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The Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC) has established a system of inmate programs that delivers services incorporating the best correctional practices and current correctional theory and technology. The goal of inmate programs is to reduce criminal risk through methods that demonstrate measurable change in inmate behavior, which may in turn reduce recidivism. The provision of programs ensures gender parity and a standardized continuum of treatment based upon assessed needs and risk assessment. (4-4277, 4-ACRS-6B-01)

I. Inmate Programs (2-CO-4F-01)

Inmate programs use a cognitive behavioral strategy to change antisocial behaviors and to increase pro-social behaviors using positive reinforcement. Based upon assessed level of need, inmates are placed in treatment programs. (4-ACRS-5A-02)

II. Educational and Career and Technical Training Programs (2-CO-5B-01)

Career and technical training programs are offered to enhance employability potential upon return to the community. Inmates are given the opportunity to participate in academic and career and technical training programs in accordance with eligibility requirements.

Based upon assessed need, inmates are placed into appropriate educational programs.

III. References

57 O.S. § 504(2) and 510.6

IV. Action

The director is responsible for compliance with this policy.

The director is responsible for the annual review and revisions.

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

This policy is effective as indicated.

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