



<b>Health Care Agency</b> <b>Behavioral Health Services</b> <b>Policies and Procedures</b>	Section Name: Care and Treatment Sub Section: Practice Guidelines Section Number: 01.02.02 Policy Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Revised	
Chief of Operations Behavioral Health Services	SIGNATURE <u>Signature on File</u>	DATE APPROVED <u>8/7/15</u>

**SUBJECT:** Adolescent/Youth Treatment Guidelines

**PURPOSE:**

To ensure compliance with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of treatment programs in the County of Orange. This policy is not meant to exclude any and all other laws, statutes, and regulations pertinent to the operation of County of Orange Behavioral Health Services and its Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) treatment programs.

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of the County of Orange Behavioral Health Services and its Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) Programs to be in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws regarding the provision of adolescent and youth treatment and with the standards set forth in the California Department of Health Care Services Adolescent and Youth Guidelines (2002) as posted at: [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/Youth\\_Treatment\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/Youth_Treatment_Guidelines.pdf).

**SCOPE:**

County of Orange Behavioral Health Services – Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) Programs

**REFERENCES:**

- California Department of Health Care Services Adolescent and Youth Guidelines (2002)
- Multi-Year Contract for Substance Use Disorder Services for Fiscal Years 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

**PROCEDURE:**

It is the policy of the County of Orange Behavioral Health Services and its Substance Use Disorder Services Programs to be in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Department of Health Care Services Adolescent and Youth Guidelines (2002) as posted at: [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/Youth\\_Treatment\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/Youth_Treatment_Guidelines.pdf).