



Probation Service Definition

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Service Name	Electronic Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
Category	Support Services (non-clinical, non-treatment)
Setting	Community-based
Facility License	Licensure is not required for this service
Service Description	<p>Electronic monitoring (EM) is an electronic system for high-risk youth to enhance community safety. EM provides the probation/problem solving court officer notification, or alert, when a youth leaves his/her home when he/she is required to remain home or when the youth enters an exclusion zone (a geographic area where they are not permitted to go). There are two types of EM technology used by Probation: Radio Frequency (RF) and Global Positioning System (GPS).</p> <p>Radio Frequency (RF) is designed for youth who are in need of stabilization and structured scheduling when outside of their residences. This technology tracks the departure and return of youth from their residence and allows for daily schedules and curfews to be set. The targeted population includes youth currently under supervision for a property crime; a history of missing appointments, including employment; struggles with time management, life management, or substance use; or overall irresponsibility and instability.</p> <p>Global Positioning System (GPS) is reserved for youth who pose a threat to community safety, and includes sharing with law enforcement that GPS technology is in use. This technology tracks the whereabouts of a youth on a real-time basis and can include exclusion zones. The targeted population includes youth currently under supervision for a crime involving a victim; a history of violence (current or prior conviction within the past three (3) years); gang members (known or suspected affiliation verified by law enforcement); and youth who have a current or previous conviction for the distribution/sale of drugs.</p>
Service Expectations	EM services are to be provided by qualified providers who are selected through a Request for Qualification (RFQ) process. Probation requires the use of the newest technologies and techniques within each type of monitoring in order to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of monitoring clients. Specific service expectations are specified in the applicable Request for Qualifications (RFQs).
Service Frequency	Service is provided continuously while authorized by probation 365 days per year, 24 hours per day.
Length of Stay	As outlined by the court order or as sanctioned by probation/problem solving court staff.
Staffing	Electronic monitoring staff must be affiliated with selected RFQ providers



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Staff to Youth Ratio	No specific ratios outlined
Hours of Operation	Monitoring 365 days per year, 24 hours per day. Hookups and removal shall follow the terms outlined in the current Request for Qualification (RFQ) and the Service Contract.
Service Desired Outcomes	Outcomes for this service should include, but not limited to, developing a daily schedule, the youth remaining within the community setting, reduction in high risk areas, transition down in services and successful completion of electronic monitoring services.
Unit and Rate	Daily rate and ancillary fees are outlined in the RFP; please reference this document for specifics as determined by the RFQ, please reference this document for specifics

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