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PURPOSE

To describe how youth are provided the opportunity to maintain their personal hygiene.

POLICY

JCHS works with Probation to identify personal hygiene needs of youth and will provide information regarding hygiene requirements as they are identified.

PROCEDURE

1. Probation is responsible for providing sufficient services and supplies to meet the personal hygiene needs of youth.
2. JCHS will communicate to Probation any unmet identified needs regarding specific services or supplies that are required for adequate hygiene. This communication may be done informally through facility-specific communication, or formally through the Infection Prevention committee or other administrative committee meetings.
3. All Probation facilities with detained youth will have a shower access with running hot and cold water. All youth will have the opportunity to shower or bathe daily, and will be provided with adequate time to ensure showering without excessive haste. Youth on special supervision status or housing status shall have the same or similar opportunities for personal care as all other youth in the facility.
4. Youth with specific requirements precluding routine personal care will have a physician order specifying these requirements or preclusions.
5. Personal hygiene items include, at a minimum:
 - Soap
 - Comb
 - Soft round bristle toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Deodorant
 - Toilet paper
 - Sanitary napkins and tampons

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6. Haircuts and individual shaving instruments are available to youth through Probation.
7. Youth receive a clean change of clothing and linens.
8. Youth with medical conditions that require specific modifications or augmentation of routine toiletry routines will be taught those skills and will be provided with supplies specific to their unique needs.

AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 10, Section 1486

REFERENCE

NCCHC Standard Y-F-04

REVIEW DATES

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