

## **Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility**

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### **Parent / Guardian Information**

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*“We believe every person is entitled to be treated with dignity and respect.”*

Yuba County Probation 749-7550 · Yuba County Public Defender 741-2331 · Yuba County Victim/Witness Services 741-6275

Sutter County Probation 822-4371 · Sutter County Public Defender 822-7355 · Sutter- Yuba Behavioral Health 822-7200

Colusa County Probation 458-5871 · Colusa County Mental Health 458-0520

### **YOUR CHILD HAS JUST BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Your child has just been issued a Delinquent Citation and released to your custody, or has been taken to Juvenile Hall. In either case you have many questions concerning the entire process and you do not know what to expect. This brochure will attempt to answer some of your questions, provide you with telephone numbers and provide agencies that can assist you and your child.

### **IF YOUR CHILD IS SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN A CRIME AND HAS BEEN ISSUED A DELINQUENT CITATION AND RELEASED TO YOUR CUSTODY:**

The arresting police agency will forward the crime report to the Probation Department. The case will be assigned to a Probation Officer. The Probation Officer will contact you and schedule an appointment to meet with you and your child.

Depending upon the nature and the seriousness of the offense, the matter may be handled informally (no court process.) This means you and your child may agree to a period of probation supervision under specified terms and conditions or no further action occurs. Upon successful completion of this period of supervision, the citation will be closed with no further action.

If individual circumstances and the seriousness of the offense require the matter to be handled formally, the case will be reviewed with the District Attorney's Office for the purpose of filing a Petition, which may result in a Juvenile Court action.

A Petition is a written document filed by the District Attorney's Office alleging the minor has committed a crime/s and commencing judicial action.

### **IF YOUR CHILD IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND ADMITTED TO JUVENILE HALL:**

The arresting agency is responsible for notifying the parents their child has been taken into custody. Upon being admitted to Juvenile Hall, the youth will be given the opportunity to call parents / guardians and an attorney. A Deputy Probation Officer will interview the youth and determine if the youth may be released to your custody. The youth's constitutional rights will be explained to them by the Intake Officer prior to this interview. The Intake Officer will contact you and notify you of the decision regarding the release of the youth. Intake Officers are on duty during normal County business hours.

If the youth has been admitted into Juvenile Hall, you may visit briefly at any time between 6:00am and 9:15pm for the first visit. The visit lasts 10-15 minutes and is intended to lessen the anxiety you and your child may be experiencing. After the first visit, you must visit during visiting hours. Only parents or guardians are allowed to visit. Siblings, friends and extended family members are not normally allowed to visit, but can send letters through the U.S. Postal Service. Packages are not accepted.

A Deputy Probation Officer will be assigned to the youth and the officer will contact you. If you have not been contacted the following business day after the youth's arrest, you may call the Probation Department at 749-7550 (Yuba Co.) or 822-7320 (Sutter Co.) or 458-5871 (Colusa Co.) to find out who has been assigned the youth's case.

## **INTAKE PROCESS**

The Deputy Probation Officer will complete a case assessment of the youth to determine if your child can be released pending Court action. You and the youth will be advised of the allegations and the dates and times of Court Hearings if a Petition is filed.

If a Petition has been filed, the Court may appoint an attorney to represent the youth. Parents also have a right to retain private counsel for the youth, themselves or both. The Court appointed attorney does not represent the interest of the parents.

## **COURT HEARINGS AND TIME LIMITS**

If the youth remains in custody, they will need to have a Detention Hearing within 72 hours after being admitted to Juvenile Hall, excluding weekends and holidays. A Detention Hearing is a hearing at which the Court notifies the youth of the allegations of the Petition and detains or releases the youth pending the next hearing.

The Jurisdictional Hearing is a hearing to make a finding regarding the Petition. The youth has a right to a trial before a Judge to confront their accusers. The Jurisdictional Hearing must begin within 15 Court days from the date of the Detention Hearing or within 30 days after a Petition is filed if the youth is not in custody.

A Disposition Hearing is the hearing at which the Court determines the best course of action for the youth. The Disposition Hearing must occur within 10 Court days after a Judge sustains the allegation(s) in the Petition if the youth is in custody, or within 30 days if the youth is not in custody. The Disposition Hearing may occur at the same time as a Jurisdictional Hearing.

All days are approximate as the Judge may grant time waivers at each hearing, thereby extending the dates these hearings must occur.

## **CARE OF YOUTH IN JUVENILE HALL**

While in Juvenile Hall the youth will attend school. They will be seen by a medical professional within 96 hours for a medical assessment. The youth may be seen by Behavioral Health staff if needed. Every youth is afforded religious services and religious counsel.

You may visit youth by appointment only. Each youth is allowed a total of two hours visiting time weekly. The visiting week begins on Saturday and ends on Friday. There is a limit of 6 reservations per session. All visitors must have photo identification. Please do not bring anything else in to the building, including cell phones, large coats/sweaters, etc. Appointments may be scheduled up to one week in advance by telephone (741-6371 ext.2) or at the end of each visit. For an updated visiting schedule, please contact the Juvenile Hall directly. All visitors to the facility are subject to search.

Youth cannot receive items during visitation. If you bring something in for the youth, please leave it at the counter where you sign in. All visitors will be screened by electronic scanning devices. Attempts to bring in contraband, weapons or drugs into the facility may result in criminal prosecution.

Youth detained at Juvenile Hall will be provided all personal items they will require. Juvenile Hall will maintain one set of the youth's personal clothing so they may wear them upon release. The only items you may provide to your child are a Bible and stamps.

## **TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES**

All telephone usage beyond the initial telephone contact will be made through the use of pay phone system. Only the phone numbers of parents/guardians are accessible through the juvenile's phone system and must be pre-approved by the Deputy Probation Officer assigned to the youth. Incoming calls are not accepted.

## **BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

Throughout the time the youth is at Juvenile Hall they will be assessed on their behavior on a daily basis. The Juvenile Hall sets clear guidelines as to expectations by which each youth must abide.

Each youth is assessed in a variety of areas, and based on their performance in each category, youth can earn additional privileges and status.

The status starts at C level, which is an average score below 80; the next is B level, which requires an average score of 80; the next is A level, which requires a 90-point average and the highest is Super A level which requires 95 or better. We encourage youth to achieve higher status as more privileges, such as later bed time, and more phone usage are allowed at the higher levels. This information is important to the Deputy Probation Officer and Court in determining how well the youth is behaving at the Hall. We urge you to encourage the youth to work for higher level status.