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HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIRECTIVE Manual of Policies and Procedures				

Title PATIENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Legal References (includes but is not limited to) IC 11-8-2-5	Related Policies/Procedures (includes but is not limited to) 01-02-101	Other Reference: National Correctional Healthcare Standards
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I. PURPOSE:

This Health Care Services Directive (HCSD) establishes guidelines for providing care for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

II. DEFINITIONS:

- A. **DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER (DD):** A condition involving an impairment in physical, learning, language, or behavioral areas, which may seriously affect learning, socialization skills, vocational adjustment, and/or self-care. Symptoms typically present prior to the end of the developmental period.
- B. **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY (ID):** A mild, moderate, or severe or profound condition defined in the Diagnosis and Statistical Manual (5th Edition). At a minimum, this includes:
 - 1. Intellectual functioning at or below an IQ score of seventy (70) on a standardized test of intellectual ability.
 - 2. An impaired level of functioning as measured by a score at or below seventy (70) on a standardized test of adaptive functioning.

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III. GUIDELINES:

Most patients who suffer from a developmental disorder or intellectual disability are identified at Intake through History, Pre-Sentence Investigation, or Educational testing. Identified patients shall be fully reviewed by Mental Health staff and have treatment plans established as needed. If needed accommodations are identified by mental health staff, they will be shared with on-site administrative, Unit Team, and Classification staff. If cognitive testing is completed, results shall be entered into the Electronic Medical Record (EMR). Treatment plans shall include interventions to address needs in any of the following areas:

- A. Housing placement;
- B. Educational needs;
- C. Training needs;
- D. Activity and recreational participation and restrictions; and,
- E. Avoidance of victimization.

IV. APPLICABILITY:

This HCSD is applicable to all facilities housing incarcerated adults.

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