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<b>HEALTH CARE SERVICES          DIRECTIVE-YOUTH SERVICES          Manual of Policies and Procedures</b>				

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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 References (includes but is not limited to)  National Correctional Healthcare Standards
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I. PURPOSE:

This Health Care Services Directive (HCS D) establishes guidelines for providing care for youth who are intellectually and/or developmentally disabled as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 youth who suffer from a developmental disorder or intellectual disabilities are identified at Intake through History, Pre-Sentence Investigation, or Educational testing. Identified youth shall be fully reviewed by Behavioral Health staff and have treatment plans established as needed. If accommodations are identified, they will be shared with onsite administrative, Unit Team, and Classification Staff. If cognitive testing is completed, results shall be entered into the Electronic Medical Record (EMR). These 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 youth.

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