

197.420 Department of Corrections to administer program -- Treatment in inpatient and outpatient environments -- Transfer -- Staff -- Data collection.

- (1) The department shall have the sole authority and responsibility for establishing by regulation the design of the specialized program created in KRS 197.400 to 197.440.
- (2) The program shall include diagnostic and treatment services in both inpatient and outpatient environments:
 - (a) "Diagnostic services" shall include social and family histories, medical history, educational development, interpersonal development, criminal history, psychological screening, and pre-release evaluation;
 - (b) "Treatment services" shall include individualized treatment plans to include individual, group, marital, and family counseling; psychoeducational courses to include sex education and victim personalization; and social skills development to include assertiveness training, stress management, and aggression management; and
 - (c) The department shall have the authority and responsibility for establishing other educational and work programs necessary to complement treatment program objectives.
- (3) The department may transfer sexual offenders sentenced to its custody to the program and shall adopt administrative regulations concerning the transfer of sexual offenders.
- (4) All sexual offenders participating in the program may be housed separately from all other incarcerated inmates but shall be housed in accordance with the department's standard classification system.
- (5) The treatment staff of the program shall minimumly consist of the following staff:
 - (a) A program director who has at least a master's degree in a recognized mental health field and six (6) years' clinical experience or a doctoral degree in a recognized mental health field and four (4) years' clinical experience. The director shall decide program policies and supervise all staff;
 - (b) A clinical psychologist or a master's degree level psychologist for each two hundred (200) participants. At least one (1) clinical psychologist shall be a member of the staff at all times; and
 - (c) A counselor for each fifty (50) participants.
- (6) The department shall establish a system of data collection and program evaluation so as to allow study of participating sexual offenders and their offenses and to measure the impact of the program on recidivism.

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