

**TITLE:** Yellow Medicine County Exposure Control Plan

**REFERENCE:** OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard, Fed. Reg., Vol. 56 No. 235, December 6, 1991  
Minnesota Department of Corrections  
National Commission on Correctional  
Bloodborne Pathogen Enforcement Guidelines CPL 2-2.44C

**APPROVED:** Yellow Medicine County Safety Committee

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 18, 1998 (Revised January 28, 2016)

**I. POLICY**

In compliance with the intent of OSHA's standard for exposure to bloodborne pathogens, Yellow Medicine County has an obligation to approve and implement the following exposure plan. The objectives are to:

- A. Protect employees from health hazards associated with bloodborne pathogens and,
- B. Provide, through the use of consultants, appropriate treatment and counseling in the event an employee becomes exposed to a bloodborne pathogen.

**II. GENERAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

The following people are responsible for the implementation of the Yellow Medicine County exposure plan:

- § Safety Committee
- § Department Managers
- § Employees

1. Safety Committee: Is responsible for the overall management of and commitment to the bloodborne pathogen compliance program. Their duties will include:
  - a. Overall responsibility for implementation of a county wide exposure control plan.
  - b. Development of policies and practices.
  - c. Revise exposure plan as necessary.
  - d. Knowledge of current legal requirements
  - e. Develop periodic educational training programs.
  - f. Informing employees of their rights.
2. Department Mangers: Are responsible for exposure control in their respective areas. They will work directly with employees to ensure proper infection control procedures are followed.