

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE

To describe the process of providing access to health care for all youth in Probation facilities where no healthcare professionals are present on-site for an entire 24-hour period (e.g., residential treatment camps).

POLICY

A healthcare professional is present on-site at all Probation facilities for a minimum of 16 hours a day. When a healthcare professional is not on-site, the supervising Probation staff will contact nursing at a juvenile hall for assistance.

PROCEDURE

On a daily basis, JCHS provides general, outpatient pediatric healthcare, in accordance with guidelines identified by recognized expert agencies such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, as well as, pertinent accrediting and regulatory agencies.

Healthcare professionals are on-site as follows:

1. Juvenile Halls: 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.
2. Residential treatment camps: 16 hours a day, 7 days a week.
3. The provision of healthcare services in the facility are under the joint supervision of the responsible physician and the facility administrator.
4. When no healthcare professional is on-site at the residential treatment camps, the supervising Probation staff is to contact the juvenile hall to speak with the nurse in charge for further medical direction.

AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 3, Section 1323

REFERENCE

NCCHC Standard Y-C-08

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