STANDARD: Immediate Intervention Programs (IIP’s) shall adopt and implement written policy, procedure and practice regarding substance abuse testing procedures.

Policy and procedure shall require IIP’s to conduct substance abuse testing only on youth who have a substance related offense, or an identified need noted in a substance abuse evaluation.

Only staff of the same sex as the youth may directly observe the collection process.

Policy and procedure shall require that precautions be taken during all stages of substance abuse testing. Precautions may include but are not limited to:

- Use rubber/latex gloves during the handling of specimens
- No eating or drinking in the collection/testing area
- No refrigeration of food where chemicals and specimens are stored
- Wash hands following drug testing operations

Policy and procedure shall address how confirmation will be obtained for a substance abuse test. Confirmation testing shall be based on current scientific and legal standards.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENTS: None.