




Department of
Rehabilitation & Correction

SUBJECT: Recovery Services	PAGE <u> 1 </u> OF <u> 2 </u>
	NUMBER: 70-RCV-06
RULE/CODE REFERENCE:	SUPERSEDES: 70-RCV-01, 02, 04 and 05
RELATED ACA STANDARDS: 4-4363-1, 4-4377, 4-4433, 4-4437 thru 4-4440	EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 2017
	APPROVED: 

I. AUTHORITY

This policy is issued in compliance with Ohio Revised Code 5120.01 which delegates to the Director of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction the authority to manage and direct the total operations of the Department and to establish such rules and regulations as the Director prescribes.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to identify the joint effort of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) in regard to the DRC's recovery services program.

III. APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all employees and contractors involved in the development, management, and provision of recovery services to inmates within the DRC.

IV. DEFINITIONS

None

V. POLICY

It is the policy of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) to provide recovery services to the inmate population in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS).

VI. PROCEDURES

- A. Pursuant to the transition of Recovery Services from the DRC to the OhioMHAS, the OhioMHAS Bureau of Correctional Recovery Services shall collaborate with the DRC Office of Correctional Health (OCHC) to provide recovery services to DRC inmates.

- B. The OhioMHAS Bureau of Correctional Recovery Services has created OhioMHAS policies to guide the provision of recovery services programming for inmates under DRC supervision and within DRC facilities.
1. OhioMHAS Bureau of Correctional Recovery Services policies shall be accessible to all DRC employees via the DRC Intranet.
 2. OhioMHAS Bureau of Correctional Recovery Services policies shall be accessible to all DRC inmates, as detailed in DRC policy 58-LIB-01, Comprehensive Library Services.
 3. Review/revision of OhioMHAS Bureau of Correctional Recovery Services policies shall be completed at least annually by the DRC Office of Correctional Health Care.
- C. OhioMHAS Bureau of Correctional Recovery Services employees who work with inmates under DRC supervision or within DRC facilities throughout the State of Ohio shall follow and comply with all OhioMHAS Bureau of Correctional Recovery Services policies and all applicable DRC policies and protocols.