

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH	Policy Number: 1. 1416
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## I. POLICY

Reproductive and sexual health services shall be available to all youth in accordance with current public health guidelines at JJC.

Such services shall include but not be limited to those prescribed by Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 220, 221 and 222 and Health and Safety Code Section 123450.

## II. PROCEDURES

Pursuant to California Family Code § 6925; *American Academy of Pediatrics v. Lungren*, 16 Cal.4th 307 (1997), youth have the right to consent to medical care related to the prevention or treatment of pregnancy without parental consent.

### A. Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infection and Pregnancy

- a. A urine pregnancy screen is conducted on all female juveniles each admission
- b. A brief sexual health history is conducted on all youth by the SPY nurse at Health admission/Triage to identify complications due to sexually transmitted infections as well as to offer emergency contraception to female juveniles when appropriate.
- c. A urine screen for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia is done per the standards set forth by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, City Clinic each admission.
- d. A sexual health history is taken by the medical provider at time of health appraisal to identify risky behavior that warrants further testing, education or treatment.

### B. Education regarding reproductive health services

- a. All juveniles shall receive comprehensive counseling and assistance in initiating and/or maintaining their contraceptive choice.
- b. All juveniles receive general health education as part of school curriculum which includes information on sexually transmitted disease, healthy relationships, parenting, and birth control

### C. Continuing hormonal birth control

- a. All female juveniles are assessed for current hormonal birth control at triage and health appraisal. If they desire to continue, SPY nurse will refer to health care provider for medical order.
- b. If hormonal birth control is initiated while in detention, all efforts will be made to refer to community provider for follow-up upon release. In addition, 3 months supply of hormonal birth control will be made available to youth upon discharge.

### D. Pregnant Youth

- a. Upon pregnancy diagnosis, pregnant juvenile will receive comprehensive counseling and assistance in keeping with the pregnant juvenile's expressed decision regarding her pregnancy. Any special care required by the pregnant juvenile, such as regular medical examinations, laboratory tests, or special dietary or recreational needs, shall be provided.



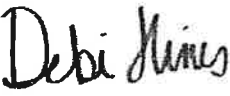


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- b. SPY staff will initiate a Health Care Instructions for Juvenile Hall Counselors form stating youth may only be handcuffed in front of body.
- c. SPY staff will initiate Diet Order for snacks and prenatal vitamins
- d. If the juvenile consents, the health care staff shall inform the juvenile's Probation Officer of the pregnancy.
- e. All pregnant juveniles without established prenatal care are co-managed with SFDPH High Risk OB clinic.
- f. After delivery, postpartum follow-up care shall be provided by medical staffs, as appropriate.

**E. Youth Requesting Therapeutic Abortion (TAB)**

- a. The fact that no condition or restriction upon the obtaining of an abortion by a female detained in the facility pursuant to the American Academy of Pediatrics v. Lungren 16 Cal.4th 307 (1997), shall be imposed. Females found to be pregnant and desiring abortions, shall be permitted to determine their eligibility for an abortion pursuant to law, and if determined to be eligible, shall be permitted to obtain an abortion (W&I § 220).
- b. SPY Providers will refer juvenile to San Francisco General Hospital Options clinic
- c. If youth requesting abortion with own provider, SPY will coordinate youth obtaining services with provider.

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