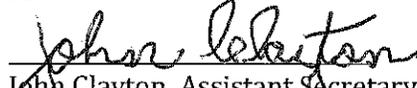


POLICY 12 TESTING JR YOUTH FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS

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Authorizing Sources

RCW 13.40.210(3)(b)(viii), 13.40.310,
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I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This document establishes policy governing the testing of Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) youth for unauthorized use of alcohol or other drugs.

All staff, contractors, volunteers, and interns working in the Division of Juvenile Institution Programs, Division of Community Programs and Parole, and the Division of Operations and Support Services are responsible for reviewing and complying with JR policies.

II. DEFINITIONS

None.

III. POLICY

- 1. JRA provides testing to JRA youth for unauthorized use of alcohol or other drugs.**
 - 1.1. Testing is done as a tool for monitoring and supervising youth in residential programs and on parole.
 - 1.2. Testing associated with substance abuse treatment will be done consistent with certification requirements, including Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR).
- 2. Organizational units should develop and implement local protocols that contain specific components, depending on local needs. These components include:**
 - 2.1. Notifying youth of testing requirements;
 - 2.2. Collection, handling, processing and maintaining accountability and control of specimens;
 - 2.3. Recording and disseminating test results; and

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- 2.4. Consequences for submitting a positive or tampered with specimen and/or failing to submit a required specimen. Consequences may include an obligation to pay restitution to cover the cost of positive or tampered with specimens in accordance with JR Policy 6, Financial Obligations.
- 2.5. Policies and procedures consistent with DBHR requirements for DBHR-certified substance abuse programs.
- 3. **Testing for unauthorized use of alcohol or other drugs will be conducted in residential programs under certain circumstances:**
 - 3.1. Youth will be tested for alcohol or other drug use at intake to a facility.
 - 3.2. Community facilities will conduct testing for all youth in their programs at least monthly and upon a youth's return from authorized leave.
 - 3.3. Youth in institutions will be tested following unsupervised contact with visitors or persons in the community.
 - 3.4. Additional testing in residential programs may occur:
 - 3.4.1. When use is suspected; or
 - 3.4.2. On a random basis.
- 4. **Testing for unauthorized use of alcohol or other drugs will be conducted for youth on parole under certain circumstances:**
 - 4.1. If the youth is receiving substance abuse treatment services, test as needed to support treatment goals;
 - 4.2. If the youth has identified offense risk factors related to substance abuse, test as needed to monitor use patterns; or
 - 4.3. When use is suspected.
- 5. **All urinalysis specimens will be tested in accordance with the JR Purchased Service Contract for UA and Drug Testing Services.**

IV. REFERENCES

JR Purchased Service Contract for UA and Drug Testing Services 0842-42100 or its successor

V. RELATED JRA POLICIES

Policy 6 – Financial Obligations
