

Title: A 115.342 Placement of Youth in Housing, Bed, Program, Education, and Work Assignments

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Purpose: To ensure the sexual safety of facility(ies) inmates and staff through a comprehensive agency wide approach to prevention, detection and response to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in all facilities operated or contracted by the Ninth Judicial District Court (aka Agency).

Policy: The Agency shall obtain and use information to make assignments, at arrival and throughout program, about each youth’s personal history and behavior to reduce the risk of sexual abuse and harassment by or upon a youth.

Procedure:

I. GENERAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

- A. In deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex youth to a facility for male or female youth, and in making other housing and programming assignments, the agency shall consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the youth’s health and safety, and whether the placement would present management or security problems.
- B. Placement and programming assignments for each transgender or intersex resident shall be reassessed at least twice each year to review any threats to safety experienced by the resident.
- C. A transgender or intersex resident’s own views with respect to his or her own safety shall be given serious consideration.

II. ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Are to be based off information received from Risk Assessment tool and subsequently to make determinations to the following with the goal of keeping all youth safe and free from sexual abuse and harassment:
 - 1. Housing
 - 2. Bed
 - 3. Program
 - 4. Education
 - 5. Work Assignments
- B. Transgender and intersex residents shall be given the opportunity to shower separately from other residents.

III. ISOLATION

- A. Youth may be isolated from others only as a last resort when less restrictive measures are inadequate to keep them and other residents safe; and
- B. Only until an alternative means of keeping all residents safe can be arranged.
- C. During any period of isolation, you shall have access to daily large-muscle exercise; and
- D. Any legally required educational programming; and
- E. Any legally required special education services.
- F. Youth in isolation shall receive daily visits from medical or mental health care clinicians.
- G. Youth shall also have access to other programs and work opportunities to the extent possible.

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- H. If a youth is isolated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, the facility shall clearly document:
1. The basis for the facility's concern for the resident's safety; and
 2. The reason why no alternative means of separation can be arranged.
 3. Every thirty (30) days, the facility shall afford each youth in isolation a review to determine whether there is a continuing need for separation from the general population.
 4. Youth isolation is to be reported to the State of Nevada as prescribed.

IV. PROHIBITIONS

- A. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents shall not be placed in particular housing, bed, or other assignments solely on the basis of such identification or status,
- B. Nor shall lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification or status be used as an indicator of likelihood of being sexually abusive.

Related Documents

[A 115.341 Screening Risk of Sexual Victimization and Abusiveness](#)