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Dear Mr. Dankoff,

Please accept this letter as the Department's response to your Colorado Open Records Act inquiry received in this office on May 23, 2023.

You requested: “

1. Name and contact details for those responsible for health and behavioural health services provisions at all locations where juveniles are incarcerated within your jurisdiction.
2. Regulations, policies and procedures that govern the operation of health and behavioral health provision for juveniles incarcerated within your jurisdiction. This includes health intake, room confinement, medication management, access to specialist and dental services, discharge planning services, and other health and behavioral health related policies.
3. Contracts from January 1, 2021 to the time the request is filled between your agency and any healthcare provider including both physical health and behavioral health.
4. Records concerning your jurisdiction's most recent application to Centre for Medicaid Services (CMS) for an 1115 Medicaid waiver (if applicable), and any response, with specifically focus on how and whether such a waiver applies to provision of Medicaid funded services for detained juveniles.
5. Records relating to financing for health and behavioural health care delivery in your jurisdiction.”

Response:

1. For bullet numbered one, we sent you an email on May 23, 2023 and May 24, 2023 requesting clarification for us to proceed in researching this portion of your request. Please reach out to us with the following information:
 - Are you asking for the contact information for CDHS, DYS staff? or specified medical staff in which this Department contracts with or something else?
 - If you are requesting the name and contact information for the Director of Behavioral Health and Medical Services for the Division of Youth Services, the



contact information is: Ashley Tunstall, MPA, MA, LPC, PhD Candidate, and she can be reached at Ashley.Tunstall@state.co.us.

2. The Department's Division of Youth Services policies are publicly available on our website. Please follow this link:
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/our-services/youth-services/division-of-youth-services-policies>.
The Division also has audit standards which can be located here:
 - o <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e919QEpSdbO15DV2Mhc1SGJHvy-yeVVg/view>
3. Please see the attachment titled: ***Contracts 128-2023.zip***.
4. The Department has no responsive records to this portion of your request. Please note, detained youth's medical care is covered under the parent/youth insurance. Youth under the state's custody is paid for by the state. If you have further questions related to medicaid you may wish to reach out to the [Department of Health Care Policy & Financing \(HCPF\)](#) who oversees medicaid in the state of Colorado.
5. Long Bill page 114 under medical is the funded cost.
https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2023A/bills/2023a_hum_act.pdf
For a description of the line item go to page 3-11 in this file for a description of medical services:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rg2F_VzP1xXCQnxnD-KzeeBwZxT7VeKS/view?usp=share_link

Sincerely,



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