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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PIOC</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All Staff</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Restricted</b>		
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<b>Subject:</b> Mental Health Treatment – General Population		

**POLICY**

The Division of Adult Institutions shall provide PIOC in general population with necessary, appropriate and timely mental health treatment.

**REFERENCES**

- Standards for Health Services in Prisons, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Essential 2018, P-F-03 – Mental Health Services
- DAI Policy 500.70.01 – Mental Health Screening, Assessment and Referral
- DAI Policy 500.70.05 – Mental Health Treatment – Crisis Services
- DAI Policy 500.70.07 – Psychiatric Treatment
- DAI Policy 500.70.28 - Psychological Review for Minimum Security
- Wisconsin Statutes s. 302.38 – Medical Care of Prisoners
- Wisconsin Statutes s. 302.385 – Correctional Institution Health Care

**DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

DOC – Department of Corrections

HCR - Healthcare Record

Intellectually Disabled (ID) – An IQ of approximately 70 or below with concurrent impairments in present adaptive functioning and age of onset before 18 years.

IQ – Intelligence Quotient

MH-0 – PIOC have no current mental health need, does not need a scheduled follow-up visit with PSU and is not seeing a psychiatrist for any reason.

MH-1 – PIOC are receiving mental health services but does not suffer from a serious mental illness. This code is not appropriate for PIOC who are receiving only program services, such as substance abuse or sex offender treatment and have no other mental health needs.

MH-2a – PIOC have a current diagnosis of, or is in remission from, the following conditions: Schizophrenia, Delusional Disorder, Schizophreniform Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder, Other Specified (and Unspecified) Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Bipolar I Disorder and Bipolar II Disorder. MH2-a also includes PIOC with current or recent symptoms of the following conditions: Brief Psychotic Disorder, Substance / Medication-Induced

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Psychotic Disorder, head injury or other neurological impairments that result in behavioral or emotional dyscontrol, chronic and persistent mood or anxiety disorders, and other conditions that lead to significant functional disability.

MH-2b – PIOC have a primary personality disorder that is severe, accompanied by significant functional impairment, and subject to periodic decompensation (i.e., depression or suicidality). If PIOC have stable behavior for two years, the code may be reassessed. Excluded from MH-2B classification are PIOC who have a primary diagnosis of Antisocial Personality Disorder and whose behavior is primarily the result of targeted goals rather than impairment from diagnosed mental illness.

WICS – Wisconsin Integrated Corrections System

## PROCEDURE

### I. Mental Health Services

- A. PIOC in general population who have mental health needs shall be provided with necessary, appropriate, and timely mental health care.
- B. Potential treatment modalities include the following:
  1. Screening and assessment.
  2. Crisis intervention.
  3. Psychiatry appointments.
  4. Individual or group treatment
- C. Clinical Monitoring
  1. PIOC classified as MH-2a, MH-2b or ID shall be seen by PSU staff at least once every three months and more often as clinically necessary.
  2. PIOC classified as MH-1 shall be seen by PSU staff at least once every six months and more often as clinically necessary.
  3. For PIOC who are stable and at minimum security centers without on-site PSU staff, the above monitoring schedules may be satisfied by psychiatry visits.
- D. Mental health group therapy
  1. Mental health groups shall be evidence-based.
  2. Mental health group therapy assignment shall be determined by clinical need.
  3. New group topics and/or curriculum shall be approved by the Psychology Director/Designee.
  4. Mental health group participants shall be PIOC with MH-1, MH-2a, MH-2b, and ID classifications, unless authorized by the Psychology Director/Designee.
  5. Examples of mental health groups include those that focus on anxiety, depression, trauma, medication compliance, stress management and interpersonal skills.

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E. PSU and psychiatry staff shall document all mental health services within the healthcare record.

**II. Primary Programs**

A. PSU staff may:

1. Conduct Sex Offender Treatment.
2. Conduct primary programs that are designed specifically for PIOC on the mental health caseload.
3. Provide consultation to primary program providers.

B. PSU staff shall not conduct primary programs in other circumstances unless with prior approval from the Psychology Director.

**DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES**

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<b>Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval:</b>		

**REFERENCES**

**DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

**FACILITY PROCEDURE**

- I.
  - A.
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