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Inmate Housing, Job and Program Integration

It is the policy of the Oklahoma Board of Corrections that the Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC) establish guidelines utilized for the assignment of inmates in the general population are consistent with the mission of the agency, meet the treatment and rehabilitative needs of inmates and ensure equal opportunity is available for all inmates committed to its custody and care. (2-CO-3C-01, 5-ACI-2C-11, 5-ACI-5E-02, 4-ACRS-6B-01)

I. Rational and Objective Criteria for Housing and Living Areas Assignments

A. <u>Housing Integration</u>

All decisions regarding assignment of inmates to housing are based on legitimate safety and security criteria. This will provide for discretion by the appropriate staff to maximize the integration of housing.

B. <u>Assignment to Housing or Living Areas</u>

Inmates assigned to a housing unit will be eligible for an integrated living area until the inmate is determined, according to applicable policy and procedures, as requiring reassignment to another housing area.

C. <u>Identification and Reassignment Documentation</u>

The identification of inmates who require reassignment is based on defined rational and objective criteria. Such identification will be determined through initial assessment and reception or by facility classification committee action.

II. Rational and Objective Criteria for Jobs and Programs Assignments

The assignment of inmates to jobs and programs is determined utilizing criteria specified in agency policy and procedure ensuring the following:

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- A. Identified treatment and rehabilitative needs of inmates are being met;
- B. Safety and security of staff and the facility are maintained; and
- C. Assignment to jobs and programs are based on legitimate needs of the individual inmate.

III. Compliance Monitoring

The agency's policies and procedures will establish the process for monitoring compliance for inmate housing, job and program integration.

IV. Action

The agency director is responsible for compliance with this policy.

The agency director is responsible for the annual review and revisions.

Any exceptions to this policy statement will require prior written approval of the Oklahoma Board of Corrections.

This policy statement is effective as indicated.

Replaced: Policy Statement P-030200 entitled "Inmate Housing, Job and

Program Integration" dated February 27, 2020

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