

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

NUMBER: 1605 SUBJECT: Substance Abuse Programs

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I. POLICY

The St. Louis County Department of Justice Services shall establish a variety of substance abuse programs for inmates with drug and/or alcohol problems.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

All St. Louis County Department of Justice Services' Classification, Program and Corrections Medicine staff are responsible for the following procedures.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. Inmates admitted to the facility under the influence of, or withdrawing from the abuse of alcohol or drugs shall be closely monitored by the Corrections Medicine and Custody staff.
- B. Inmates shall be advised by Classification staff and during orientation of the available substance abuse programs. (See Policy #1601 Inmate Programs and Services)
- C. The Classification staff will inform the inmate of those programs and services which address the inmate's particular needs and interests to inmate, upon request.
- D. The Unit Caseworker will address the inmate's drug/alcohol use during the initial interview. The Unit Caseworker will inform the inmate of the various drug/alcohol programs which the facility offers. To assist the inmate with his/her drug/alcohol problem.

- E. Participation in substance abuse education programs will be voluntary unless it is Court ordered.
- F. Substance abuse programs shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 1. Alcoholics Anonymous
 - 2. Narcotics Anonymous
 - 3. Cocaine Anonymous
 - 4. Choices Program (court ordered only)
 - 5. Referrals to community programs
 - 6. Program classes
 - 7. Psychological counseling.