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HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIRECTIVE-YOUTH SERVICES Manual of Policies and Procedures				

Title ORGAN DONATION

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

This Health Care Services Directive (HCS D) provides guidelines for youth wishing to donate tissue or organs for transplantation and for staff assisting these youth.

II. GUIDELINES:

- A. From time to time youth request to participate in organ or tissue donation procedures. While it is reasonable for youth to be permitted to donate organs or tissue, it is not reasonable for the Department to use its funds to support these procedures. Organ donation is not a necessary health care service.

Youth may participate in organ donation processes (evaluation or donation) only with the express written consent of the Warden, who is the legal guardian during incarceration. Parents shall be notified as a courtesy. If and when this permission is granted, the donation process includes several major steps:

1. Personal decision to participate;
2. Blood samples for tissue typing, including examination for histocompatibility;
3. Meeting with surgeon or other operator;
4. Donation procedure, often as a hospital inpatient; and,
5. Follow up.

- B. If a youth wishes to participate as a donor, all associated costs must be borne by outside agencies, by the family, or by another third party, and not born by the Department. Associated costs include costs of staff coverage (including overtime if that is used and including associated fringe benefit expenditures), costs for vehicles, costs for blood tests or other evaluation procedures, costs for the donation process, and costs for any required follow up care.

The Warden shall:

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1. Confirm that an outside agency is considering the youth as a source of organs or tissue;
 2. Determine whether donation is in the best interest of the youth, and provide consent accordingly;
 3. Review the youth's history with regards to escape risk ro other risk to the public. If there is any unacceptable concern for escape risks or the public's safety, the Warden may require additional security (also funded by a party other than the Department) or determine that no Off-site trips are acceptable;
 4. Ensure that funds adequate to cover security and transportation are transferred to the Departmen in advance of any off-site tips; and,
 5. The outside agency considering a youth as a tissue or organ source and the youth must be informed regarding these cost and security considerations in advance of initiating the donation process.
- C. The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) must be informed regarding donation procedures that have been carried out. The CMO retains the authority to deny permission to participate, if good cause for denial is present.
- D. If a youth or outside groups wish to consider youth participation in general organ transplont registries, permission from the Commisisoner must first be obtained.
- E. Prior to permitting the donation, the Warden sahll ensure the youth receives a ental health evaluation and ensures the youth fully understands the implicationf of the donations.

III. APPLICABILITY:

This HCSD is applicable to all facilities housing youth.

signature on file

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Date