

INMATES WITH ALCOHOL OR DRUG PROBLEMS

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REFER TO:

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I. OBJECTIVE:

To establish the Seneca County Correctional Facility's policy for inmate assessment for alcohol or chemical dependency.

II. POLICY:

Inmates who are committed to the Seneca County Correctional Facility will undergo an assessment for chemical and/or alcohol dependency. Those inmates determined to be in need of emergency medical treatment for either chemical and/or alcohol dependency after a thorough medical and/or mental health assessment will be afforded such treatment.

III. DETAILS:

- A. The Booking Officer will complete an initial alcohol and drug dependency evaluation during the admissions process.
 - 1. The Shift Supervisor will contact Facility Medical Staff of any inmate identified to be in need of an alcohol or drug assessment.
- B. The Jail Physician, Registered Nurse or Mental Health Counselor will make an assessment for chemical and/or alcohol dependency.
 - 1. Inmates determined to be in need of detoxification will be taken to Geneva General Hospital for treatment.
- C. Inmates identified with chemical and/or alcohol dependency will be referred to available and appropriate programs.
- D. Inmates who are being monitored for detoxification will be referred to the Facility Medical Unit for follow-up care during incarceration.
- E. Inmates who request counseling or other assistance with chemical and/or alcohol dependency will be referred to the Facility Medical Unit.