



OREGON YOUTH AUTHORITY

Policy Statement

Part III – Youth Services (Community)



Subject:

Family Planning Services – Youth

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Related Standards and References:

- [ORS 435-205-235](#) (Family Planning and Birth Control)
- [OAR 413-060-000 thru 0030](#) (Family Planning Services)
- [OYA policy: I-A-8.0](#) (Exercise and Delegation of Legal Custodian and Guardianship Authority)

Related Procedures:

- None

Policy Owner:

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide OYA staff guidelines regarding family planning services available to OYA youth.

II. POLICY DEFINITIONS

None.

III. POLICY

Decisions involving family planning are personal and may involve the youth, the youth's parents/guardians, and the youth's physician.

OYA case management services include the assurance that information regarding family planning resources is available to requesting youth.

IV. GENERAL STANDARDS

- A. OYA staff will provide requesting youth information on community resources related to family planning. These resources may include county

health departments, hospital information programs and other public or private programs.

- B. OYA staff will remain neutral on the youth's available choices regarding family planning.
- C. If OYA staff have information about use or abuse of substances by a pregnant youth, a referral will be made to the protective services representative at the local branch of the Department of Human Services.

To the extent feasible, treatment services will be made available to chemically dependent pregnant youth.

V. LOCAL OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUIRED: NO