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Required Posting or Restricted:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inmate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted		
Chapter: 500 Health Services		
Subject: Mental Health Treatment – Special Units		

POLICY

The Division of Adult Institutions shall provide housing units with enhanced mental health care for those inmates who require such treatment.

REFERENCES

DAI Policy 500.70.01 – Mental Health Screening, Assessment, and Referral

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS

DAI – Division of Adult Institutions

PSU – Psychological Services Unit

PSU Staff – Employees classified as Psychologist Supervisor, Psychologist-Licensed, Psychological Associate A or B, Crisis Intervention Worker, Psychological Services Assistant, Clinical Social Worker or any other clinical classification that is directly supervised by Psychological Services.

Residential Level Care – A structured, therapeutic environment that contains treatment and programming less intensive than inpatient care and more intensive than outpatient care.

Special Handling Unit – Housing for inmates who have serious mental illness, vulnerability, or developmental disability, whose treatment needs are greater than those of inmates in general population, but do not require a Special Management Unit.

Special Management Unit – Housing for inmates who have serious mental illness, vulnerability, or developmental disability and who have need for a residential level of care.

PROCEDURE**I. Special Units**

- A. DAI shall provide residential level care for inmates who have a clinical need for such treatment.
- B. PSU staff shall develop and conduct out-of-cell programming and treatment for seriously mentally ill inmates housed in Special Management Units and Special Handling Units, consistent with available resources and clinical needs.

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Administrator's Approval: _____ **Date Signed:** _____
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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 type="checkbox"/> With below procedures for facility implementation		
Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval:		

REFERENCES

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND FORMS

FACILITY PROCEDURE

- I.
 - A.
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III.

RESPONSIBILITY

I. Staff

II. Inmate

III. Other