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**POLICY**

The Division of Adult Institutions shall provide patients 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

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

Healthcare Record – DOC-approved electronic medical record (EMR)

Mental Health Codes – Designation made by PSU staff in WICS that identifies inmates who are not on the mental health caseload (MH-0), on the mental health caseload but not with serious mental illness (MH-1), with serious mental illness (MH-2a and MH-2b), or Intellectually Disabled (ID).

Therapy – An endeavor in which a therapist establishes a relationship with an individual for the purpose of modifying self-defeating patterns of behavior and promoting positive personality growth and development.

WICS – Wisconsin Integrated Corrections System

**PROCEDURE****I. Mental Health Services**

Inmates in general population who have mental health needs shall be provided with necessary, appropriate, and timely mental health care. Potential treatment modalities include the following:

- A. Screening and assessment.
- B. Crisis intervention.
- C. Psychiatry appointments.

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D. Individual therapy with PSU staff. PSU staff shall document their individual outpatient treatment services within the healthcare record.

E. Monitoring

1. Inmates classified as MH-2a or MH-2b shall be seen by PSU staff at least once every three months and more often as clinically necessary.
2. Inmates classified as MH-1 shall be seen by PSU staff at least once every six months and more often as clinically necessary.
3. For inmates who are stable and at minimum security centers without on-site PSU staff, the above monitoring schedules may be satisfied by psychiatry visits.

F. Mental health group therapy

1. Mental health group therapy assignment shall be determined by clinical need.
2. The appropriate treatment targets for therapy groups are those inmates with MH-1, MH-2a, MH-2b, and ID classifications.
3. Examples of mental health groups include those that focus on anxiety, depression, trauma, medication compliance, stress management and interpersonal skills.
4. PSU staff shall document each group member's participation within the healthcare record.

**II. Primary Programs**

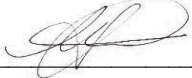
PSU staff shall, when possible, supervise and train other group providers rather than directly conduct primary program groups. Exceptions may include sex offender treatment or primary programs that are designed only for inmate on the mental health caseload.

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**DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES**

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**REFERENCES**

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**FACILITY PROCEDURE**

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