San Bernardino County Probation Department

Procedures Manual

Participation in Research (Title 15, Section 1454; NCCHC)

519.1 PURPOSE:

The Probation Department embraces an "evidence-based practice" in our programs and in the Juvenile Detention and Assessment Centers (JDACs) and Treatment Facilities (TFs). As such, the Department seeks programs that have been proven effective through research methods and assessment. However, the Department does not participate in medical research because it is subordinate to the safety and security of our detention centers and treatment facilities, staff, youth, and the community, which we have a responsibility to protect and serve.