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<b>HEALTH-RELATED TRAINING FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIALISTS</b>

Legal References (includes but is not limited to)	Related Policies/Procedures (includes but is not limited to)	Other References (includes but is not limited to)
IC 11-8-2-5	01-02-101	National Correctional Healthcare Standards

**I. PURPOSE:**

This Health Care Services Directive (HCSD) describes the health-related training provided to Youth Developmental Specialists.

**II. GUIDELINES:**

- A. All Youth Developmental Specialists working with youth must receive health related training annually.
- B. Youth Developmental Specialists and Health Services staff shall be trained to respond to health-related situations/emergencies within a four (4) minute response time.
- C. Health-related training for Youth Developmental Specialists established by the Health Services Administrator, the Health Services vendor, and the Health Services Division includes:
  1. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of child abuse;
  2. Recognition of signs and symptoms, and knowledge of action that is required in potential emergency situations;
  3. Administration of basic first aid;
  4. Certification in cardiopulmonary (CPR) in accordance with the recommendations of the Department's certifying health organization;
  5. Methods of obtaining assistance;

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6. Signs and symptoms of mental illness, violent behavior, and acute chemical intoxication and withdrawal;
7. Use of naloxone for overdose reversal;
8. Procedures for patient transfers to appropriate medical facilities or health care providers;
9. Suicide prevention and intervention;
10. Trauma Informed Care;
11. Participation in the facility disaster drill(s);
12. Recognizing the acute manifestations of certain chronic illnesses, such as seizures, cardiac episodes, dental emergencies etc., and certain adverse reactions to medication;
13. Procedures for referral of health complaints; and,
14. Precautions and procedures with respect to serious communicable diseases, including HIV, hepatitis, and tuberculosis.
15. Maintaining patient confidentiality.

All training shall be documented and available upon request.

**III. APPLICABILITY:**

This HCSD is applicable to all facilities providing Health Services to youth.

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