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Chapter: 500 Health Services		
Subject: Inmate Patients With Alcohol and Other Drug Problems		

POLICY

Division of Adult Institution facilities shall ensure inmate patients with alcohol or other drug problems are assessed and properly managed by an ACP. Collaboration for the best possible outcome for the inmate patient shall occur.

REFERENCES

Standards for Health Services in Prisons – National Commission on Correctional Health Care, 2014, P-G-06 – Patients with Alcohol and Other Drug Problems
DAI Policy 500.30.66 – Intoxication and Withdrawal

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND FORMS

A&E – Assessment and Evaluation

Advanced Care Practitioner (ACP) – A provider with prescriptive authority.

PROCEDURE

I. Admission Guidelines

- A. Facility staff shall be trained in recognizing alcohol and other drug problems in inmate patients.
- B. Upon admission, inmate patients shall be assessed for chemical dependency issues and related health concerns.
- C. Inmate patients experiencing alcohol or drug withdrawal shall be treated per DAI Policy 500.30.66 upon admission.
- D. Inmate patient treatment needs are assessed through the A&E process on intake to best coordinate the needs for programming and treatment designation both onsite and upon release when appropriate.

II. Treatment Guidelines

- A. Facilities shall have available on-site individual counseling, group therapy and other self help and support groups to help meet the inmate patient needs for alcohol and other drug problems, as available.
- B. Inmate patients with medical conditions related to alcohol and other drug problems shall receive health care as indicated for their medical condition.

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C. Whenever possible communication and coordination between the Health Services Unit, Psychological Services Unit and programming and treatment staff shall be in place to best meet the inmate patient needs, including planning for release which may affect the long term recovery of the inmate patient.

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DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Facility: Name		
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Will Implement <input type="checkbox"/> As written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With below procedures for facility implementation		
Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval:		

REFERENCES

500.30.66-Intoxication and Withdrawal

FACILITY PROCEDURE

- I. Inmate use of alcohol or other drugs while incarcerated.
 - A. Inmate/patient experiencing severe, life-threatening intoxication, overdose or withdrawal shall be sent via ambulance to the local emergency department for care and treatment.
 - B. Inmate/patient exhibiting symptoms may be placed in a safe location such as holding cell.
 1. Nursing and security staff shall follow DAI Policy 500.30.66.
 2. Conduct Report shall be written, followed by due process.
 3. BOCM re-classification hearing shall be conducted to consider programming and placement.