Inmate Housing, Job and Program Integration

I. Rational and Objective Criteria for Housing and Living Areas Assignments
   A. Housing Integration
      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. Assignment to Housing or Living Areas
      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. Identification and Reassignment Documentation
      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:
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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