Chapter: Program

Subject: Treatment or Diagnostic Services

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When a youth in out-of-home care has, in addition to routine medical, dental or vision care, an assessed need for treatment or diagnostic services which are not included in the current case plan, NRTC will inform the person or agency that placed the youth of this need. NRTC contracts with South Community Behavioral Health, Inc. for mental health treatment and diagnostic services. If NRTC does not directly employ or contract with a vendor for additional treatment or diagnostic services, NRTC will arrange with the custodial agency or individual for the provision of any needed services.

- 1. Youth entering NRTC that are not active South Community Behavioral Health Inc. clients will receive an assessment within two business days. Assessments are updated on an as needed basis and at least once every six months.
- 2. Youth who are existing South Community Behavioral Health Inc. clients will have their previous assessments reviewed and updated if it was completed more than six months ago.
- 3. NRTC works with Montgomery County Juvenile Court and the youth's Probation Officer to facilitate additional treatment or diagnostic services when necessary.
- 4. Any treatment or diagnostic services provided to any youth pursuant to this rule shall be documented in the youth's case record.
- 5. Routine and non-routine medical, dental and vision care will have a Critical Incident Report (CIR) written documenting the treatment. The CIR will be sent to the placing agency.