

001 Applicability. This rules applies to all inmates of the State of Nebraska in facilities operated by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

002 Department Policy. The Department provides mental health treatment, substance abuse programming, self-betterment programs, rehabilitation opportunities, health services, educational and employment programs for inmates.

003 Inmate Assignment. Female inmates shall be received at and assigned to the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women until discharged or granted parole or Community Custody status. Male inmates shall be received at the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, from which they shall be assigned to another facility.

004 Programming. The Department shall make programming available to all inmates in the general populations of the long-term residence facilities. The programming available to an inmate depends upon his or her assigned institution, personalized plan, and documented needs and deficits.

005 Work Programs. The Department shall make work opportunities available to all inmates in the general populations of the long-term residence facilities.

006 Recreation. Exercise shall be made available to all inmates in the Department's facilities.

007 Religious Practices. All inmates in the Department's facilities shall have an opportunity to practice the religion of their choice, consistent with the security needs of the institution. Participation in congregate religious services may be limited to inmates in general population.

008 Inmate Rights. Inmates retain their rights unless a particular right interferes with the safety, security, or good order of the correctional institution or the correctional goal of rehabilitation.

009 Health Care. All inmates shall have the opportunity to receive community standard health care, including medical, dental, mental health, and substance abuse treatment.

010 Furloughs for Inmates. A furlough is an unsupervised release from the physical custody of the Department that must be approved by the Director of the Department and the Board of Parole.