

Chapter: Unimpeded Access to Care	<b>Effective Date: 4/15/17</b>
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(a) **Standard.**

- (1) The criteria for providing care to youth in Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) halfway houses are established by the TJJD medical director and are found in [GAP.380.8505](#) and [GAP.380.9183](#).
- (2) The medical provider, dentist, or psychiatric provider assigned to a halfway house has final responsibility for decisions related to medical, dental, or psychiatric care for halfway house youth.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) The responsible **medical provider** develops a youth's medical treatment plan, as described in GAP.380.9183.
  - (2) The responsible **dentist** develops a youth's dental treatment plan, as described in GAP.380.9183.
  - (3) The responsible **psychiatric provider** conducts a psychiatric evaluation of youth referred by the Multi-disciplinary Team or the mental health provider. The evaluation includes a review of prior treatment.
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