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PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to outline processes for staff to use regarding offender drug screening.

PHILOSOPHY

It is the Department of Corrections’ (DOC) philosophy to utilize appropriate screening mechanisms for substance abuse to:

1. Prevent elicit use;
2. Promote public safety;
3. Ensure offender accountability;
4. Provide safe and secure facilities;
5. Determine compliance with programming and treatment objectives;
6. Monitor criminogenic risks and needs.

AUTHORITY

REFERENCE

POLICY

Incarcerative Drug Screening

The DOC conducts drug screening of inmates, to monitor substance abuse while incarcerated in order to: promote interdiction efforts, provide evidence for a facility rule violations, to case

30 planning needs of individuals, to promote overall inmate health and welfare, and to ensure
31 facility safety and security.

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33 **Community Supervision Drug Screening**

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35 The DOC conducts drug screening of offenders, to ensure positive offender behavior change,
36 evidence for a violation, compliance with treatment programming, and the safety of the
37 community.

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39 **Drug Screenings for Needs Reducing Services**

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41 The DOC conducts drug screenings to determine compliance with mandated services. These
42 screenings help determine an individual inmate's compliance and progress. Services may
43 intensify or decrease, because of drug screenings.

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