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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) 7NYCRR, Part 100.80, Part 103.15; Correction Law Article 1, § 2(27)	APPROVING AUTHORITY 		

- I. DESCRIPTION:** Bedford Hills Correctional Facility is classified as a maximum security correctional facility and is located in the Town of Bedford Hills in Westchester County. This facility is used for the general confinement of females 18 years of age or older.
- Bedford Hills Correctional Facility is classified as a detention center for females 18 years of age or older and a reception and classification center for females 18 years of age or older entering the Department’s custody.
- Bedford Hills Correctional Facility has a Special Housing Unit (SHU) and a Residential Rehabilitation Unit (RRU).
- II. FUNCTION:** Bedford Hills Correctional Facility offers academic education, vocational training, transitional services, volunteer services, I substance abuse services college programming, Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Family Reunion Program (FRP), Puppies Behind Bars (PBB), Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health and Recovery groups (TAMAR), gender-informed cognitive-behavioral program “Moving On,” and a nursery. This facility offers the Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT) Program to general population incarcerated individuals, co-facilitated by a Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) psychologist. Correctional Industries also supports customer inquiry services through a call center in connection with the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Bedford Hills Correctional Facility is classified as Mental Health Services Level 1, as defined in Correction Law Article 1, Section 2 (27). DOCCS and the Office of Mental Health (OMH) jointly operate two Residential Mental Health Treatment Units (RMHTU’s) at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility: The Therapeutic Behavior Unit (TBU) Program and Intermediate Care Program (ICP). These units also offer the IDDT Program. The IDDT Program in the TBU and ICP is co-facilitated by DOCCS and OMH staff. The facility offers a re-entry program for the mentally ill.
- Bedford Hills also has a Transitional ICP and Residential Crisis Treatment Program (RCTP), which consists of observation cells and a dormitory. Bedford Hills Correctional Facility has a Regional Medical Unit (RMU), with Long Term Care, as well as a Special Needs Unit (SNU).
- III. CRITERIA:** Female incarcerated individuals of any security classification are eligible for placement at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility.
- IV. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT:** Housing units at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility consist of cells, rooms, and dormitories for general confinement, and single cells for incarcerated individuals in special housing.