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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) 7NYCRR, Part 100.25; Correction Law, Sections 2.27 & 2.28; Directive #4302	APPROVING AUTHORITY 		

- I. DESCRIPTION:** Sing Sing Correctional Facility is classified as a maximum security correctional facility and is located in Ossining in Westchester County. This facility is used for the general confinement of males 18 years of age or older.
- Sing Sing Correctional Facility has a special housing unit.
- II. FUNCTIONS:** Sing Sing Correctional Facility offers academic education, vocational training, counseling, Aggression Replacement Training (ART), substance abuse treatment services, transitional services, volunteer services, industrial training (asbestos abatement), and college programming through the Master's Degree level.
- Sing Sing Correctional Facility also offers an Intermediate Care Program (ICP) with enhanced therapeutic programming for mentally ill incarcerated individuals with a history of violence who will be discharged within 9-12 months, a Transitional ICP (TRICP) Unit, and a Residential Crisis Treatment Program (RCTP).
- Sing Sing Correctional Facility has the Community Orientation and Reentry Program (CORP) that provides a treatment and discharge planning program to OMH Level 1 and 2 incarcerated individuals who are returning to New York City and surrounding counties.
- Sing Sing Correctional Facility also contains an Absconder Unit that serves as an intake unit for Temporary Release absconders and a Transient Unit that provides housing for incarcerated individuals awaiting transfer to other general confinement facilities.
- Sing Sing Correctional Facility's general confinement, ICP, and CORP units are classified as Mental Health Service Level 1, as defined in Correction Law, Section 2 (27). The Absconder and Transient Units are classified as Mental Health Service Level 2, as defined in Correction Law, Section 2 (28).
- Sing Sing Correctional Facility has a Residential Treatment Facility with a unit for seriously mentally ill parolees who are returned on a technical violation (45-day Parole Diversion Program).
- III. CRITERIA:** Incarcerated individuals of any security classification are eligible for placement at Sing Sing Correctional Facility.
- To be eligible for placement in Sing Sing Correctional Facility's ICP Unit, TRICP Unit, and CORP, an incarcerated individual must meet the criteria set forth in Directive #4302, "Transfers to Health/Mental Health Care Units."
- IV. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT:** Sing Sing Correctional Facility is situated on a hillside with a large number of stairs and extensive corridors. Housing units at the facility consist of single cells; and single cells in special housing. The RCTP Unit consists of observation cells and a dormitory.