



DJJ Directive # 14-02

Subject: DJJ 23.2 Sexual Assault

Effective Date: 1/1/14

Approved:

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Avery D. Niles, Commissioner

APPLICABILITY:

All DJJ Staff, Administration, Community Services and Secured Facilities (RYDC's and YDC's)

PURPOSE

This directive eliminates the requirement that a licensed mental health professional completes PREA-related behavioral health evaluations for the following codes, (PY1, PY2, PY3, PS1, PS2, PS3 and PS4). PREA-related behavioral health evaluations may be completed by qualified mental health professionals.

DIRECTIVE:

Section III, letter H:

The following codes listed under Section III, letter H, will no longer require a licensed mental health professional to conduct the behavioral health evaluations. This directive establishes as new requirement that PREA related health behavioral evaluations may be completed by a qualified mental health professional.

- Youth-on-youth sexual penetration on DDJ property (Code PY1);
- Youth-on-youth sexual contact on DJJ property (Code PY2);
- Youth-on-youth sexual harassment on DJJ property (Code PY3);
- Staff-on-youth sexual penetration (Code PS1);
- Staff-on-youth sexual contact (Code PS2);
- Staff-on-youth indecent exposure (Code PS3);
- Staff-on-youth voyeurism (Code PS4);

Section III, Letter H, 1st paragraph – this directive moves to replace language (LMHP) for (QMHP).

The evaluation will only address the youth's current mental status. The **QMHP** will document all other clinical issues or concerns for youth on the mental health caseload in a crisis management progress note in JTS.

For youth who are not on the mental health caseload, the **QMHP** will generate a referral for a Mental Health Assessment. Mental health staff will provide appropriate follow-up care and treatment.

INSTRUCTIONS:
DJJ Policy Manual

Place this directive behind DJJ 23.2 Sexual Assault