Medical Review Disabilities and Mental Health

GENERAL PLAN/APPROACH:

When a child is being assessed by Southern Oregon Head Start (SOHS) for a possible referral to Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) services, any additional needs the child may have are reviewed. This includes, but is not limited to, health and diet related issues or concerns.

**HEAD START PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARD:**

- 1302.33-Child Screenings and Assessments
- 1302.41-Collaboration and Communication with Parents
- 1302.42-Child Health Status and Care
- 1302.44(a)(1)-Child Nutrition
- 1302.46 Family Support Services for Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health
- 1302.63(c)(1)-Coordination and Collaboration with the Local Agency Responsible for Implementing IDEA
- 1302.47 (7) (vi) Safety practices- Administrative Safety Procedures
- 1302.61- Additional services for children
- OAR 414-300-0230 Medications

**PROCEDURES:**

- The Disabilities and Mental Health Manager will view any available health records, including vision and hearing screenings, when assessing a referral to EI/ECSE.

- The Health and Nutrition Department Director is consulted if there are any questions concerning health issues with the child. The Food Services Manager is consulted if any concerns arise that are related to nutrition and diet. Departments, along with the parent, will collaborate to establish an Individual Care Plan when warranted. All pertinent information and any Individual Care Plans will be shared with the EI/ECSE agency.