

# JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES POLICY

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**PURPOSE**

To define Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) policy as it pertains to the health-related training received by the Probation childcare workers.

**POLICY**

JCHS provides medically related training to the Probation staff working in the juvenile detention facilities. This training assists Probation in identification of medical conditions requiring timely referrals of youth to a health professional.

**PROCEDURE**

1. JCHS staff works with the Probation training coordinators to provide modules or training on health-related issues. Information includes triage and referral criteria. Training will include, but not limited to, recognizing acute manifestations of certain chronic illnesses like asthma, seizures, substance abuse intoxication or withdrawal, and side effects of medications.
2. Communicability of infectious disease shall be addressed in the trainings with attention paid to importance of cleaning and spread of infectious disease.
3. The referral process to alert JCHS staff about a medical condition is part of the regular training received.
4. Mental Health representatives will address to the Probation training team any issues related to mental health such as psychotropic medication side effects and mental health diagnoses.
5. Attendance at the medically related trainings shall be verified via an attendance roster that is maintained by JCHS. All Probation childcare workers who work directly with the youth must participate in the training courses and complete them.

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## **AUTHORITY**

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## **REFERENCE**

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