

**STATE OF MARYLAND**

**Department of Public Safety  
and Correctional Services**

**PATUXENT INSTITUTION**

**Directive**



**PID # 100-4**

**DATE: 10/17/08**

**SUBJECT: Treatment Department**

**TITLE: Inmate Therapy**

- I. Reference: COMAR 12.12  
Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards B-22
- II. Applicable to: Patuxent Treatment Personnel
- III. Purpose: Patuxent treatment staff shall provide regular scheduled therapeutic services to inmates and they will be available for inmate counseling on an emergency basis.
- IV. Definitions:
- V. Policy and Procedure:
  - A. The Treatment Team members provide therapeutic services to inmates on a regular basis at scheduled times. It is also possible for inmates to discuss any special needs or emergency issues with TT members or request that any correctional officer, such as a tier officer or a supervisor, contact a TT member for special needs and for emergencies.
  - B. For psychiatric emergencies, the Associate Director for Psychiatry shall be contacted during day shift hours, and may be paged during off-duty hours.
- VI. Rescind: PID 100-4 dated 10/1/96.

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