

**2955.0105 PRETREATMENT.**

Subpart 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this part, "full-time treatment" refers to clients not in pretreatment.

Subp. 2. **Policy and procedure required.** A treatment program in a state correctional facility may use a pretreatment phase. If a treatment program uses a pretreatment phase, a clinical supervisor must develop and follow a written policy and procedure on pretreatment.

Subp. 3. **Pretreatment services.** The policy and procedure under subpart 2 must state at least the following:

- A. how treatment staff will determine a client's need for pretreatment;
- B. the pretreatment services that will be provided; and
- C. how treatment staff will assess for a client's pretreatment needs.

Subp. 4. **Pretreatment standards.**

- A. The policy and procedure under subpart 2 must describe how the treatment program will:
  - (1) manage the program's pretreatment clients, including in relation to clients in full-time treatment;
  - (2) minimize the time that clients spend in pretreatment; and
  - (3) plan for clients to transition to full-time treatment.
- B. Treatment staff must review a client's progress in pretreatment at least every 14 days.

Subp. 5. **Client expectations; removing from pretreatment.**

- A. A pretreatment client must:
  - (1) follow facility rules and the rules of the client's living unit;
  - (2) when held, attend weekly community meetings; and
  - (3) when held, attend a weekly programming group with other pretreatment clients.
- B. A clinical supervisor or counselor may remove a client from pretreatment if the client:
  - (1) does not follow facility rules or the rules of the client's living unit;
  - (2) is disrupting the ability of clients to receive pretreatment or treatment; or
  - (3) presents a safety risk to other clients or program staff.
- C. A clinical supervisor or counselor must document if a client has been removed under item B and the reason for removal.

**Subp. 6. Transitioning from pretreatment to full-time treatment.**

A. A client must transition to full-time treatment:

- (1) if the client has an assessed and documented need for sex-offense-specific treatment; and
- (2) after treatment staff have determined that the client is ready to transition to full-time treatment.

B. A transition to full-time treatment is subject to:

- (1) facility security conditions; and
- (2) the treatment program's ability to provide the client with full-time treatment.

**Subp. 7. Documentation.** In addition to the documentation requirements under this part, treatment staff must document the following information in a client's file:

- A. the amount and frequency of pretreatment services received;
- B. the type of pretreatment services received;
- C. all reviews of the client's progress in pretreatment under subpart 4, item B;
- D. when a client transitioned to full-time treatment; and
- E. any other related documentation on a client's progress in pretreatment.

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