

# Health Clearance for In-Custody Work and Program Assignments

## 993.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures for health clearance for youth who participate in in-custody work and program assignments. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

### 993.1.1 DEFINITION

Definition related to this policy includes:

**Food handler** - Any person who works with food or food preparation utensils in a facility kitchen or area where food is prepared or distributed to youth or staff.

## 993.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1414;
- Riverside County Correctional Healthcare Services Policy G-110;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210 & 885.

## 993.3 POLICY

Develop health screening and monitoring procedures for work and program assignments that have health care implications, including, but not limited to, food handlers.

## 993.4 FOOD HANDLER REQUIREMENTS

At a minimum, the protocol for food handlers shall include:

- (a) Possession of a Food Handlers card/certification.
- (b) No history of exposure to and symptoms of foodborne, airborne or bloodborne contagious disease.
- (c) A physical examination in order to exclude youth with infected skin lesions, tenderness of the liver and jaundice.
- (d) Evidence of a negative tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray.

No youth shall be assigned to work as a food handler until the medical screening is completed. There should be periodic reassessment of the health status. Any youth with a positive finding on the food handler screening shall be referred for follow-up care.

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