



# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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## **INDIO DAY REPORTING CENTER**

***What is the Day Reporting Center?*** The Riverside County Probation Department Day Reporting Center (DRC) is a multi-agency collaboration designed to reduce recidivism, by identifying and addressing the causes that led to re-offending, building a foundation of self-sufficiency.

***Is there a referral process for the program and what does it consist of?*** Yes, Probation Officers assess each realignment offender's suitability for the program. If the offender is accepted, they are enrolled in classes and they are provided with services based on individual needs. They also communicate with Probation staff regarding progress, behavior, and participation.

***Do other agencies besides Probation participate?*** Yes, including: Riverside County Department of Mental Health (Substance Abuse, HHOPE (Housing)); Riverside County Department of Public Health; Riverside County Department of Child Support Services; Riverside County Department of Public Social Services; Riverside County Work Force Development Center; Riverside County Department of Veteran's Services; and the Riverside County Office of Education.

### ***What types of programs and services are provided at the DRC?***

- Cal-Fresh, Medi-Cal, Cal-Works Relief Aid
- VA Medical Care & Behavioral Medicine
- Substance Abuse & Anger Management Classes
- Mental Health Screenings & Crisis Services
- Courage to Change Interactive Journaling System
- Health Education and Disease Prevention
- General Education Development, High School Proficiency Exams & High School Diploma
- Social Transitions, Mock Interviewing, Budget Strategies & Educational Alternatives
- Child Support Services
- Parenting Classes
- Bus Passes
- Housing Referrals
- Employment Assistance and Job Readiness
- Typing and Basic Computer Literacy

***Are any offenders excluded from participating in the program?*** Yes, any offender who portrays violent or aggressive behavior and all 290 PC Registrants (sex offenders required to register pursuant to section 290 of the California Penal Code).

***What are the operating hours of the DRC?*** The DRC is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding weekends and County holidays.

***What type of supervision will be in place at the DRC?*** The DRC operates under the direction of the Riverside County Probation Department and is staffed by Probation Officers, as well as staff from collateral agencies. No loitering by participants is allowed.

***What is the planned location for the DRC?*** The current space occupied by the Indio Law Library: 46900 A Monroe Street, Suite 101.

***What are the advantages of this location?*** The space (5,631 square feet) meets current needs and allows for expansion, which may include additional collateral agencies, and the ability to serve all offenders who can benefit from the services offered. This centralized location and bus line access will help ensure offenders have a direct path to the DRC. Additionally, since the Indio Law Library is close to move-in ready, the costs, as it relates to tenant improvements, are less. The location is also only approximately one mile from the Indio Probation office.

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