

Institutional Telephone Use

1008.1 PURPOSE

To establish guidelines and procedures to provide and allow youth the use of facility phones to maintain contact with their families and legal guardians.

1008.2 POLICY

The department supports and encourages regular phone contacts and recognizes the importance of family engagement. Title 15 (Section 1376) requires that each facility develop and implement written policies and procedures to provide youth with access to telephone communications.

1008.3 REFERENCES

For further guidance see the Institutional Telephone Use Procedure