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| Legal References (includes but is not limited to) | Related Policies/Procedures (includes but is not limited to) | Other References (includes but is not limited to) |
| IC 11-8-2-5 IC 34-4-12.6 | 01-02-101 01-02-106 | National Correctional Healthcare Standards |

I. PURPOSE:

This Health Care Services Directive (HCS D) describes the Department's commitment to continuity of care from intake to release and beyond.

II. GUIDELINES:

- A. Providing care in an uninterrupted manner benefits the patient by ensuring serious conditions are addressed in a consistent and continuing manner. Coordinated care integrates physical, behavioral, and transitional health care to help improve clinical outcomes and ensure continuity of care. Care must be taken to ensure that all patient care is adapted as needed especially that which is recommended by off-site specialists.
- B. Patient health records shall be reviewed by a qualified health care professional upon arrival from outside health care entities as well as those from within the Department.
- C. The Health Services Division has established a system that:
 1. Identifies preexisting conditions at Intake;
 2. Plans continuing therapy;
 3. Provides care for chronic diseases through a structured process;
 4. Reviews ongoing therapy annually and after inter-facility transfers;
 5. Provides age-appropriate care, including vaccinations, preventive screening, and other interventions;

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6. Provides pertinent health education and engages the patient to be involved in treatment planning;
7. Communicates with off-site providers and reviews the information generated by off-site providers;
8. Obtains health records generated prior to incarceration; and,
9. Provides linked referral and information in preparation for, and upon, release from the Department.
10. Provides medications, prescriptions and any prescribed durable medical equipment at time of release per HCSD 2.15, "Medication Management."

III. APPLICABILITY:

This HCSD is applicable to all facilities providing Health Services to incarcerated adults.

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