



COUNTY OF YOLO

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SECTION 6, CHAPTER 5, POLICY 004

TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS

A. PURPOSE

To inform Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) and its' subcontracted providers of the guidelines for tuberculosis treatment for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment programs.

B. FORMS REQUIRED/ATTACHMENTS: N/A

C. DEFINITIONS: N/A

D. POLICY

It is the policy of HHSA and its' subcontracted providers that Tuberculosis (TB) services shall be routinely provided to individuals receiving treatment services for Substance Use Disorder/Alcohol and/or Other Drug use and/or abuse.

Clients shall be offered information and educational outreach regarding TB as well as options available within the community for treatment, if a client tests positive for TB.

Additionally, clients who have tested positive shall be offered continued follow-up monitoring to ensure that patients accept TB treatment, to include barrier removal services.

E. PROCEDURES

1. In accordance with Federal and State regulations, Yolo County HHSA and its subcontracted providers shall:
 - i. Offer TB screening for all individuals receiving SUD treatment services as part of the admissions/ re-admissions procedures.
 - ii. Continue to document follow-up in client treatment plan to ensure that client is encouraged to complete TB tests. Offer support services, to include barrier removals, such as transportation to health clinics or hospitals.
 - iii. Upon completion of a TB screening, if a test returns positive, routinely offer and make available TB Treatment services available in the community.

- iv. Develop and offer educational and outreach materials to individuals of TB as well as treatment services available in the community.

F. REFERENCES

1. 45 C.F.R. Parts 96
2. State and County Contract Exhibit A, Attachment 1, Part II, Section M

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