

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH	Policy Number: 1.1417
Policy Title: Pregnant and Post-Partum Youth Corresponds to: Title 15, Article 8, Section 1417	Written: 1/2019

I. POLICY

Pregnancy and Post-Partum 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. Pregnant Youth

- a. Upon pregnancy diagnosis, pregnant youth will receive comprehensive information and counseling regarding options for continuation of pregnancy, termination of pregnancy and adoption.
- b. Pregnant youth will receive prenatal care, including physical examination, nutrition guidance, childbirth breast feeding and parenting education, counseling and provisions for follow up and post-partum care.
- c. SPY staff will initiate a Health Care Instructions for Juvenile Hall Counselors form stating youth may only be handcuffed in front of body.
- d. SPY staff will initiate Diet Order for snacks and prenatal vitamins
- e. If the juvenile consents, the health care staff shall inform the juvenile's Probation Officer of the pregnancy.
- f. All pregnant juveniles without established prenatal care are co-managed with SFDPH High Risk OB clinic.
- g. After delivery, postpartum follow-up care shall be provided by medical staffs, as appropriate.

B. 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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