

Sexually Transmitted Diseases-Aids

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center

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It is the responsibility of the Division to provide the best and most appropriate medical care to residents of the Rhode Island Training School. If a resident has been diagnosed as being infected with HIV, his/her right to confidentiality will be respected under Rhode Island General Law. He/she will be afforded every dignity during his/her stay at the Rhode Island Training School.

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Procedure From Policy 1200.1117: Sexually Transmitted Diseases-Aids

A. Testing

1. The staff doctor will make a determination to test for HIV based upon presenting history and/or symptomatology.
2. Resident will receive pre and post test counseling in accordance with procedure established by the Rhode Island Health Department.

B. Reporting

1. In accordance with Rhode Island General Law, all test results will remain confidential and will not appear in the medical file. Results will be coded and available only to medical staff.
2. A monthly numerical report will be given to the Director of DCYF.

C. Discharge

1. Prior to the discharge of a resident, the staff doctor will establish contact with the placement facility's physician to exchange appropriate medical data.
2. If a resident is to be discharged home, medical staff (physician) will establish appropriate community-based contact for follow-up.