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Youth Supervision Staff Orientation and Training (Title 15, Section 1322)

534.1 PURPOSE:

To provide current information regarding staff orientation and training prior to the supervision of youth in the Juvenile Detention and Assessment Centers (JDACs) and Treatment Facilities (TFs).

534.2 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- I. Prior to:
 - A. Assuming sole supervision of youth, each youth supervision staff shall successfully complete the requirements of the Juvenile Corrections Officer Core Course pursuant to Penal Code Section 6035.
 - B. Entering a JDAC or TF, staff shall complete the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) training.
 - C. Exercising the powers of a peace officer, staff shall complete PC832 training.
- II. Prior to assuming any responsibilities while assigned to the Juvenile Detention and Assessment Centers (JDACs)/Treatment Facility (TF), each staff member is to be properly orientated to their duties including:
 - A. Youth supervision duties
 - B. The scope of decisions they make
 - C. The identity of their supervisor
 - D. The identity of persons who are responsible to them
 - E. Persons to contact for decisions beyond his or her authority
 - F. Persons to contact for decisions that are beyond their responsibility
 - G. Ethical responsibilities
- III. All youth supervision staff are processed through an extensive orientation training program. Prior to assuming any responsibility for the supervision of youth, each youth supervision staff member shall receive a minimum of forty (40) hours of facility-specific orientation including:
 - Individual and group supervision techniques
 - B. Regulations and policies relating to discipline and rights of youth pursuant to law and Title 15, Section 1390/1391
 - C. Basic health, sanitation, and safety measures
 - D. Suicide prevention and response to suicide attempts
 - E. Policies regarding use of force, de-escalation techniques, chemical agents, mechanical and physical restraints

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- F. Review of policies and procedures referencing trauma and trauma-informed approaches.
- G. Procedures to follow in the event of emergencies
- H. Routine security measures, including facility perimeter and grounds
- I. Crisis intervention and mental health referrals to mental health services
- J. Documentation
- K. Fire/life safety training
- L. Medical issues
- M. Report writing overview of Juvenile Court
- N. External programs
- O. Visiting procedures
- P. Communicable diseases
- Q. Dealing with behavioral problems
- R. Youth classification and unit assignment
- S. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)