

**Title: A 115.353 Agency Youth Access to Outside Support Services and Legal Representation**

Agency NRS Policies PREA Records Rules/Regulations/Standards	<b>Next Review:</b> 01/24/2024
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Purpose: To ensure the sexual safety of facility(ies) inmates and staff through a comprehensive agency wide approach to prevention, detection and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in all facilities operated or contracted by the Ninth Judicial District Court (aka Agency).

**Policy: Agency shall maintain or attempt to maintain agreements with community service providers which are able to provide support for youth with confidential emotional support related to sexual abuse.**

**Procedure:**

**I. GENERAL**

- A. The agency shall maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide youth with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse.
- B. The agency shall maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements.
- C. Agency maintains documentation of agreements for confidential sexual abuse services.
- D. Agency shall review agreements yearly.
- E. Agency shall maintain documentation of efforts made to secure agreements.

**II. FACILITY(IES)**

- A. The facility shall provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse, by providing, posting, or otherwise making accessible:
  - 1. Mailing addresses;
  - 2. Telephone numbers, including toll free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations, and,
  - 3. For persons detained solely for civil immigration purposes, immigrant services agencies.
- B. The facility shall enable reasonable communication between residents and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible.
- C. Monitoring:
  - 1. The facility shall inform residents, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored; and
  - 2. The extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws.
- D. The facility shall also provide residents with reasonable and confidential access to their attorneys or other legal representation and reasonable access to parents or legal guardians.

**III. MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING**

- A. Douglas County Sheriff Department
  - 1. Provides Criminal Investigations
- B. Family Support Council
  - 1. Provides victim advocacy services

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2. 24 hour Crisis Hotline
  3. Emergency Temporary Shelter Placement for female victims of domestic violence/sexual assault
  4. Group/Individual counselling for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault
- C. Douglas County Special Victims Response Team
1. Offers wide encompassing array of services to victims
  2. Includes Services from the following Agencies:
    - a. District Attorney Office
    - b. Juvenile Probation Department
    - c. Family Support Council of Douglas County
    - d. Partnership Douglas County
    - e. Douglas County Sheriff's Department
    - f. Douglas County Alternative Sentencing

**Related Documents**

Douglas County Sheriff Office Memorandum of Understanding  
Family Support Council  
Douglas County Special Victims Response Team