



YOLO COUNTY
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

SUBJECT: Perinatal Program and Services

POLICY

Contractors shall adhere to state and federal requirements regarding the provision of perinatal programming and services including but not limited to the items outlined in the following procedures.

PROCEDURE

- 1) Target Population (45 CFR 96.124 and HSC 10.5, 11757.59(a))
 - a) To be eligible for perinatal funding, a program must serve women who are either pregnant and substance using; or parenting and substance using, with a child(ren) ages birth through 17.
 - b) Parenting also includes a woman who is attempting to regain legal custody of her child(ren).
- 2) Admission Priority (45 CFR 96.131)
 - a) Priority admission for all women in perinatal funded services must be given in the following order:
 - i) Pregnant injection drug users,
 - ii) Pregnant substance users,
 - iii) Parenting injection drug users, and
 - iv) Parenting substance users
 - b) A program's admission criteria must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Specific information regarding the ADA is contained in each county's NNA contract.
- 3) Referral to Other Programs and Interim Services in accordance with the ADMH Policy and Procedure 1503 Interim Services.
- 4) Women-Specific Treatment and Recovery Services (45 CFR 96.124 and HSC 11757.59(b)(2)(H))
 - a) Programs must provide or arrange gender-specific substance abuse treatment and other therapeutic interventions for women, which may address issues of relationships, sexual and physical abuse, and parenting.
- 5) Case Management (45 CFR 96.124 and HSC 11757.59(b)(2)(A))
 - a) Programs must provide or arrange sufficient case management to ensure that women and their children have access to primary medical care, primary pediatric care, gender-specific substance abuse recovery and treatment, and other needed services.
- 6) Transportation (45 CFR 96.124 and HSC 11757.59(b)(2)(I))

- a) Transportation must be provided or arranged to and from the recovery and treatment site, and to and from ancillary services¹ for women who do not have their own transportation.
- 7) Therapeutic Services for Children (45 CFR 96.124 and HSC 11757.59(b)(2)(F))
 - a) Programs must provide or arrange therapeutic interventions for children in custody of women in treatment which may, among other things, address the children's developmental needs and their issues of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect.
- 8) Child Care (45 CFR 96.124 and HSC 11757.59(b)(2)(F))
 - a) Child care must be available for program participant's children while the women are participating in on-site treatment program activities and off-site ancillary services. Child care may be provided on-site, either through a licensed program or a licensure-exempt cooperative.² Children may also be referred to licensed or licensure-exempt child care facilities off-site,³ except as noted in (1) below.
 - b) Depending on the age of the child, the following requirements apply:
 - i) Child care must be on-site for participant's children between birth and 36 months while the mothers are participating in the program (unless a waiver is approved by ADP).
 - ii) Child care may be provided on-site or off-site for participants children who are between 37 months and 12 years of age.
 - iii) Child care for children between 13 and 17 years of age, if necessary or appropriate, may be on-site or off-site as long as their inclusion in the program does not negatively impact the younger children.
 - c) The Pro-Children Act of 1994 (20 United States Code 6081 et. seq.) prohibits smoking in any indoor facility where services for children are federally funded or where the facility is constructed, operated, or maintained by federal funds.
- 9) Education Components (HSC 11757.59)
 - a) Programs must provide or arrange for the following services:
 - i) Educational/vocational training and life skills resources;
 - ii) TB and HIV education and counseling;
 - iii) Education and information on the effects of alcohol and drug use during pregnancy and breast feeding; and
 - iv) Parenting skills building and child development information.
- 10) Primary Medical Care and Pediatric Care (45 CFR 96.126 and HS 11757.59(b)(1))

¹ Ancillary services include, but are not limited to, off-site child care, primary medical care, primary pediatric care, dental care, social services, community services, and educational and vocational training.

² On-site cooperative child care is defined by the following elements:

- The mothers are on-site and the children are under their care and supervision;
- The number of children is limited to 12 or less at any one time; and
- Child development staff provide the mothers with parenting skills training, child development education, and supportive role modeling. For more information on cooperative child care, refer to the California Health and Safety Code '1598.792(e).

³ Off-site child care facilities must be either licensed or licensure-exempt since the children are not under the care and supervision of their mothers. For further information on this requirement, refer to the California Child Day Care Facilities Act, '1596.792(k)(1) and (2) of the Health and Safety Code.

- a) Programs are required to provide or arrange primary medical care for women in treatment, including referrals for prenatal care. They also must provide or arrange primary pediatric care, including immunizations, for dependent children.
- b) Programs providing direct primary medical care for women and/or primary pediatric care for dependent children must seek alternative funding for these services before using federal perinatal funds. Medi-Cal, Medicare, and other health insurance must be billed first, and programs using federal perinatal funds must document that alternative funding is not available. Programs may use client fees providing the county approved schedule of fee assessment and collection is applied. State General Funds cannot be used to provide medical treatment.

REFERENCES

45 CFR 96.121

45 CFR 96.124

45 CFR 96.126

45 CFR 96.131

HS 11757.59(b)(1)

HSC 10.5, 11757.59(a)

HSC 11757.59

HSC 11757.59(b)(2)(A)

HSC 11757.59(b)(2)(F)

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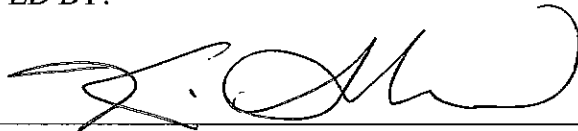
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20 United States Code 6081 et. seq.

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