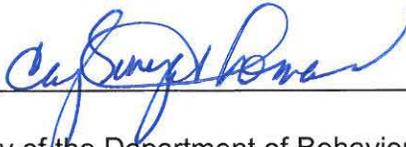


**County of San Bernardino
Department of Behavioral Health**

**Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) Youth Treatment Services
Policy**

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Policy It is the policy of the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) Administration, to adhere to State and Federal laws, statutes and regulations when providing youth treatment services.

Purpose To provide guidance to DBH clinics and contracted providers in the provision of ADS treatment to youth.

Criteria for Youth Treatment Services Alcohol and drug services are to be administered to youth by DBH clinics and contracted providers in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Adhere to all State and Federal laws, statutes and regulations, as required in the Alcohol and Drug Services (DBH-ADS) Contract Agency Manual, and confirmed with bi-annual reviews conducted by DBH-ADS substance abuse Program Coordinators
- Address developmental issues
- Provide comprehensive and integrated services
- Involve families in treatment, as appropriate
- Allow youth to remain in the most appropriate, but least restrictive, setting to permit service within the context of family, classroom and community

Note: County of San Bernardino, DBH-ADS contracted youth service providers, are funded to provide outreach, early intervention and outpatient treatment.

References California Code of Regulations, Title 22, sections 501.47.1, 50167(a)(6)(D)4, 50063.5, 50157(f)(3), 50703(d)
California Family Code 6929
California Welfare and Institutions Code 14010
Youth Treatment Guidelines
