

**CHAPTER 17
SOCIAL SERVICES**

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Subchapter 2, Volunteer Service Program, Subchapter 5, Religion, and Subchapter 6, Institutional Chaplaincy, were adopted as R.1988 d.241, effective June 6, 1988. See: 20 N.J.R. 167(a), 20 N.J.R. 1224(b).

Subchapter 8, Recreation and Leisure Time Activities, was adopted as R.1989 d.470, effective September 5, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 665(a), 21 N.J.R. 2793(a).

Subchapter 3, Volunteers in Parole Program (V.I.P.P.), was adopted as R.1990 d.488, effective October 1, 1990 (operative October 15, 1990). See: 22 N.J.R. 1981(a), 22 N.J.R. 3149(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 17, Social Services, expired on December 15, 1991 and was adopted as new rules by R.1992 d.49, effective February 3, 1992. See: 23 N.J.R. 3065(a), 24 N.J.R. 468(a).

Subchapter 7, Inmate Marriage, was adopted as R.1992 d.55, effective February 3, 1992. See: 23 N.J.R. 3422(a), 24 N.J.R. 469(a).

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Chapter 17, Social Services, was adopted as new rules by R.1998 d.367, effective July 20, 1998. See: 30 N.J.R. 1720(c), 30 N.J.R. 2619(b).

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Subchapter 7, Inmate Marriage, was renamed Inmate Marriage and Civil Union by R.2007 d.315, effective October 15, 2007. See: 39 N.J.R. 2442(a), 39 N.J.R. 4402(a).

Chapter 17, Social Services, was readopted as R.2009 d.57, effective January 21, 2009. As a part of R.2009 d.57, Subchapter 6, Correctional Facility/Unit Chaplaincy, was renamed Correctional Facility/Unit Chaplaincy and Religious Issues Committee, and Subchapter 9, Referral of Handicapped Children for Adult Educational Services, was repealed, effective February 17, 2009. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10A:17-1.1 Purpose

(a) The purpose of this chapter is to establish policies and procedures for:

1. Volunteer service programs;
2. Social work and services;

3. Transitional Services;
4. Religion;
5. Correctional facility/unit chaplaincy services and the Religious Issues Committee;
6. Inmate marriage and civil union; and
7. Recreation and leisure time activities.

Amended by R.2007 d.315, effective October 15, 2007.
See: 39 N.J.R. 2442(a), 39 N.J.R. 4402(a).

In (a)5, inserted "and civil union".

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See: 40 N.J.R. 5941(a), 41 N.J.R. 876(b).

Inserted new (a)3; recodified former (a)3 through (a)6 as (a)4 through (a)7; deleted former (a)7; in (a)5, inserted "and the Religious Issues Committee"; in (a)6, inserted "and" at the end; and in new (a)7, substituted a period for "; and" at the end.

10A:17-1.2 Scope

This chapter shall be applicable to State correctional facilities and State sentenced inmates under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.

10A:17-1.3 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

"Continuum of care" when used in this chapter, means the integrated, comprehensive delivery of treatment and services in an unbroken manner.

"Criminogenic" means static and dynamic factors that are predictors of crime and/or related recidivism. Static factors include, but are not limited to, the inmate's educational, employment, familial, medical, criminal, drug abuse, and other historical information. Dynamic factors include, but are not limited to, changing attitudes, beliefs and thinking patterns.

"Discharge plan" means the release plan for an inmate.

"Office of Community Programs and Outreach Services" means the office within the Department of Corrections, Division of Programs and Community Services responsible for overseeing inmate community program, chaplaincy and outreach services.

"Office of Transitional Services" means the office within the Department of Corrections, Division of Programs and Community Services, responsible for overseeing inmate transitional/reentry services and the delivery of social services programs and services.

"Religious Issues Committee" means the Committee of Departmental staff members responsible for reviewing and making determinations regarding religious issues.

"Risks/needs assessment" means a comprehensive assessment tool that includes criminogenic factors.