



# COUNTY OF YOLO

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### SECTION 5, CHAPTER 12, POLICY 014

### SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM (STRTP)

- A. **PURPOSE:** To inform Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) staff and its subcontracted providers of the Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP).
- B. **FORMS REQUIRED/ATTACHMENTS:** N/A
- C. **DEFINITIONS:** N/A
- D. **POLICY:** It is the policy of Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) will work closely with Child Protective Services and the Foster Family Agencies to identify children who meet Short Term Residential Program (STRTP) placement criteria and are placed in STRTP. All children and youth who meet STRTP placement criteria who are residing in Yolo County shall be placed in any STRTP that becomes available in Yolo County, or in an out of county STRTP that Yolo County HHSA may contract with.

Nonminor dependent means, on and after January 1, 2012, a foster child, as described in Section 675(8)(B) of Title 42 of the United States Code under the federal Social Security Act who is a current dependent child or ward of the juvenile court, or who is a nonminor under the transition jurisdiction of the juvenile court, as described in Section 450, and who satisfies all of the following criteria:

- (1) He or she has attained 18 years of age while under an order of foster care placement by the juvenile court, and is not more than 19 years of age on or after January 1, 2012, not more than 20 years of age on or after January 1, 2013, or not more than 21 years of age on or after January 1, 2014, and as described in Section 10103.5.
- (2) He or she is in foster care under the placement and care responsibility of the county welfare department, county probation department, Indian tribe, consortium of tribes, or tribal organization that entered into an agreement pursuant to Section 10553.1.

Seriously emotionally disturbed children or adolescents means minors under the age of 18 years who have a mental disorder as identified in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, other than a primary substance use disorder or developmental disorder, which results in behavior inappropriate to the child's age according to expected developmental norms.

Members of this target population shall meet one or more of the following criteria:

(A) As a result of the mental disorder, the child has substantial impairment in at least two of the following areas: self-care, school functioning, family relationships, or ability to function in the community; and either of the following occur:

(i) The child is at risk of removal from home or has already been removed from the home.

(ii) The mental disorder and impairments have been present for more than six months or are likely to continue for more than one year without treatment.

(B) The child displays one of the following: psychotic features, risk of suicide or risk of violence due to a mental disorder.

(C) The child has been assessed pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 56320) of Chapter 4 of Part 30 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code and determined to have an emotional disturbance, as defined in paragraph (4) of subdivision (c) of Section 300.8 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations."


**E. PROCEDURE:**

If Yolo County children or youth are assessed as meeting STRTP placement criteria, Yolo County HHSA will arrange for placement in STRTPs that become available in Yolo County, or in STRTPs out of county that Yolo County HHSA may contract with.

**F. REFERENCES**

- 1) California Code, Welfare and Institutions Code, WIC Section 10553.1
- 2) California Code, Welfare and Institutions Code, WIC Section 10103.5
- 3) California Code, Welfare and Institutions Code, WIC Section 4096, 5600.3(a)
- 4) Title 34, Section 300.8
- 5) Title 42, Section 675(8)(B)
- 6) Title 2, Chapter 4 of Part 30 of Division 4

Approved by:



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**Date**