

Avoiding sexual abuse, harassment and assault

Here are some things you can do to protect yourself against sexual abuse, harassment, or assault.

- Do not accept gifts or favors from staff or youth
- Do not accept an offer from another person to be your "protector"
- Be direct and firm if others ask you to do something you don't want to do. Do not give mixed messages to other youth regarding your wishes for sexual activity.

Trust your instinct. If you sense that a situation may be dangerous or inappropriate, it probably is. If you fear for your safety or the safety of another youth, report your concerns to staff.

The following agencies offer

victim support:

- Center for Community Solutions
4508 Mission Bay Dr San Diego CA 92109
(858) 272-5777
- San Diego DV Links
1122 Broadway Suite 200 San Diego CA 92010
(888) 385-4657
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Fleet and Family Support Center (active and retired military, active duty reservists)
3005 Corbina Alley San Diego CA 92136
(877) 995-5247 Hotline 24 hours
- Woman's Resource Center:
1963 Apple St Oceanside CA 92054
(760) 757-3500
- 211 San Diego: P.O. Box 420039
San Diego CA 92142
(800) 227-0997 Cell
- Sure Helpline Crisis Center, 24-hour Sexual Assault Support 395 Broadway Ave. Suite 2 El Centro CA 92243 (760) 352-7273

Report any concern of sexual misconduct:

Ombudsman: (858) 514-3161



What you need to know about Sexual Assault, Harassment, and Abuse

San Diego County Probation Department

What is Sexual Abuse/Harassment?

- Probation clients or staff engaging in or attempting to engage in a sexual act /harassment with another probation client.
- Threatening or intimidating someone sexually
- Inappropriate touching
- Pressuring a probation client to engage in a sexual act
- Making sexual comments that may include profane or abusive language or gestures
- Exposing yourself to another probation client

Regardless of whether it is staff, probation client, or visitors, while you are at this location no one has the right to pressure to engage in sexual acts. You do not have to tolerate sexual assault/harassment or pressure to engage in sexual behavior. You have the right to be safe from sexual advances and acts.

What to do if you or someone else is sexually abused, sexually harassed, or sexually assaulted?

- Tell a staff member or any adult in this facility you feel safe with
- Tell your parent, guardian, or other family member
- Tell the PREA Coordinator
- Fill out a grievance or a sick call slip and place in the locked grievance or sick call box
- Call one of the abuse and neglect hot lines listed on the back of this brochure
- You do not have to name the person who sexually abused, harassed or assaulted you to receive assistance, but specific information may make it easier for staff to help you

Confidentiality

Information concerning the identity of a victim reporting sexual assault, harassment or abuse, and the facts of the report its self, shall be limited to those who have a need to know in order to make decision concerning the victims welfare and for law enforcement/investigative

Counseling

If you have been the victim of sexual abuse, harassment or assault a referral to counseling services will be provided for you.

Medical

If you were sexually assaulted, there are medical services available for you.