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New DCTS Organizational Structure for Community Services

The Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS) has a new organizational structure for the management of mental health and substance use programming for public sector community services. Under the new structure, the bureau that supports mental health and substance use programming and a new bureau that supports forensic programming report to an assistant administrator.

Assistant Administrator Position

The Department of Health Services (DHS) recognizes the success of Wisconsin's behavioral health programming is dependent on a robust system of community services. The Assistant Administrator will work with DCTS staff and community partners to increase access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services. This position also will develop effective approaches to these services, including better integration of services for people with behavioral health concerns across the civil and forensic systems. The Assistant Administrator will report to the Division Administrator. The directors of the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery and the new bureau focused on forensic services will report to the Assistant Administrator.

Applications are being accepted for the position of assistant administrator. View the position posting at wisc.jobs. The deadline to apply is November 27, 2016.

New Bureau

The new organizational structure for community services includes a new bureau focused on forensic services. This bureau combines the current functions of the Office of Community Forensic Services and the Supervised Release Program into a centralized management structure.

The Office of Community Forensic Services oversees five service areas:

- Conditional Release
- Opening Avenues to Re-entry Success (OARS)
- Court Liaison Services (DHS contracts for these services)
- Outpatient Competency Examination (DHS contracts for these services)
- Outpatient Competency Restoration (DHS contracts for these services)

The Supervised Release Program supports the placement of men with histories of sexual offenses from the Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center into the community.

Program contacts remain the same.

Applications are being accepted for director of this new bureau. View the position posting at wisc.jobs. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2016.

Facility Operations

The new DCTS organizational structure also includes a focus on facility operations. The directors of Central Wisconsin Center, Mendota Mental Health Institute, Northern Wisconsin Center, Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center, Southern Wisconsin Center, Winnebago Mental Health Institute, and the Wisconsin Resource Center as well as a new Office of Electronic Health Records Systems Management report to the Deputy Administrator.

Facility contacts remain the same.

DCTS appreciates your support and partnership.

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