

Youth Development Academy (YDA) - Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF)

529.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the guidelines for the Youth Development Academy (YDA) - Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) that members must follow as set forth by SB 92 (2021) and the Welfare and Institutions Code § 875 with the closure of the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) (SB 823 (2021); AB 200 (2022)).

529.2 DEFINITIONS

Care Coordinator: A designated Probation staff member who coordinates a multi-disciplinary collaborative approach to service delivery, facilitates conversations between multi-disciplinary team members, serves as a liaison for collaborative partners and ensures client service referrals are appropriately coordinated.

Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT): A group of persons with varied, but complementary experience, qualifications, and skills who collaborate to make recommendations and decisions for youth in the care of the Probation Department.

Youth Development Academy (YDA): San Diego County Probation Department's Secure Youth Treatment Track Facility.

529.3 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department to provide in-custody youth at YDA-SYTF with a reentry program that is multi-disciplinary, collaborative, and by state laws and Welfare Institution Codes. The intent is to achieve specific therapeutic and rehabilitative goals within the shortest commitment term necessary to promote a safe and successful reintegration into the community.

529.4 REFERENCES

- (a) Senate Bill SB 92 (2021) and SB 823 (2021)
- (b) Welfare and Institutions Code § 875
- (c) Assembly Bill AB 200 (2022)
- (d) Behavioral Management Institutional Services Policy and Procedures
- (e) Classification and Segregation Institutional Services Policy and Procedures
- (f) Youth Development Academy (YDA) - Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) Administrative Procedures