

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE

To describe the importance of fostering a clean and safe environment for youth and staff.

POLICY

The health of youth, staff, and visitors must be protected through the maintenance of a clean and orderly facility. The ability of health staff to provide health care is predicated upon a safe and secure environment.

Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) will assist Probation Department (Probation) in a consultative fashion so that youth are housed, work, study, recreate, and receive health care in a clean, safe, and healthy environment.

PROCEDURE

JCHS conducts regular environmental inspections of the areas of health care delivery. These inspections include, at a minimum:

- Cleanliness and safety of youth housing
- Laundry and housekeeping practices
- Pest control measures
- Risk exposure containment measures
- Equipment inspection and maintenance
- Occupational and environmental safety measures

Written reports of the inspections are submitted to the facility manager, Nursing administration, Infection Preventionist and responsible health authority.

The inspection findings are reviewed as a part of the JCHS Infection Control Committee meeting. This committee specifically addresses factors in the environment that contribute to the health and safety of the environment of each of the facilities. Significant attention is paid to the cleanliness of the facilities.

JCHS has an Injury and Illness Prevention Program to assist management for providing a safe work environment.

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ATTACHMENT

JCHS Injury and Illness Prevention Program

AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 12, Section 1510

REFERENCE

NCCHC Standard Y- B-02, Y-B-04

REVIEW DATES

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