

Individualized Treatment Plans

992.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures to ensure that coordinated and integrated health care treatment plans are developed for all youth who are receiving services for significant medical, behavioral health or dental health care concerns. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

992.1.1 DEFINITION

Definitions related to this policy include:

Developmental Disability - This term applies to those persons who have a disability which originates before an individual attains the age of 18, continues, or can be expected to continue indefinitely, and constitutes substantial disability for that individual. This term includes intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism, as well as disabling conditions found to be closely related to intellectual disabilities or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with intellectual disabilities, but shall not include other disabilities that are solely physical in nature.

992.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 §§ 1407 & 1413;
- Riverside County Correctional Healthcare Services Policy Y-111;
- Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health Policies 4.12 & 4.16;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210 & 885.

992.3 POLICY

Correctional Healthcare Services (CHS) and Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health, in cooperation with the facility administrator shall develop and implement individualized treatment plans for youth. On-site health care providers, behavioral health and juvenile facility staff shall be responsible for adhering to the plan(s) and assure:

- (a) Health care treatment plans are considered in facility program planning;
- (b) Health care restrictions shall not limit participation of a youth in school, work assignments, exercise and other programs, beyond that which is necessary to protect the health of the youth or others; and
- (c) Accommodations for youth who may have special needs when using showers and toilets and dressing/undressing are made.

992.3.1 INDICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT PLANS

- (a) Major medical issues such as, but not limited to:
 1. Seizure disorder;
 2. Diabetes;

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3. Chemical dependency or withdrawal;
 4. High risk pregnancy; and/or
 5. Asthma.
- (b) Mental/behavioral issues such as, but not limited to:
1. Potential suicide;
 2. Psychosis; and /or
 3. Developmentally disabled youth.

992.4 CONTENT OF INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT PLAN

Treatment planning by health care providers shall address:

- (a) Pre-release arrangements for continuing medical, dental and behavioral health care, including medication, following release or transfer, which may include relevant authorization for transfer of information, insurance, or communication with community providers to ensure continuity of care.
- (b) Participation in relevant programs upon return into the community to ensure continuity of care shall be addressed.
- (c) Youth and family participation (if applicable and available).
- (d) Cultural responsiveness, awareness, and linguistic competence.
- (e) Physical and psychological safety.
- (f) Traumatic stress and trauma reminders (when applicable).

992.5 CONFIDENTIALITY

Relevant health care treatment plan information shall be shared with youth supervision staff in accordance with Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Title 15 Section 1407 for purposes of programming, implementation and continuity of care.

- (a) The youth's treatment plan, as developed by on-site health care staff/behavioral health staff, shall be placed in the unit's daily log and medical log.
- (b) A copy of the treatment plan shall be placed in the youth's unit file.

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