STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RESCINDING MEMO:

SUPERSEDED AND OUTDATED MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTIVES

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Applicability: All staff (including contractors and volunteers) Security Level: "B" – Anyone may have access to this document.		
Approved:		
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James Baker, Acting Commissioner	Date Signed	Date Effective

The purpose of this Rescinding Memo is to rescind the following thirteen (13) Vermont Department of Corrections' (DOC) superseded and outdated mental health directives:

- 1. #305 Coordination with Vermont State Hospital (Effective 09/23/74)
 - This document is outdated. Mental health services for inmates are governed by law and administered by the DOC's healthcare contractor.
- 2. #361 *Mental Health Services* (Effective 08/31/82)
 - This document is outdated. The DOC now contracts for mental health services.
- 3. #361.01 *Mental Health Directive* (Effective 08/27/97)
 - This document is outdated. Mental health services for inmates are governed by law and administered by the DOC's healthcare contractor.
- 4. #361.01.01 *Mental Health Receiving Screening* (Effective 08/20/97)
 - This document is outdated and has been superseded by the DOC's Interim Memo, *Suicide Prevention and Response to Self-Harm* (Effective 05/01/2019).
- 5. #361.01.04 Mental Health Evaluation (Effective 08/20/97)
 - This document is outdated. The DOC now contracts for mental health services.
- 6. #361.01.05 *Mental Health Services* (Effective 08/20/97)
 - This document is outdated. Mental health services for inmates are governed by law and administered by the DOC's healthcare contractor.
- 7. #361.01.06 *Individualized Treatment Planning* (Effective 08/20/97)
 - This document is outdated. The DOC now contracts for mental health services.

- 8. #361.01.09 Residential Treatment Programs (Effective 08/20/97)
 - This document is outdated. The DOC no longer operates residential treatment programs. Programs provided to inmates within correctional facilities are facilitated through the DOC's healthcare contractor.
- 9. #361.01.10 Mental Health Rounds in Segregation Units (Effective 08/20/97)
 - This document is outdated and has been superseded by the DOC's Policy #370/APA Rule 05-049, *Classification, Treatment and the Use of Administrative and Disciplinary Segregation for Inmates with a Serious Mental Illness* (Effective 12/21/05).
- 10. #361.01.12 *Mental Health Roster/Admission/Discharge Criteria* (Effective 08/20/97)
 - This document is outdated. The DOC now contracts for mental health services.
- 11. #361.01.14 Psychotropic Medications (Effective 08/20/97)
 - This document is outdated. The provision of prescription medication is governed by law and administered by the DOC's healthcare contractor.
- 12. #363 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Services (Effective 05/30/83)
 - This document is outdated. The DOC now contracts for healthcare services, including the provision of substance abuse services.
- 13. #364 AA-Recovery Program in Correctional Facilities (Effective 05/23/86)
 - This document is outdated. The DOC provides AA and other programs through volunteers, which is covered in the DOC's Directive #376, *Volunteer Services and Management* (Effective 12/08/15).

These directives shall be rescinded effective immediately.