



COUNTY OF YOLO

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SECTION 6, CHAPTER 12, POLICY 002

ADOLESCENT DETOXIFICATION SERVICES

POLICY NUMBER:	6-12-002
SYSTEM OF CARE:	SUBSTANCE USE
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SUPERSEDES # :	Supersedes Policy #'s: N/A

A. PURPOSE:

To establish uniform guidelines for Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) and its subcontracted providers in the provision of adolescent detoxification services in accordance with Federal and State requirements.

B. FORMS REQUIRED/ATTACHMENTS: N/A

C. DEFINITIONS:

- a. **Adolescent:** Yolo County defines as the period of life between puberty and maturity, generally accepted as age 12 through 20.
- b. **Detoxification Service:** A service designed to support and to assist an individual in the alcohol and/or drug withdrawal process and to explore plans for continued service.
- c. **Member:** A person who: (a) has been determined eligible for Medi-Cal; (b) is not institutionalized; (c) has a substance-related disorder per the current "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)" criteria; and (d) meets the admission criteria to receive DMC covered services.
- d. **Network Provider:** Any provider, group of providers, or entity that has a network provider agreement with Yolo County HHSA Behavioral Health and receives Medicaid funding directly or indirectly to order, refer or render covered services as a result of the contract.

D. POLICY:

Yolo County HHSA and its network providers shall ensure that adolescent members in need of detoxification services receive appropriate treatment services.

E. PROCEDURES:

1. Adolescent members in need of detoxification services shall receive a referral and be placed in the most appropriate program for the provision of services.
 - a. When appropriate services are available within Yolo County’s network of providers, clients in need of detoxification services will be referred to the network provider.
 - b. If services are not currently available within Yolo County’s network of providers, Yolo County HHSA shall arrange a single case agreement and coordinate care with the provider to ensure the client receives the necessary services.

F. REFERENCES:

1. Title 9 CCR, section 10501
2. Title 42 CFR, section 438.2
1. SUBG Application, Enclosure 2, II. General, 16
2. Yolo County DMC-ODS Intergovernmental Agreement
3. Adolescent SUD Best Practices Guide

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