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**SUBJECT:** Compliance with Adolescent SUD Best Practice 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 (BHS) and its Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) treatment programs.

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of the County of Orange BHS and its 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 (DHCS) Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Best Practices Guide (2020) or the latest version posted on the DHCS website.

**SCOPE:**

Applies to BHS County of Orange County and County Contracted Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) Programs.

**REFERENCES:**

[California Department of Health Care Services Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Best Practices Guide \(October 2020\)](#)

Intergovernmental Agreement for the provision of Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS)

Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SUBG) Application Enclosure 2

**PROCEDURE:**

It is the policy of the County of Orange BHS and its SUDS Programs to be in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Department of Health Care Services Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Best Practices Guide (2020) or the latest version posted on the DHCS website.