



## ADULT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIVISION STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Procedure No.: ACCD 5.4.100	Subject: <b>CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGRAMS</b>
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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).

Addiction – A primary, chronic, neurobiologic disease, with genetic, psychosocial and environmental factors influencing its development and manifestations. It is characterized by behaviors that include one or more of the following: impaired control over drug use, compulsive use, continued use despite harm, and craving.

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 chemical dependency treatment programs/curriculums for offenders assessed with having a chemical addiction.

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- B. The purpose of chemical dependency treatment programs is to aid offenders in addressing the negative effects of chemical addictions; accepting accountability; realizing the effects of his/her behavior on others; and living and functioning in the community in a sober manner.

#### **IV. CLOSING:**

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