

<b>TITLE: DENTAL SCREENING AND CARE</b>	<b>POLICY #: 45</b>
Department: Program/Services	Effective Date: 06/25/01
	Applicable Standards:
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Policy: McCrossan Boys Ranch will provide dental care by a licensed dentist for the residents.

Definitions: N/A

Procedures:

1. At the time of admission, the Nurse as part of the health screening will assess the need for immediate dental care. Those needing immediate dental care will take priority and will be seen at the earliest appointment date.
2. Residents that have not had a dental examination in the last six months will receive a dental examination by a dentist licensed by the state in which he/she practices. Residents will receive routine dental examinations every six months while they are at the Ranch.
3. Residents will be taken for follow up visits as needed and any dental work recommended by the dentist will be completed in a timely manner.
4. Cosmetic or non-essential dental care may be provided if the resident or his family has the necessary financial resources to pay for the procedure. Prior authorization from a parent/guardian or placing agency must be obtained by someone in the Ranch's Medical Office before any cosmetic or non-essential dental care is provided to the juvenile.