2401 RESIDENT LINEN

Chapter: **Sununu Youth Services Center** Section: **Sanitation and Hygiene**



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To ensure the health and well being of residents at the SYSC, SYSC shall provide each resident appropriate linens (sheets, blankets, towels, pillow) during the period of the resident's commitment or detention.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the procedure for resident linen.

Policy

- I. Clothing, Linen, and Bedding Supplies: The SYSC's supply of resident clothing, linen, and bedding shall exceed that required for the facility's maximum resident population (144).
- II. Linen Issue: Except as provided in Section III below, each resident shall have the following linens for his/her bed:
 - A. Two sheets (top and bottom).
 - B. Blanket(s).
 - C. One pillow and pillowcase.

III. Clean Linen:

- A. Residents shall be provided with clean sheets once a week or more frequently as necessary.
- B. Residents shall be provided with clean blankets once a month or more frequently as necessary.
- IV. Risk to Resident: Notwithstanding any policy provision to the contrary, if it is determined that an article(s) of linen presents a possible risk to a resident, that article may be removed from the resident.