



ADULT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIVISION STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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I. DIVISION DIRECTIVE:

The Adult Community Corrections Division programs and facilities will implement the programs determined by the Department of Corrections to be beneficial to offenders' rehabilitation and reentry to the community.

II. DEFINITIONS:

ACCD-Adult Community Corrections Division Program/Facility – The Division includes the Adult Interstate Bureau; the Probation and Parole Bureau which provides the Day Reporting Programs (DRP), Intensive Supervision Programs (ISP), and Enhanced Supervision Program (ESP); the Missoula Assessment and Sanction Center (MASC); and the Facilities Program Bureau which includes Treasure State Correctional Training Center (TSCTC), and the contracted facilities of Prerelease Centers (PRC), Sanction Treatment Assessment Revocation & Transition (START), Warm Springs Addiction Treatment and Change Program (WATCH), Connections Corrections Program (CCP), Passages Alcohol and Drug Treatment (Passages ADT), Passages Assessment Sanction & Revocation Center (Passages ASRC), NEXUS Correctional Treatment Center (NEXUS), and Elkhorn Treatment Center (Elkhorn).

Department or DOC – The Montana Department of Corrections.

Prerelease Facility Contract Manager – The Department's employee who acts as the liaison for services and monitors the contractual agreements between the Department and prerelease centers: Alpha House PRC, Gallatin County Re-entry Program, Butte PRC, Great Falls Transition Center, Helena PRC, and Missoula PRC.

Reentry – The transition of an offender from prison back to the community.

Treatment Facility Contract Manager – The Department's employee who acts as the liaison for services and monitors the contractual agreement between the Department and ACCD contract treatment facilities: START, CCP, Passages, Elkhorn, Nexus, and WATCH.

III. PROCEDURES:

- A. The Department requires ACCD programs/facilities to provide access to cognitive-behavioral anger management programs/curriculum for offenders.
- B. The purpose of an anger management program is to provide education in the following areas:
 1. Common causes of angry feelings, along with methods for developing insight into one's own feelings;

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2. Methods for changing one's thoughts/beliefs about situations that may precipitate anger;
3. Choices exercised when reacting to/expressing angry feelings; and
4. Basis for making choices in how to manage anger in one's life.

IV. CLOSING:

Questions regarding this procedure should be directed to the Facility Administrator or appropriate Contract Manager.