



OREGON YOUTH AUTHORITY

Policy Statement

Part III – Youth Services (Community)



Subject:

Family Planning Services – Youth

Section – Policy Number:

D: Case Management – 3.6

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III-F-3.2 (01/96)**

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Date of Last

Revision/Review:

None

Related Standards and References:

- [ORS 435-205-235](#) (Family Planning and Birth Control)
- [OAR 413-060-000 thru 0030](#) (Family Planning Services)
- [OYA policy: 0-2.3](#) (Mandatory Reporting of Abuse)
- I-A-8.0 (Exercise and Delegation of Legal Custodian and Guardianship Authority)

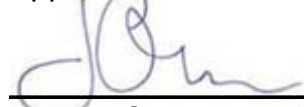
Related Procedures:

- None

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Approved:



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I. PURPOSE

This policy provides OYA staff direction 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. Case management practices also support the safety of pregnant youth, and their unborn child, who are at higher risk to be victims of domestic violence or abuse.

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 report must be made to the Department of Human Services by calling the child abuse reporting phone number 1-855-503-SAFE (7233).

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

- D. Staff must follow OYA policy 0-2.3 Mandatory Reporting of Abuse if they know or suspect a pregnant youth has been subjected to domestic violence or abuse.

V. LOCAL OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUIRED: NO