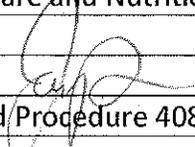




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**DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
Family Services Division  
Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Chapter:	Treatment, Health Care and Nutrition Services	
Subject:	Access to Services	Page 1 of 1
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## Purpose

To outline the steps Woodside takes to deliver services in a non-discriminatory and equitable way.

## Related Policies

Agency of Human Services Policy 1.11

## Policy

Woodside adheres to the Agency of Human Services Policy 1.11 which requires the provision of programs, services and benefits to Agency clients in a non-discriminatory and equitable manner.

All residents have the opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

Residents of Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center are asked upon admission if there are any disabilities that require special accommodations. If so, the Director is notified and reviews the request. Reasonable accommodations will be provided.

Special needs and accommodations will be outlined in resident's Individual Plan of Care (IPC). The IPC and subsequent revisions will be explained to the resident, his or her parents and custodian in a language understandable to everyone.

Woodside staff will engage the services on interpreters, readers, and other types of assistants as necessary. Residents will be used as interpreters, readers, and other types of assistants only when an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the resident's safety, the performance of first response duties under PREA §115.364, or the investigation of a resident's allegations.