Rutgers University Protection of Minors (POM) Program

- Manage the day-to-day operations of the Central Program Office.
- Institute and maintain an effective university compliance program for the protection of minors at Rutgers University.
- Address instances of noncompliance.
- Facilitate the discussions of the POM Steering Committee.
- Evaluate current practices and recommend solutions to address issues within the defined parameters of the POM policy.
- Provide technical support and training for the POM Database.
- Collaborate with the Steering Committee to address inquiries and communicate policy or procedural changes.
- Serve as the Rutgers Representative on the Youth Protection Network.

- Prevent accidental or intentional noncompliance with the POM Policy through proactive communication and education.
- Reinforce POM policy requirements at an institutional level.
- Conduct compliance investigations into possible violations of the POM policy.
- Support the Central Program Office, the Risk Steward, and the Steering Committee when corrective action is taken to address instances of noncompliance.
- Recognize and assess potential problems and recommend solutions to mitigate and resolve them.

Please direct questions regarding the University's Protection of Minors Policy to protectminors@aps.rutgers.edu