

Riverside County SB 439 Protocol

I. Introduction

California State Senate Bill 439 mandates that effective January 1, 2020, Riverside County develop a process for determining the least restrictive response to minors under 12 years of age who come to the attention of law enforcement for behaviors or offenses as described in the existing law. With the exception of certain categories of offenses (murder, rape, sodomy oral copulation, or sexual penetration by force, violence or threat of great bodily harm) these minors will no longer be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court nor will they be involved the juvenile justice system.

II. Purpose of Protocol

This protocol is a guide for referring children under 12 years of age who have committed offenses as described in the existing law for intervention services. The protocol is to aid law enforcement, schools, and community-based organizations in referring participant children who qualify under SB 439 for assessment and services.

Students who have committed the following offenses do not qualify for services under the SB 439 Protocol:

- Murder
- Rape
- Sodomy oral copulation
- Sexual penetration by force
- Violence or threat of great bodily harm

III. Protocol Agreement

The members of the Multi-Agency Team (MAT) have agreed that:

Law Enforcement will notify parents of minors under 12 years of age who come to the attention of law enforcement for behaviors or offenses as described in the existing law. Law enforcement will complete/upload the referrals for youth who qualify to RCOE's Secure ShareFile system.

Schools in Riverside County will access referrals from RCOE's Secure ShareFile system and upon receipt of the referral will screen the referral for assessment and services to be conducted by a multidisciplinary team (MDT). The schools will also keep a record of referrals.

Riverside University Health System (RUHS) will access referrals from RCOE's Secure ShareFile system and will participate as one of the MDT assessment and services and serve as an alternative assessment location. RUHS will also provide services for the SB 439 participant youth and families.

IV. Protocol Responsibilities

Law Enforcement

- Notification of parent
- Complete/Upload the referrals for youth who qualify to RCOE's Secure ShareFile system.

Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE)

- Manage Secure ShareFile System
- Serve as fiscal agent in partnership with Riverside County Probation for contracted service providers

Riverside Schools

1. Access referrals from RCOE's Secure ShareFile system

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2. Screen student referral
3. Develop with Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) a student/family service plan
4. Monitor and assess case plan progress
5. Track referrals

Riverside University Behavioral Health

1. Access referrals from RCOE's Secure ShareFile system
2. Participate in the MDT
3. Develop with participant MDT members a student/family service plan
4. Provide services for student/family
5. Monitor and assess service plan progress
6. Serve as an alternative assessment location if needed

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V. Riverside County Office of Education Secure ShareFile System

All users will receive a notification from RCOE's Sharefile system. This is a secure cloud environment where matters pertaining to senate bill 439 will be facilitated through a secure information exchange.

Each agency partner will upload referrals to the secure ShareFile system and access student information/referrals from the secure ShareFile.



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Brian Sousa has shared the folder **SB 439 Data** with you.

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<https://rcoe.sharefile.com/f/fo0ee681-32f0-451d-86b6-dfeb851479ad>

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SB 439 Referral

Please use this referral form to refer a child under the age 12 for services. A review of this form will be conducted by authorized agencies in order to provide youth with supports as defined in SB 439. With the exception of certain categories of offenses (murder, rape, sodomy oral copulation, or sexual penetration by force, violence or threat of great bodily harm) these minors will no longer be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court nor will they be involved in the juvenile justice system.

Law Enforcement will notify parents of minors under 12 years of age who come to the attention of law enforcement for behaviors or offenses as described in the existing law. Law enforcement will complete and upload this referral for youth who qualify to RCOE's secure electronic data platform.

Referral Date: _____
Referral Name and Agency: _____
Referral Phone Information: _____ Email: _____
Child Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Age: _____ Gender: _____
Residing with (name and relationship): _____
Address: _____
Contact Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>
Language other than English: _____
Reason For Referral: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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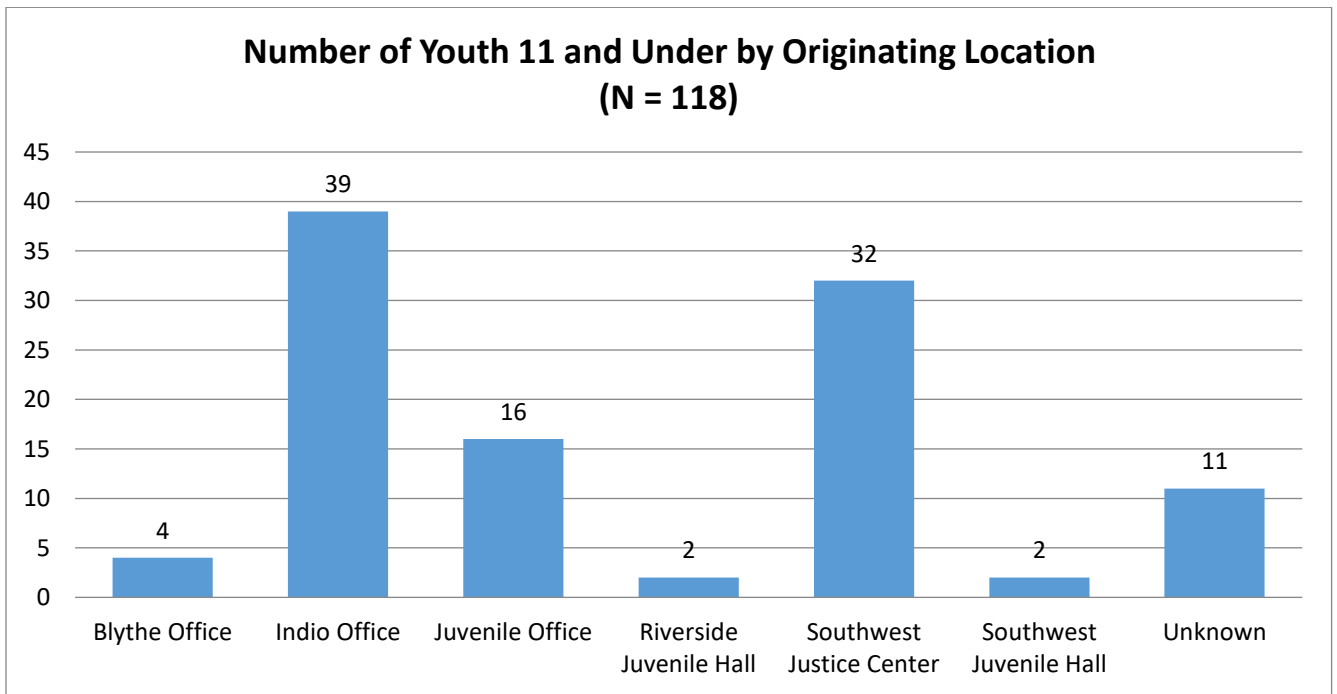
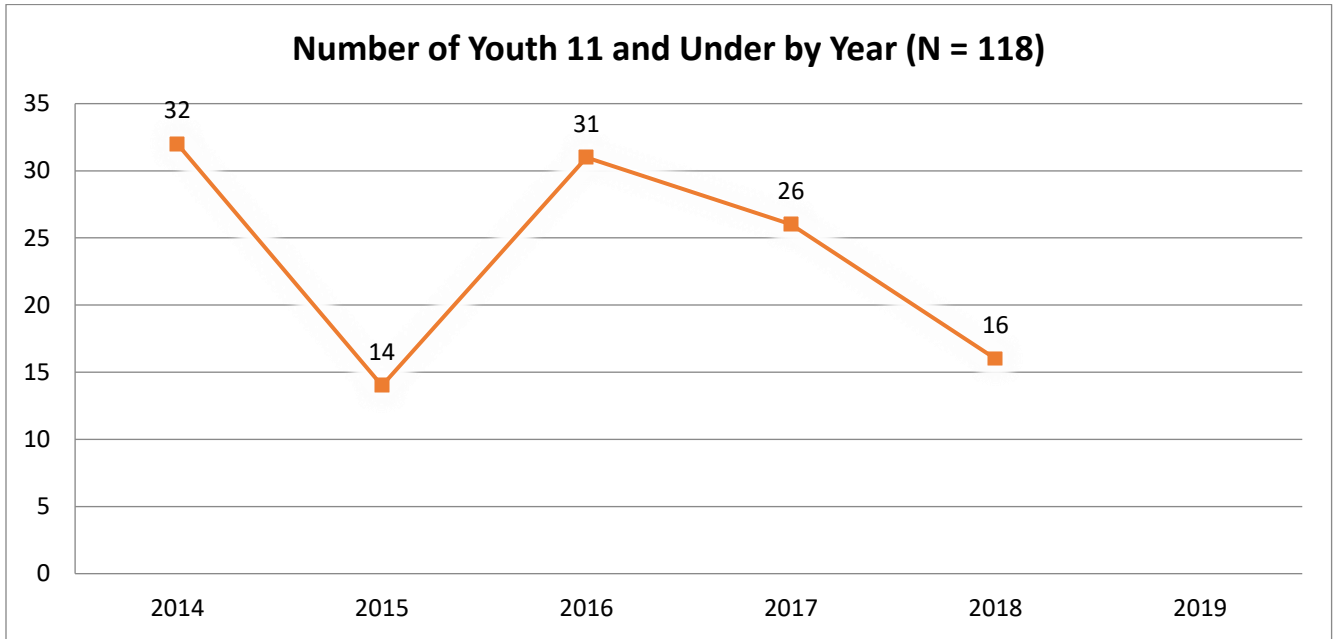
SB 439 Budget Proposal

January 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020

RCOE Costs as Fiscal Agent (Working with Proabtion Processing Invoices and Payments and Managing Secure ShareFile System)	
Three Hours per Quarter based on 2 CBOs = \$200 per quarter	\$400
Secure ShareFile System Data Management: 4 hours per month	2,525
RCOE Total Estimated Costs	\$2,925

Grand Total \$2,925

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Number of Youth by Location by School Districts and by Year								
Location at Ref	School District Youth Attends	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Blythe Office								
	Palo Verde Unified	1				1		2
Indio Juvenile Office								
	Desert Sands Unified	3	2	8	3	1		17
	Riverside County Office of Education	1	1	1	1			4
	Palm Springs Unified	5	1	4		3		13
	Coachella Valley Unified	1	1			3		5
Juvenile Office								
	Other		1		3			4
	Corona Norco unified			2				2
	Moreno Valley Unified			2	2	2		6
	Beaumont Unified	1		1				2
	Jurupa Unified				2			2
Riverside Juvenile Hall								
	Val Verde Unified	1						1
	Moreno Valley Unified	1						1
Southwest Justice Center								
	Val Verde Unified	1			2	1		4
	Murrieta Valley Unified	1	1					2
	Temecula Valley Unified	1	2	1				4
	Hemet Unified	3	1		2			6
	Elsinore Unified	4	2	2	1			9
	Other	2		6	2	2		12
	Menifee Union	2			1			3
	Moreno Valley Unified	1		1	1			3
Southwest Juvenile Hall								
	Non Public	1			1			2
Unknown								
	San Jacinto Unified	1	1	2	1			5
	Riverside Unified	1						1
	Banning Unified				3	1		4
	Nuview Union				1			1
	Romoland School District			1				1
	Jurupa Unified	1						1
	Other					1		1
Total		33	13	31	26	15	0	118

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BH Screening Form- Child/Adolescent

Revised 4-26-19

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: I will need to ask you some additional screening questions in order to better assess the needs for you and link you to the appropriate services. Please note, the information you provide is strictly confidential and will not be shared without your permission. The exceptions to confidentiality are if you share you are having any thoughts to harm yourself or others, or report any child abuse or elderly abuse, I need to follow up with the appropriate persons to make sure you are safe and others are safe.

SCREENING INFORMATION

Screening Date: _____ Screening Type: Phone Clinic Walk-in
 Name of Screener: _____ Program Completing Screening: _____

CALLER/REQUESTOR INFORMATION

How can I help you? (in consumer's words): _____

Consumer Requesting: (Check all that apply)
 MH Counseling/Case Mgmt (No Meds) Meds Only Meds w/ MH Counseling/Case Mgmt
 Substance Use Counseling SU Residential Treatment Other: _____

Can you please provide your name and phone number in case we get disconnected? Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Who referred you? _____

CLIENT REGISTRATION

First Name:	Last Name:	Gender:	DOB:
Email Address:	Social Security #:	Medical Record/ELMR #:	
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:	Other Phone #:	
Address:			Primary Language:
Insurance:	Policy #:	Payee:	
Is Youth TAY- Aged 16-25? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dependent of the Court? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	On Probation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Guardian Status:	Name of Guardian:	Guardian Phone #:	

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

- Client does not reside in geographic catchment area, referral to local outpatient service provider(s). Yes No
- Client is eligible for Medi-cal. Yes No (If private insurance, referral to private insurance.)
- Client is eligible under ACT/CAST. Yes No (If indigent or other insurance, use County Pay guarantor to bill to DPSS carts contract)

SCREENING QUESTIONS - MENTAL HEALTH

1. In the last 90 days, what mental health symptoms has youth been experiencing? (in consumer or caregiver's words): _____

Depression? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	Hallucinations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____
Anxiety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	Paranoia? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____
Panic Attacks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	Mania (elevated mood)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____
Irritability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	Poor impulse control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____
Nightmares? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	Running Away? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____
Flashbacks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	Oppositional/Argumentative? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____
Intrusive thoughts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	Low Grades/School Failure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____
Sleep Problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	ADHD Symptoms? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____
Appetite Problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____	Obsessive/Compulsive bx? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No if yes, describe: _____

2. Does youth have any prior mental health history and/or has youth ever been diagnosed with a mental disorder? Yes No
 If yes, describe: _____

RISK ASSESSMENT

3. Are youth currently experiencing any thoughts to harm self or others? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

If yes, conduct Risk Assessment. Assess for: SI HI and Plan Means Access to Means 5150? Yes No Tarasoff? Yes No

4. Has youth ever had any thoughts to hurt self or others? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

5. Has youth ever attempted suicide? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

6. Has youth ever been admitted to a psychiatric hospital? Yes No If yes, describe: DTS DTO GD # of prev. admits: _____

If yes, describe approx. admit date(s), hospital names: _____

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SCREENING QUESTIONS - MEDICAL		
7. Is youth currently prescribed and/or taking any medications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, describe: _____		
8. Do youth have any medical problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe:		

SCREENING QUESTIONS - SUBSTANCE USE		
9. In the last 90 days, has youth used any alcohol? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe date of last use, frequency, amount:		

10. In the last 90 days, has youth used any illegal drugs or marijuana? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, describe drug type(s), date of last use, frequency, amount: _____		
11. In the last 90 days, has youth abused or misused any prescription medications included meds not prescribed to youth? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, describe: _____		
12. Has youth ever felt that youth ought to cut down on your drinking or drug use? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe:		

13. Have people annoyed youth by criticizing youth's drinking or drug use? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe:		

14. Has youth ever felt bad or guilty about youth's drinking or drug use? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe:		

15. Has youth ever had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady youth's nerves or get rid of a hangover? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, describe: _____		
16. Does youth have any history of substance use treatment (outpt, IOP, residential)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, describe: _____		
SCREENING QUESTIONS - LEGAL		
16. Does youth have any history of arrests or frequent contact with law enforcement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, describe approx. dates and offenses: _____		
SCREENING QUESTIONS - HOUSING		
17. What is youth's current living situation? <input type="checkbox"/> Lives with family <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home/STRTP <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

MENTAL HEALTH REFERRAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> MH Counseling/Case Mgmt (No Meds) (schedule 150 min clinical assessment w/CT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meds Only* (schedule 120 min psych assessment w/MD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meds w/ MH Counseling/Case Mgmt* (schedule 150 min clinical assessment w/CT)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
SELECT ONE ONLY		
• Youth denies any mental health symptoms. Provide referrals to community resources (e.g. support groups, hotlines). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
• Youth is 0-15 years of age AND has mental health symptoms reported, referral to Children's Services. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
• Youth is 16-25 years of age AND has mental health symptoms reported, referral to Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) services. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
• Youth is 16-25 years of age AND has history of psychiatric hospitalizations, incarcerations related to mental health disorder, and/or homeless, referral to TAY FSP. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
• Youth is 0 – 17 years of age AND has been psychiatrically hospitalized within the last 30 days, referral to YHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
• Other: _____		
SUBSTANCE USE REFERRAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Counseling (refer to SU CARES for ASAM)	<input type="checkbox"/> SU Residential Treatment (refer to SU CARES for ASAM)	<input type="checkbox"/> MH & SU Services – Dual Diagnosis (refer to MH referral above; may link to SAPT)
• Client reports "Yes" to <u>any</u> of the substance use questions, referral for substance use services. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If MH & SU referral, dual diagnosis)		
• Client reports "No" to <u>all</u> substance use questions. Provide referrals to community resources (e.g. support groups, hotlines). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
DISPOSITION COMMENTS *Remind to bring to appt: insurance card and medication info including prescription bottles.		
Date of First Assessment Appointment: _____	Time of Assessment: _____	
Name of Clinic for Assessment: _____	Name of MD/CT conducting Assessment: _____	
COMMENTS: _____		