

POLICY

SUBJECT: Health Education

NUMBER: HC-318-18

APPLICABLE TO: Somatic Health Services Staff

APPROVED: _____ /s/ signature on original

Sam Abed, Secretary

DATE: _____ 2/27/18

I. POLICY

The health care practitioner and health care professionals shall provide ongoing health education and wellness information to all youth during their stay at a facility.

II. AUTHORITY

A. Md. Code Ann., Human Services, §9-203 and §9-204

B. American Correctional Association (ACA) Standard 4-JCF-4C-27

III. DIRECTIVES/POLICIES RESCINDED

None

IV. FAILURE TO COMPLY

Failure to comply with the Department's Policy and Procedures shall be grounds for disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

V. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Standard operating procedures have been developed.

VI. REVISION HISTORY

DESCRIPTION OF REVISION	DATE OF REVISION
New policy issued.	2/27/18

- b. Nutrition;
 - c. Dental Care;
 - d. Effects of smoking and use of tobacco products;
 - e. Substance Abuse - Alcohol or drug usage and effects;
 - f. Self-examination for breast or testicular cancer;
 - g. Reproductive health care includes family planning;
 - h. Prevention of sexually transmitted diseases;
 - i. Wellness and Physical fitness;
 - j. Self-care for chronic and acute health conditions; and
 - k. General access to health care both in the facility and in the community.
4. Sources used by the health care practitioners and health care professionals to facilitate or develop the curriculum may include but are not limited to educational DVDs, books, power point presentations, or handouts.
 5. Nursing staff shall maintain documentation of health education facilitated by health care practitioners, health care professionals and other designated staff. This information shall be included on the health care monthly statistical reports.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

The Health Administrator is responsible for implementation and compliance with these procedures.

V. INTERPRETATION

The Deputy Secretary for Operations and Health Administrator shall be responsible for interpreting and granting any exceptions to these procedures.

VI. LOCAL OPERATING PROCEDURES REQUIRED

No

VII. DIRECTIVES/POLICIES REFERENCED

None

VIII. APPENDICES

None



DJS POLICY AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Statement of Receipt and Acknowledgment of Review and Understanding

SUBJECT: Health Education
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I have received and reviewed a copy (electronic or paper) of the above titled policy and procedures. I understand the contents of the policy and procedures.

I understand that failure to sign this acknowledgment form within five working days of receipt of the policy shall be grounds for disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

I understand that I will be held accountable for implementing this policy even if I fail to sign this acknowledgment form.

SIGNATURE

PRINT FULL NAME

DATE

WORK LOCATION

SEND THE ORIGINAL, SIGNED COPY TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DJS OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR PLACEMENT IN YOUR PERSONNEL FILE.