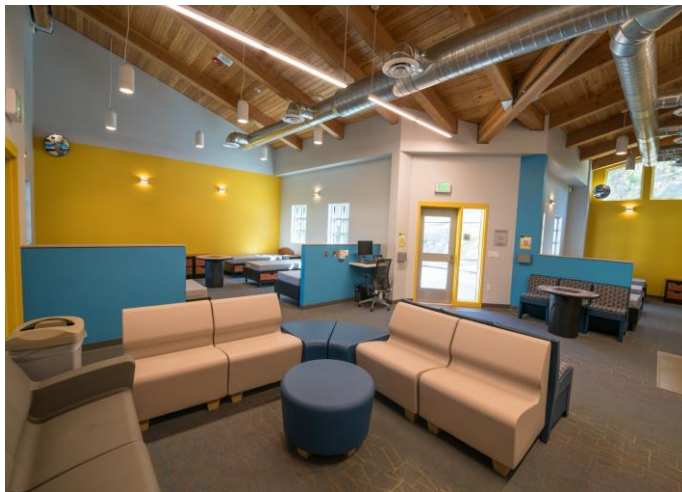


# **ALL YOUTH HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

All youth also have the right to:

- Report incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and have their reports taken seriously
- Tell you about what happened so that you can make a report
- Be free from retaliation or punishment for making a report
- Receive free medical and mental health care related to sexual abuse and sexual harassment



**The Los Angeles County Probation Department has a Zero Tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment.**

Los Angeles County Probation Department  
Attn: PREA Compliance Unit  
9150 E. Imperial Highway  
Downey, CA 90242

[PREA.Compliance@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:PREA.Compliance@probation.lacounty.gov)

County of Los Angeles Probation Department

# **PREA COMPLIANCE**



Parents / Guardians Education

**ZERO TOLERANCE:  
Information for Parents  
and Guardians about  
Sexual Abuse and Sexual  
Harassment**

# SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT

**Sexual abuse** is when someone uses force, threats, intimidation, or pressure to make someone do sexual activities.

Staff, volunteers, and contractors are **NEVER** allowed to have any sexual contact with youth.

**Sexual harassment** is when someone makes verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature.

Unwelcome sexual advances, comments about a youth's body, or asking prying questions about a youth's sex life are also sexual harassment.



# PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

Compliance with PREA is part of the departments continuous effort to keep youth safe while in its care.

This includes:

1. Enforcing the Department's Zero Tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment
2. Special training for all staff, volunteers, and contractors
3. Informing all youth of their rights and ways to get support



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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**If your child tells you they have been sexually abused or sexually harassed:**

- You can report directly to any:
  - Teacher
  - Probation Staff
  - Mental Health
  - Medical Staff
  - Volunteer
- You can report it to the Office of the Ombudsman by calling **1-877-822-3222** or by writing them at:

**LA County Probation Dept.  
Attn: Ombudsman  
9150 E. Imperial Highway  
Downey, CA 90242**
- File a Citizens Complaint  
<https://probation.lacounty.gov/ombudsman/>  
at any Probation Department facility or mail to:

**LA County Probation Dept.  
Attn: Internal Affairs Unit  
9150 E. Imperial Highway  
Downey, CA 90242**