

## Screening Committee

### **419.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The San Diego County Probation Department seeks to provide youth with the most appropriate programming based upon the youth's assessed risks and needs. A Screening Committee, comprised of juvenile justice professionals, reviews out-of-home placements and assures court recommendations correspond with evidenced based practices and the Positive Youth Development (PYD) philosophy.

### **419.2 POLICY**

It is the policy of the San Diego Probation Department that officers assigned to the Youth Development and Community Support Services (YDCSS) present cases to the Screening Committee in a manner outlined in the Screening Committee guidelines and publicly support the committee's recommendation(s) in a professional manner.

### **419.3 REFERENCES**

Welfare and Institutions Code Section 875