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CHANGE #1
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 602

MENTAL HEALTH DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

PURPOSE: To change the Office of Primary Responsibility and update definitions and acronyms to reflect current practices.

CHANGES TO BE MADE:

Reference:

AR 602, *Mental Health Definitions and Acronyms*, dated January 3, 2007.

Action Required:

OPR: Delete Mental Health and replace with Health Services

III. *Definitions(s) and Acronym(s)*, Delete this entry:

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual – IV (DSM IV): see *DSM-IV*.

Replace with this entry:

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual – (DSM-5): see *DSM-5*.

Director of Treatment:

Delete this definition: The ADOC mental health professional who is responsible for monitoring medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment programs within the system.

Replace with this definition: The ADOC chief psychologist who is responsible for monitoring mental health and substance abuse treatment programs within the system.

Delete this entry:

DSM – IV – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition: A classification system that provides precise, objective and optimally valid means of defining and diagnosing mental illnesses.

Replace with this entry:

DSM – 5 – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition: A classification system that provides precise, objective and optimally valid means of defining and diagnosing mental illnesses.

Mental Health Code: Delete the following:

1. MH-0: No identified assistance needed, General Population – Segregation.
2. MH-1: Stabilized, with mild impairment in mental functioning, General Population – Segregation.
3. MH-2: Not Stabilized, with mild impairment in mental functioning, General Population – Segregation.
4. MH-3: Moderate impairment such as difficulty in social situations and / or poor behavioral control, RTU – Open Dorm.
5. MH-4: Severe impairment and suicide ideation and / or poor reality testing, RTU – Closed Dorm.
6. MH-5: Severe impairment such as hallucinations and delusions or inability to function in most areas of daily living, SU.
7. MH-6: Severe debilitating symptoms / persistent danger to self or others, recurrent violence, inability to maintain minimal personal hygiene, or gross impairment in communication, State Commitment or Hospital Services.

Replace with the following:

1. MH-0: No identified assistance needed, General Population – Segregation.
2. MH-1: Stabilized, with mild impairment in mental functioning, General Population – Segregation.
3. MH-1-a: Stable in an out-patient setting for at least the past 3 months, General Population – Segregation.
4. MH-1-b: Stable in an out-patient setting for at least the past 6 months, General Population – Segregation.
5. MH-1-c: Stable but not KOP medication eligible, ADOC Major Institution with 24/7 Health Care Unit.
6. MH-2: Not Stabilized, with mild impairment in mental functioning, General Population – Segregation.
7. MH-3: Moderate impairment such as difficulty in social situations and/or poor behavioral control, RTU levels 3 and 4– Open Dorm.
8. MH-3-a: Moderate impairment such as difficulty in social situations and/or poor behavioral control, RTU levels 1 and 2 – Closed Dorm.
9. MH-4: Severe impairment and suicide ideation and / or poor reality testing, RTU – Closed Dorm.
10. MH-5: Severe impairment such as hallucinations and delusions or inability to function in most areas of daily living, SU.
11. MH-6: Severe debilitating symptoms / persistent danger to self or others, recurrent violence, inability to maintain minimal personal hygiene, or gross impairment in communication, State Commitment or Hospital Services.
12. MH-9: Do not transfer from the institution housing the inmate, Mental Health Hold invoked.

Delete this entry:

OBSCIS: Offender Based State Corrections Information System

Delete this entry:

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Third Edition (WAIS-III):

A standardized intelligence test used to determine intellectual functioning.

Replace with this entry:

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV):

A standardized intelligence test used to determine intellectual functioning.

File this numbered change at the back of the regulation after annotating both the index and the regulation to indicate changes have been completed.

Advise all personnel in your organization of the change to this regulation.



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