

TITLE 77 - JAIL STANDARDS BOARD

CHAPTER 7 - STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES - PROGRAMS

001 It is the policy of the State of Nebraska that all community residential facilities shall, to the best of their ability, offer a range of programs to benefit the inmates and to assist in their successful reintegration into the community. Programs and services should include the following:

002 Counseling. Inmates may be provided opportunities for personal counseling.

002.01 Community resources may be utilized for individual and family counseling and other social services.

002.02 Inmates shall be provided opportunities to participate in religious service and counseling.

003 Education. Inmates shall be provided opportunities for basic education at least up to high school equivalency.

003.01 Inmates may also be provided opportunities for vocational and technical training if programs are available.

003.02 Each community residential facility shall follow the orders of the judicial authority in the provision of educational release opportunities for inmates.

004 Work. An inmate work program may be provided.

004.01 Each community residential facility shall follow the orders of the judicial authority in the provision of work release opportunities and conditions for inmates.

004.02 Inmates may be assigned work in areas of facility maintenance and sanitation, or on other public works projects financed by public funds.

004.03 Work programs involving inmate labor shall not supercede inmate's requests for GED, educational release or work release.

005 General Library. Library materials shall be

available to all inmates housed in all community residential facilities.

005.01 Library materials should be responsive to the interests and educational needs of the users. Library materials shall include, at a minimum, the following:

005.01A Local daily newspaper,

005.01B Current magazines,

005.01C Reasonable selection of books.

005.02 Library materials shall be available to inmates daily, during the hours set by the facility administrator.

006 Exercise and Recreation. Community residential facilities shall provide a program which includes both active physical exercise and passive recreational activities.

006.01 Indoor or outdoor space shall be designated for inmate exercise and recreation. It shall be in a secure area that is sufficient in size to allow the maximum number of users at any one time to participate in recreation activities.

006.02 The facility shall have an established recreation schedule for the inmate population.

006.03 Recreation and exercise areas shall be secure and should be equipped in sufficient amounts to offer all inmates the opportunity to participate in recreation and exercise activities during the designated periods.

007 Electronic Monitoring. If the facility provides electronic monitoring, the program has a system of accounting for assigned inmates at all times, including verification of activities, absence from required services or activities as well as other program violations.

007.01 Access to electronic monitoring equipment is limited to authorized personnel with security codes. Adequate power and communication back up system provides for continuous uninterrupted operations.

007.02 Any interruption in electronic monitoring service is documented and reported to the facility administrator and the judicial authority having jurisdiction over the inmate.

007.03 A detailed written inmate electronic monitoring program schedule is developed and signed by the appropriate staff member and the eligible inmate.

007.04 Provisions are made for inmates who are unable to pay for the electronic monitoring program costs.

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