

POLICY

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Human Services Bureau of Juvenile Justice (BJJ) that youth will be screened at intake into facilities for outstanding health issues and suicide risk.

PURPOSE

This policy ensures that incoming youths receive prompt treatment of health issues.

DEFINITIONS

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

**RESPONSIBLE
STAFF**

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

PROCEDURE

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to initial screenings. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements:

**Health
Screening at
Intake**

An initial health screening for health conditions which require immediate attention and/or pose a health risk to other youths is performed within twenty-four (24) hours of arrival at the facility by a nurse or physician.

The initial health screening is recorded in the JJIS.

**Health
Education**

All youth are informed, verbally and in writing, about the process to access health services.

AUTHORITY

Social Welfare Act, MCL 400.115a(1)(l)