FORENSIC INFORMATION

POLICY: Mental Health Services staff are prohibited from participating in the collection of forensic information.

PROCEDURE:

I. Mental Health Services staff are expressly prohibited from performing psychiatric or psychological evaluations, assessments, examinations or testing for any of the following or similar forensic purposes:

   A. Sanity at the time of an alleged offense or crime
   B. Competency to understand legal procedures
   C. Competency to undergo proceedings associated with execution
   D. Competency to undergo proceedings associated with criminal or civil trial, whether or not the alleged crime occurred during the offender’s incarceration in TDCJ
   E. Parole eligibility

II. Mental Health Services staff will not participate in the recruitment of outside providers to perform such evaluations.