



POLICY DIRECTIVE

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I. POLICY

The Department will ensure that mental health staff provide behavioral consultation when such services are needed.

II. APPLICABILITY

All secure care facilities Department-owned and contracted.

III. DEFINITIONS (see Glossary)

IV. REQUIREMENTS

A. General Requirements

1. On request, mental health staff will consult with custody staff on offender mental health needs.
2. Mental health staff may provide consultation at disciplinary proceedings.
3. When on-site mental health staff are not able to provide consultation, facilities will have procedures in place for accessing facility resources or community specialty resources or services.

V. CLOSING

Questions about this policy should be directed to the Health Services Bureau Chief.

VI. REFERENCES

- A. *MH-G-06; National Commission on Mental Health Services in Correctional Facilities, 2015*