

Chapter: Emergency Health Care
Title: Emergencies

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ACA Standard(s): 3-JCRF-4C-15

(a) **Standard.**

Written policy, procedure, and practice are in place to ensure that halfway house personnel are trained to respond to health-related emergencies within a four-minute response time. Halfway house personnel attend cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and juvenile health training annually. The training programs include the following:

- (1) Recognition of signs and symptoms and knowledge of action required in potential emergency situations.
- (2) Administration of first aid and CPR.
- (3) Methods of obtaining assistance.
- (4) Signs and symptoms of mental illness, retardation, and chemical dependency.
- (5) Procedures for patient transfers to appropriate medical facilities or health care providers.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) Develop, implement, and post a local procedure for medical, dental, and mental health emergencies. Refer to HHS.40.10a.
Person Responsible: Superintendent
 - (2) Attend Texas Youth Commission (TYC) pre-service training.
Person Responsible: TYC Staff
 - (3) Attend TYC annual training.
Person Responsible: TYC Staff
 - (4) Respond using appropriate first aid techniques to health-related emergencies within four minutes.
Person Responsible: TYC Staff
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