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SUBJECT: Perinatal Practice Guidelines

PURPOSE:

To ensure compliance with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) 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 SUDS treatment programs.

POLICY:

It is the policy of County of Orange Behavioral Health Services (BHS) and its Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) Programs to be in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws regarding the provision of perinatal substance abuse treatment and with the standards set forth in the California Department of Health Care Services Perinatal Practice Guidelines (current version and subsequent versions) as posted on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) website.

SCOPE:

These procedures apply to County of Orange Behavioral Health Services – Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) Programs.

REFERENCES:

Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 96, Subpart L, Section 96.121 through 96.137 (45 CFR 96.121), Section 353 96.124 (45 CFR 96.124), Section 96.126 (45 CFR 96.126), and Section 96.131 (45 CFR 354 96.131)

[California Health and Safety Code 10.5 \(HSC 10.5\)](#)

[California Health and Safety Code 11757.59 \(HSC 11757.59\)](#)

[California Department of Health Care Services \(DHCS\) Perinatal Practice Guidelines](#) (current version and subsequent versions)

Intergovernmental Agreement for Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System, multi-year 2023-2027 and subsequent renewals.

Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SUBG) County Application

PROCEDURE:

- I. The County of Orange BHS Perinatal Treatment Programs will provide services including, but not limited to:
 - A. Primary medical care for women, including referral for prenatal care and, while the women are receiving such services, child care;
 - B. Primary pediatric care, including immunization, for their children;
 - C. Gender specific substance abuse treatment and other therapeutic interventions for women which may address issues of relationships, sexual, and physical abuse, parenting, and child care while the women are receiving these services;
 - D. Therapeutic interventions for children in custody of women in treatment which may, among other things, address their developmental needs, their issues of sexual and physical abuse, and neglect; and
 - E. Sufficient case management and transportation to ensure the women and their children have access to services provided for in numbers A-D of this subsection.