

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE

To describe the methods of communicating significant health needs of a detained youth with partner agencies.

POLICY

Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) communicates with the Probation Department (Probation) and other partner agencies regarding the significant health needs of detained youth.

PROCEDURE

1. Care providers include but are not limited to other partner agencies such as Probation, Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and the Juvenile Justice Mental Health Programs (JJMHP). If there are any questions as to what information may be released, the JCHS Health Information Management (HIM) Director shall be consulted.
2. Communication regarding activity or dietary restrictions, allergies, possible side effects due to medications, etc., will be provided to the appropriate departments (e.g., Probation, LACOE, etc.) by using a "Medical Status Form (Activity Gram)" obtained in PEMRS.
3. Weekly facility Interdepartmental Behavior Management Program (IMBP) meetings, chaired by Probation, will be held as needed to discuss patients with significant medical, mental health, or behavioral problems to ensure that information flows freely among the partner agencies.
4. At the residential treatment camp facilities, meetings (e.g., Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings) may be held to discuss various aspects for the care of the youth.
5. Below are examples of youth that usually require sharing of information:
 - Diabetics
 - Asthmatics
 - Epileptics
 - Pregnant youth
 - Physically disabled or delayed youth

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- Chronically or terminally ill youth
- Youth who have serious communicable disease
- Youth who are vulnerable to abuse or manipulation

AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 8, Section 1413

REFERENCE

NCCHC Standard Y-A-08; Y-G-01
JCHS Policy #C-201.1 "Medical Status"

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