

Sexual Assault and Victimization ELIMINATION

Parent/Guardian Education

Zero tolerance for sexual misconduct

Juvenile Justice and Youth Services does not tolerate ANY sexual misconduct including sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

All youth have the right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

All youth have the right to:

- Report incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and have their reports taken seriously.
- Tell you about what happened so that you can make a report.
- Not be punished or retaliated against for making a report.
- Receive free medical and mental health care related to sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

Sexual abuse and sexual harassment

- Sexual abuse is when someone uses force, threats, intimidation, or pressure to make someone do sexual activities. Staff, volunteers, and contractors are NEVER allowed to have any sexual contact with youth.
- Sexual harassment is when someone makes verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature. Unwelcome sexual advances, comments about a youth's body, or asking prying questions about a youth's sex life are also sexual harassment.



WE ARE COMMITTED TO SAFETY

Juvenile Justice and Youth Services (JJYS) takes your youth's safety seriously and we want your help.



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What is JJYS doing?

The Sexual Assault and Victimization Elimination policy followed by Juvenile Justice and Youth Services is part of a continuous effort to keep youth safe while in our care. This includes:

1. Enforcing a zero tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment.
2. Special training for all staff, volunteers, and contractors.
3. Informing all youth of their rights and ways to get support.

How can you help?

If your child tells you they have been sexually abused or sexually harassed:

1. You can report directly to any:
 - Facility Staff Member
 - Case Manager
 - Teacher
 - Mental Health Staff
 - Medical Staff
 - Volunteer or Religious Leader
2. You can report it by calling Child Protective Services (855) 323-3237.
3. You can report it by writing to the SAVE Coordinator by using the contact information below.

Contact Information: State of Utah Juvenile Justice and Youth Services
Attn: SAVE Coordinator - SAVECoordinator@utah.gov
195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116