

CHAPTER 1 - DEFINITIONS

001 Unless the context otherwise requires:

001.01 ACT, for the purposes of these regulations, means Neb. Rev. Stat. '' 71-5016 through 71-5040; Neb. Rev. Stat. '' 83-158.01 through 83-169.

001.02 AFTERCARE PROGRAMS means programs which provide a set of supportive activities designed to maintain and enhance the lifestyle changes achieved during a treatment process.

001.03 CIVIL PROTECTIVE CUSTODY means custody of an intoxicated person who is on public or quasi-public property and, in the judgement of a law enforcement officer, is a danger to self or others or is otherwise incapacitated; in order to preserve life or prevent injury. Civil Protective Custody is for no longer than 24 hours.

001.04 COLLATERAL means an individual who is significant in the life of, and thus instrumental in the delivery of direct services to, a substance abuser or high-risk potential substance abuser.

001.05 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER means a community-based agency providing a variety of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation services designed to promote, restore and maintain mental health.

001.06 COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN SERVICE/HEALTH AGENCY OR COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE AGENCY means an agency which delivers a broad range of services, including but not limited to, substance abuse services. Such agencies include general hospitals and community mental health centers.

001.07 COURT ORDER means a disposition by a court which legally binds the person subject to that court's jurisdiction.

001.08 DEPARTMENT means the Department of Public Institutions.

001.09 DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR means the director of the Department of Public Institutions, or other person as he/she may designate.

001.10 DIRECT SERVICES means services which utilize a counseling relationship with a client to achieve their objectives. Direct service programs include programs for youth and for adults in prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare counseling.

001.11 DIRECTOR means the Director of the Division on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

001.12 DIVISION means the Division on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse of the Department of Public Institutions.

001.13 DOCUMENTATION means the provision of written, dated, and authenticated evidence to substantiate performance, e.g., record entries, minutes of meetings, memoranda, schedules, announcements.

001.14 EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE CUSTODY means custody of a mentally ill, alcoholic or drug abusing dangerous person in a Mental Health Center, State Hospital or other Hospital while initiating mental health commitment proceedings. Such custody is only used when there is a substantial likelihood of serious harm before a mental health board proceeding can be started, in the judgement of a law enforcement officer.

001.15 FACILITATING SERVICE PROGRAMS means programs which provide, as their primary programmatic purpose, substance abuse information or technical assistance to the general public and/or to entities outside the specialized substance abuse service system. Facilitating service programs include Public Information Programs and Technical Assistance Programs.

001.16 GOVERNING AUTHORITY means the entity responsible for the existence and general control of the provider as defined through a charter, articles of incorporation, or law.

001.17 INPATIENT SERVICES means the process of providing care for persons who require 24-hour supervision in a hospital or other suitably equipped medical setting as a result of substance abuse.

001.18 INTERVENTION PROGRAMS means programs which provide time-limited services designed to assess the presence of a substance abuse problem and motivate substance-abusing persons to take recommended action toward rectifying the problem.

001.19 PREVENTION means a process designed to reduce the risk and incidence of substance abuse, and to help individuals make healthy, low-risk decisions about substances.

001.20 PROGRAM means a set of related services and resources used by a provider to accomplish a defined set of objectives for a substance abuse population or specified geographic area.

001.21 PROGRAM CERTIFICATION means the approval status given to a program which meets the regulatory requirements specified in Chapter 5 of these regulations.

001.22 PROVIDER means any agency or individual that delivers a substance abuse program.

001.23 SERVICES means activities which contribute to the accomplishment of a provider's prevention, intervention, treatment or aftercare program objectives.

001.24 SHALL or MUST means a mandatory statement, the only acceptable action under the present circumstances.

001.25 SITE VISIT means a visit by Division/Department staff to a program for purposes other than the formal assessment of compliance with Regulations for Certifying Substance Abuse Programs (203 NAC 5).

001.26 SPECIALIZED SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE SYSTEM means the system of professionals whose primary mission or occupational objective is the provision of substance abuse services.

001.27 SUBSTANCE ABUSE means abuse of substances which have significant mood or perception changing capacities; which are likely to be physiologically or psychologically addictive; and the continued use of which has a high potential for negative social consequences. "Abuse" means use in ways that have, or are likely to have, significant adverse social consequences.

001.28 SURVEY VISIT means a visit by Division/Department staff to a program for the purpose of assessing compliance with Regulations for Certifying Substance Abuse Programs (Chapter 5 in these Regulations).

001.29 TREATMENT PROGRAMS means programs which provide formal organized services designed to effect a change in the substance abuser's lifestyle so that there is no longer abuse of substances and abuse is unlikely to happen in the future.

001.30 UNDERSERVED POPULATION means an identifiable segment of the population which is underrepresented in admissions to the specialized substance abuse service system when compared to the prevalence rate of substance abuse within that segment of the population.

001.31 YOUTH means person under the age of majority (19) as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. '43-2101.