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Background/Context:

Title 15, Section 1355 requires the Youth Detention Facility (YDF) administrator develop and implement policies and procedures to provide that for youth held for 30 days or more, an assessment and plan shall be developed within 40 days of admission. The assessment and plan shall include contact with the Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled for youth that are intellectually disabled. Title 15, Section 1418 requires that any youth who is suspected or confirmed to have a developmental disability is referred to the local Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled for purposes of diagnosis and/or treatment within 24 hours of identification, excluding holidays and weekends.

Definitions:

Developmentally Disabled: those persons who have a disability which originates before the individual attains age 18, continues, or can be expected to continue indefinitely and constitutes a substantial disability for that individual. This term includes mental retardation, cerebral palsy and autism, as well as, disabling conditions found to be closely related to mental retardation or to require treatment similar to that required for mentally retarded individuals.

Purpose:

The objective of this policy and procedure is to outline how the Juvenile Justice Institutions Mental Health Team (JJIMHT) supports compliance with Title 15, Sections 1355 and 1418 mandates.

Details:

1. Contact with Alta Regional Center
 - A. Juvenile Correctional Health Services staff performs medical screens and follow-up medical treatment for youth admitted to the facility within specified hours of admission.
 - B. For youth who appear to have intellectual disabilities or other qualifying conditions, Juvenile Correctional Health Services staff contact the Alta California Regional

- Center to determine if the youth is receiving services, and, if so, ensure the Regional Center case manager is aware the youth is detained at the YDF.
- C. The JJIMHT clinical staff will be available for consultation with facility staff and Regional Center staff, when appropriate and authorized, to assist in treatment planning, program needs, protection of the youth or others, management of the facility, maintenance of security and preservation of safety and order.

Related Policies:

BHS-CMH-YDF-02-03-Confidentiality

BHS-CMH-YDF-06-04-Emotionally Disturbed Youth

BHS-CMH-YDF-06-05-Psychiatric Referrals

BHS-CMH-YDF-06-09-Response and Recommendations to Probation

BHS-CMH-YDF-08-04-Documentation Guidelines

BHS-CMH-YDF-08-09-Release of Protected Health Information

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