

YOUTH SERVICES POLICY

Title: Health Care	Type: B. Classification, Sentencing and Service Functions Sub Type: 6. Medical/Mental Health Number: B.6.1
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References: ACA Standards 2-CO-1E-04, 2-CO-3B-02, 2-CO-4A-01 and 2-CO-4E-01 (Administration of Correctional Agencies), 4-JCF-4C-01 through 4-JCF-4C-63, 4-JCF-4D-01 through 4-JCF-4D-08, 4-JCF-4E-01 through 4-JCF-4E-07 (Performance-Based Standards for Juvenile Correctional Facilities); OJJ/WP Health Care Policies; and applicable laws	
STATUS: Approved	
Approved By: Otha "Curtis" Nelson, Jr., Deputy Secretary	Date of Approval: 04/26/2023

I. AUTHORITY:

Deputy Secretary of Youth Services (YS) as contained in La. R.S. 36:405. Deviation from this policy must be approved by the Deputy Secretary.

II. PURPOSE:

To constitute the YS Health Care Policies in conjunction with the YS contracted health care provider (CHP) for the secure care facilities.

III. APPLICABILITY:

Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Undersecretary, Deputy Undersecretary, Chief of Operations, Youth Facilities Director - Statewide, Executive Management Advisor, General Counsel, Health Services Director, Regional Directors, Facility Directors, and all CHP personnel.

Facility Directors are responsible for conveying the contents of this policy to all employees and youth.

IV. POLICY:

It is the Deputy Secretary's policy that all CHP personnel have access to and comply with the OJJ/WP Health Care Policies developed for youth in conjunction with the CHP.

The WP-OJJ Joint Policies – Table of Contents is attached to this policy. The individual health care policies are available on site with the Health Services Administrator (HSA), the Facility Director and the ACA Coordinator. The joint policies may also be viewed on OJJ's SharePoint website @ <http://oydcosps/default.aspx>, and choosing CQIS in the left hand column under the Central Office Home Page tab.

Revisions to the YS Health Care Policies shall be accomplished through individual policy changes, under a cover signature page by all parties, noting the revised policies.

Previous Regulation/Policy Number: B.6.1

Previous Effective Date: 04/27/2022

Attachments/References: OJJ - WellPath Joint Policies - Table of Contents 2023 -2024.xlsx

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