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CHAPTER 8 - STANDARDS FOR JAIL FACILITIES - REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

001 It is the policy of the State of Nebraska that all detention facilities shall, to the best of their ability, offer a range of rehabilitative services and programs of benefit to the inmates to assist in their successful reintegration into the community. Programs and services shall include the following:

002 Counseling. Inmates may be provided opportunities for personal counseling.

002.01 Community resources may be utilized for individual and family counseling and other social services.

002.02 Inmates shall be provided opportunities to participate in religious service and counseling.

003 Education. Inmates shall be provided opportunities for basic education at least up to high school equivalency.

003.01 Inmates may also be provided opportunities for vocational and technical training if programs are available and there is sufficient inmate interest.

003.02 Each detention facility shall follow the guidance of the judicial authority in the provision of educational release opportunities for inmates.

004 Work. An inmate work program may be provided.

004.01 Each detention facility shall follow the guidance of the judicial authority in the provision of work release opportunities for

inmates.

004.02 Sentenced inmates may be assigned work in areas of detention facility maintenance and operation, or on other public works projects financed by public funds.

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004.03 Pre-trial detainees are not required to work in the detention facility nor on other public works projects, except that they shall be made responsible for their own personal housekeeping.

004.04 Work programs involving inmate labor shall not be construed to be rehabilitation when an inmate requests other education, counseling, or training services. This does not, however, restrict the facility administrator from assigning such inmates to a work program.

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