Youth Protection
A Toolkit for USC Sponsored Programs

1. USC Policy Requirements
- Review USC Protecting Minors Policy
- Register program by completing online form
- Consult with Office for Youth Protection and Programming

2. Screening
All personnel (including staff and volunteers) undergo:
- Interview(s)
- Background check
- Obtain references (professional & personal)
- Signed Code of Conduct

3. Training
All personnel must undergo youth protection training
- Praesidium’s online training & USCs Mandated Reporter training on Trojan Learn
- In-person training, as required

4. Policies
Specific policies around the following high-risk activities around:
- The rule of three
- Bathroom supervision
- Locker rooms and changing
- Transparent electronic communications
- Transportation
- Lodging

5. Consumers
Parent and youth are provided with and obtain the following:
- Parental consent & waivers
- Satisfaction surveys
- Code of Conduct for youth
- Method to report concerns

Report
Report any concerns or suspected abuse as soon as possible to:
- Call to DCFS/LAPD & DPS (Mandated Reporter and Clery Act)