



POLICY & PROCEDURES

SECTION 6, CHAPTER 5, POLICY 012

PRACTICE GUIDELINES: PERINATAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

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SYSTEM OF CARE:	SUBSTANCE USE
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A. PURPOSE: To outline the required standards of clinical Practice Guidelines for treating pregnant and parenting women in order to comply with Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUBG) regulations.

B. DEFINITIONS:

1. **Network Provider:** Any provider, group of providers, or entity that has a network provider agreement with Yolo County HHSA BH and receives Medicaid funding directly or indirectly to order, refer or render covered services as a result of the contract (Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations [42 CFR] § 438.2).

C. RELATED DOCUMENTS: DHCS Perinatal Practice Guidelines

D. POLICY:

1. Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Behavioral Health (BH) and its network providers that are designated as perinatal providers as part of their licensing / certification shall implement the most up to date Perinatal Practice Guidelines which meet the requirements of the DMC-ODS Intergovernmental Agreement and are in compliance with state and federal regulations and standards set forth in the California Department of Health Care Services Perinatal Practice Guidelines.

E. PROCEDURE:

1. Yolo County HHSA BH and its network providers shall familiarize themselves with the most up to date requirements as outlined in the Perinatal Practice Guidelines and implement accordingly.
2. Yolo County HHSA BH and its network providers will adopt future updates to the Perinatal Practice Guidelines, or any new perinatal guidelines developed by the California Department of Health Care Services as needed.
 - a. Updated guidelines will be disseminated to the appropriate programs and posted to the Yolo County Behavioral Health Quality Management webpage under Policies and Procedures.


F. REFERENCES:

1. DMC-ODS Intergovernmental Agreement
2. California Department of Health Care Services Substance Use Disorder Perinatal Practice Guidelines

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