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01.00.00. POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT

It is the policy of the Board of Correction that the Department of Correction will provide programs which promote offender change and successful reintegration into the community.

The Department shall not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, race, sex, creed, or national origin. Considerations for the approval or denial of programs shall include, but not be limited to, the capability of the Department to provide programs and the eligibility of the offender.

Nothing in this policy statement nor in Department of Correction policy or directive or other sources establishing procedure or operations shall establish any right under state or federal law to programming or education for offenders.

01.01.00. Purpose

Operations, Programs Division has the responsibility to establish an effective systems approach in providing correctional education and habilitation programs and ensuring programs and services reflect effective correctional practices based on research findings in reducing recidivism.

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03.00.00. REFERENCES

Department Policy 602, Education.

Idaho Code Section 20-241A.

IDAPA 06.01.01., Rules of the Board Of Correction, Section 607, Public Participation In Program Activities.

04.00.00. DEFINITIONS

Board. The state Board of Correction.

Department. The state Department of Correction.

Director. The director of the Department of Correction.

Inmate. An individual in the physical custody of the Board. (See also Offender.)

Offender. A person under the legal care, custody, supervision or authority of the Board including a person within or without the state pursuant to agreement with another state or a contractor. (See also Inmate.)

05.00.00. PROCEDURE

05.01.00. Duties And Authority

The Director is the chief administrative officer for the Board. The Director may, at his discretion, designate and assign an administrator to oversee correctional programs for the education, habilitation and treatment of offenders. The Director has designated the responsibility of overseeing the provision of programs to the Administrator of Operations. The Administrator of Operations hereby delegates and assigns the responsibility of oversight of programs to the Deputy Administrator of Programs.

The Deputy Administrator of Programs shall act as the Department authority on programs on behalf of the Administrator of Operations, and as approved by the Director of the Department of Correction.

05.02.00. Written Program Standards

The Director, Administrator of Operations, and Deputy Administrator of Programs are responsible for the establishment of written program standards for the Department. The

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Deputy Administrator of Programs shall be responsible for the development of program practices within the Department.

The Deputy Administrator of Programs shall guide and support the correctional administrators in the implementation and compliance of program standards within the Department.

05.03.00. Development Of Appropriate Division Directives

As necessary to implement policy, division directives shall define standards and guidelines in assessment, treatment plan, participation and evaluation that improve the value and responses of programs and services delivered to offenders.

Affected divisions of the Department will formulate directives, and field memoranda as necessary, to implement this policy.

Director, Department of Correction

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