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## **Medi-Cal Information, Eligibility, and Enrollment**

### **1051.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures for the distribution of Medi-Cal eligibility information and enrollment of eligible youth. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

### **1051.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES**

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1324;
- Juvenile Facility Services Policy: Release Procedures;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210, 885.

### **1051.3 POLICY**

Staff shall provide each youth admitted to Riverside County Probation Department juvenile facilities information regarding Medi-Cal programs and eligibility, and enrollment service locations and/or contact information.

### **1051.4 MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT**

Each juvenile facility shall:

- (a) Provide each youth information regarding Medi-Cal programs and eligibility, enrollment service locations and/or contact information to include physical address, website, and/or telephone numbers, prior to the youth's release.

### **1051.5 DISTRIBUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The detention control officer (DCO) at each facility shall ensure that each youth is provided with Medi-Cal brochures/pamphlets prior to release.

Youth and their parent(s)/legal guardians(s) shall acknowledge they received Medi-Cal brochures/pamphlets by checking the box on the Release Slip printed from the Juvenile and Adult Management System (JAMS).

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