

Level of Supervision - Adult

604.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

To set forth the level of supervision for adults. This policy applies to all authorized personnel.

604.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Initial Assessment – This tool is used to do a preliminary risk and needs assessment for adults. Sometimes, the score on the initial assessment may require further evaluation using primary or secondary assessments.

Primary Assessment – This tool focuses on larger criminogenic needs of the adult. It usually forms the basis for many of the adult's case plan goals.

Secondary Assessments – These tools focus on specific risk and needs of the adult. This assessment may indicate that specific case plan goals are necessary.

604.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Executive Committee

604.3 POLICY

All cases supervised by the Riverside County Probation Department shall be assigned a level of supervision as quickly as possible to provide the adult with rehabilitative services, as well as to assure the maximum level of protection offered to the community. An adult's level of supervision shall be determined based upon a combination of factors including, but not limited to, assessment scores, criminogenic needs, case types (e.g.: Interstate Compact, sex offender, etc.), and Court orders.

604.4 LEVEL OF SUPERVISION DETERMINATION

Initial, primary and secondary screening assessments shall be utilized according to departmental procedures, in conjunction with other factors when assigning a level of supervision.

Personnel shall confer with the unit Supervising Probation Officer (SPO) regarding who shall be assessed, what assessments shall be completed, and, based on the results of those assessments, what supervision level will be implemented.

604.5 OVERRIDES

When considering overriding the risk assessment score, the following are examples of factors that may be considered:

- Criminal history
- Initial, primary, and secondary risk assessment tools

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- Facts of the offense (aggravating factors such as, but not limited to, infliction or threat of great bodily injury (GBI), high degree of callousness, viciousness and/ or cruelty; armed or used firearm or deadly weapon; level of sophistication, etc.)
- History of violent offenses
- Gang affiliation (Examples include: documented by law enforcement as a gang member, required to register pursuant to 186.30 PC, or was convicted of violation of 186.22(a) PC, or current/previous enhancements found true pursuant to 186.22(b)(1) PC)
- 290 PC registration requirement or offenses of a sexual nature
- Mental or physical health history
- Previous supervision compliance
- Special, specific or unusual conditions ordered by the Court

All overrides shall be reviewed and approved by the unit SPO when initially assigning a case or anytime during supervision when recommended by personnel. When a supervision level differs from the assessment recommendation, the reason(s) for the override will be noted in the Juvenile Adult Management System and any applicable databases.

604.6 REASSESSMENTS

Reassessments for high and medium risk adults will be conducted at six month intervals, or sooner if case plan goals are achieved, criminogenic needs change, the caseload reaches the maximum size limit, or if the adult reoffends.

Low risk cases shall be reassessed after a violation of supervision or new law offense has been sustained.

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