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REFERRAL OF OFFENDERS TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM (DDP)		

POLICY: All offenders entering the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) are screened for developmental disability within 14 days of arrival. Sheltered housing and habilitative programming are provided for offenders with developmental disabilities.

PROCEDURES:

- I. Offenders assigned to TDCJ facilities suspected of having an intellectual disability or borderline intellectual functioning diagnoses, and whose adaptive functioning is judged significantly impaired, are evaluated and may be referred to a DDP facility for further evaluation.
- II. Offenders awaiting transfer to a DDP facility will be monitored by Mental Health Services staff while awaiting transfer.

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4305, Special Needs Inmates
ACA Standard 4-4399, Special Needs