ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

Subject: Bloodborne Pathogens Number: F 6

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POLICY

Employees and volunteers having potential for occupational exposure, such as designated staff at Orangewood Children's Home, shall be provided education and training regarding bloodborne pathogens, personal protective equipment, and shall be provided an offer of a Hepatitis B vaccine. Universal precautions shall be observed to prevent contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials. All occupational exposure incidents shall be reported immediately to the immediate supervisor. The exposed employee or volunteer shall receive evaluation, treatment, and follow-up for bloodborne pathogens post-exposure incidents according to current U.S. Public Health Service recommendations and County/Health Care Agency (HCA) protocol.