



EDUCATIONAL and REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

POLICY.

It is the policy of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office – Adult Jail (AJ) to provide all qualified inmates with educational and rehabilitation opportunities whenever possible to increase the possibility of rehabilitation and to reduce idle time while incarcerated.

PURPOSE.

Educational and rehabilitation programs can reduce recidivism for motivated inmates through learning forms of proper conduct, instilling values, and acquiring skills that may make them more competitive for employment opportunities. Many inmates have substance abuse and behavioral problems that may require rehabilitation and/or counseling. Rehabilitation may increase the opportunity for some inmates to stay out of jail by reducing or eliminating substance dependence and associated criminal behavior, thereby reducing jail population. Participation in rehabilitation programs is not an inmate right, but rather a privilege based on demonstrated need and continued good behavior.

OREGON JAIL STANDARDS:

- A-504 Sexual Assault
- C-104 Function of Classification
- I-203 Facilities for Leisure Activities
- I-204 Library Services
- I-301 Educational Programming
- I-302 Involving the Educational Service District
- I-303 Rehabilitation Programs
- I-304 Program Oversight
- I-305 Program Facilities
- I-601 Utilizing Community Resources

REFERENCES:

- AJ Policy [CD 11-5, Inmate Worker Program](#)
- AJ Policy [CD 2-11, Volunteers](#)
- AJ Policy [CD-11-7, Religious Exercise](#)
- AJ Policy [CD-2-16, Harassment and Sexual Harassment](#)
- AJ Policy [CD-6-9, Harassment and Sexual Assault/Misconduct](#)

DEFINITIONS.

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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). An international fellowship of alcoholics whose purpose is to stay sober and help others recover from alcoholism.

Breaking Barriers. A short-term program intended to assist inmates in understanding beliefs and behavior patterns. This program emphasizes freedom, personal choice and responsibility.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). CPR is an emergency procedure, manually performed in an effort to preserve intact brain function until further measures are taken to restore spontaneous blood circulation and breathing in a person in [cardiac arrest](#).

Celebrate Recovery. A religious based recovery program that helps participants overcome hurt, pain or addiction of any kind.

General Educational Development (GED). The process of earning the equivalent of a high school diploma, which is called a GED certificate or credential.

Hepatitis & HIV 101. A class conducted by a Health Educator from Deschutes County Health Services. This is an educational class on the prevention and transmission of Hepatitis and HIV.

Inmate Worker Program. A program that provides inmates with the opportunity to work and learn job skills.

Motivational Enhancement (ME). A contract service program designed to help identify inmates willing to accept the challenge of self-improvement and change for entry into the Restart treatment program.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA). A fellowship of people addicted to narcotics, whose purpose is to remain drug or substance free and help others recover from substance addiction.

Parenting Program. A short-term program that helps parents learn new skills and techniques to make parenting easier. Parents will learn a greater understanding of child development, stress management, setting realistic expectation and positive communication.

Programs Deputy. A deputy specifically assigned by the Captain. The programs deputy(s) assists in scheduling and coordinating programs, including the inmate worker program.

Programs Supervisor. A supervisor responsible for programs at the AJ and also supervises the programs deputy(s).

Religious Activity. Any rite, ceremony, event, or program that is commonly associated with the practices of a religion. It includes, but is not limited to, gatherings of adherents of religion for purposes of worship, prayer, teaching, or sharing.

Restart. A contract service, for a more intensive drug and alcohol program whose purpose is to change negative patterns of thinking, feeling and behavior into pro-social, substance-free community oriented living.

Twin-Rix Vaccination Program. A program provided by a registered nurse from Deschutes County Health Services. The program provides a series of vaccinations to inmates at no cost. Twin-Rix is a combined vaccination for Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B. This is a three shot series provided to inmates. When released the recipient can continue the series out of custody.

Under 21 Educational Program. The Bend La Pine School District program for incarcerated youth under the age of 21 providing special educational services.

Veterans Telehealth. A program that offers a direct link for incarcerated veterans for medical, behavioral health and rehabilitation services with Veteran’s Affairs.

Volunteers. An individual who donates time and effort to enhance the activities and programs of the Sheriff’s Office. Volunteers are selected based on their skills and personal qualities to provide services in a variety of activities.

Inmate Work Crew. A group of sentenced inmates assigned to a work detail for a public entity or community service project, under direct supervision of a deputy.

PROCEDURES.

SECTION A: PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT AND GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A-1.** The Sheriff or designee will determine the rehabilitative and educational programs offered to inmates.
- A-2.** Program changes will be approved by the Sheriff or designee.
- A-3.** Programs are a privilege and based on an inmate’s classification and behavior. Inmates demonstrating appropriate behavior and who are currently housed in general population may attend programs. Inmates must meet the following eligibility requirements to participate in programs:
 - a. The inmate must not pose a threat to the safety and security of the facility.
 - b. The inmate must observe the rules of the facility with no formal disciplinary proceedings for a minimum of 21 days prior to attendance.
 - c. The inmate must display a willingness to learn or seek self-improvement.
- A-4.** A programs deputy will assign inmates a program location and time based on space and availability of volunteers. Inmate “keep away” status will also be reviewed prior to making program assignments.
- A-5.** When programs are offered, deputies will deliver *Program Sign-up Sheets* to the appropriate housing units. An inmate desiring to attend must legibly sign their name.
- A-6.** An inmate may be removed from, or denied access to, programs if they present a

threat to the safety or security of the facility.

SECTION B: PROGRAM FACILITIES.

B-1. The AJ provides program rooms including:

- a. Inmate indoor recreation yards
- b. Video arraignment room
- c. Programs classroom
- d. Law Library

B-2. Adequate seating in the programs rooms in the AJ will be provided. Additionally, appropriate equipment necessary to facilitate the activities will be available upon jail, to include:

- a. Workbooks
- b. Required reading materials
- a. Desks/tables
- b. Whiteboards
- c. Other equipment appropriate to the activities

SECTION C: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

C-1. The AJ will provide educational programming, including:

- a. General Educational Development (GED) classes.
- b. Under 21 Educational Program.
- c. Library services.

C-2. Educational programming is provided to inmates to enhance their capability to lawfully function in society. However, programs offered will depend upon the following:

- a. Availability of community educational resources.
- b. Average daily population and average length of stay of inmates.
- c. Determination of the educational needs of the AJ's general population.
- d. Extent to which educational services can be accessed by the AJ.

C-3. A programs deputy or supervisor will survey inmates to determine individual educational needs and contact the Board of Education, Educational Service District or contract service providers to assist with providing required GED and other education programming for appropriate inmates.

C-4. A programs deputy will make available all textbooks, paper, pencils and other materials necessary to facilitate educational programming.

C-5. The AJ will maintain a library of books for inmates. Library materials will include educational, reference, religious and leisure reading material.

- C-6.** GED is a contract service program, dependent upon available funds for continued operation. GED at the AJ is administered through a private qualified party.
- C-7. Under 21 Educational Programs.** Inmates under 21 years old, or having been diagnosed as “requiring special education,” will be given priority for educational programs. The Under 21 Program is administered through cooperation with the Bend-La Pine School District, and is offered to qualifying inmates at the AJ. Inmates under 19 years of age, who do not have a GED, will be given similar priority, as the Bend-La Pine School District has an obligation to educate them.

SECTION D: REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

- D-1.** The AJ will provide rehabilitative programming, including:
- a. Alcoholics (AA)
 - b. Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
 - c. Breaking Barriers Classes
 - d. Motivational Enhancement (Pre-Treatment Program)
 - e. Restart (Treatment Program)
 - f. Inmate Worker Program
 - g. Work Crew Program
 - h. Parenting Programs
 - i. Religious Services
 - j. CPR Classes
 - k. Job Skills Classes including, but not limited to: Food Handlers Certification
 - l. Anger Management Classes
 - m. Deschutes County Health Services classes (Hepatitis/HIV 101, Twin-Rix Vaccinations)
 - n. Behavioral Health
 - o. Celebrate Recovery
 - p. Veterans Telehealth

SECTION E: UTILIZING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- E-1. Volunteers.** Volunteers must meet the requirements set forth by *AJ Policy [CD-2-11, Volunteers](#)*. Volunteers may be used to facilitate various programs and classes. Approved volunteers will receive security orientation by AJ members prior to accessing the building. All AJ program volunteers are evaluated annually for effectiveness.
- E-2.** Religious services, Celebrate Recovery, AA and NA meetings in the AJ will be facilitated by outside volunteers, in accordance with *AJ Policy [CD-2-11, Volunteers](#)*.
- E-3.** The AJ will seek to collaborate with community resources to provide otherwise unavailable services and programs to inmates. These services and programs may reduce the cost of operating the jail. Those qualified and approved partners will receive security orientation and training from AJ members prior to approval. They will also meet the requirements and follow the guidelines set forth by *AJ Policy [CD-2-11, Volunteers](#)*.

- E-4.** The Captain will provide necessary oversight for rehabilitation and educational programs in the AJ. The AJ will inform volunteers and other program providers about security, safety, operational and policy requirements for working in the AJ. See *AJ Policy [CD-2-11, Volunteers](#)*. Specific orientation training will include:
- a. Rules and procedures inmates and providers must follow.
 - b. Member responsibilities concerning the facilitation and management of rehabilitation programs and the use of jail facilities, equipment, books and supplies.
 - c. Rules of Conduct and enforcement of rules and requirements.
 - d. *AJ Policy [CD-2-16 Harassment and Sexual Harassment](#)*
 - e. *AJ Policy [CD-6-9 Sexual Misconduct with Inmates](#)*

FORMS USED:

- Alcoholics Anonymous Program Sign-Up Sheet Form No. 621
- Narcotics Anonymous Program Sign-Up Sheet Form No. 620
- Parenting Class Sign-Up Sheet Form No. 632
- Hep/C HIV Education, Twin Rix Vaccinations Sign-Up Sheet Form. 633
- Religion Sign-Up Sheet Form No. 622
- Under 21 Sign-Up Sheet Form No. 648
- Inmate Message Form No. 103