NEW YORK STATE Department of Corrections and Community Supervision **DIRECTIVE**	TITLE **Altona Correctional Facility**		NO. 0042 DATE 05/15/2026
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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) 7NYCRR, Part 100.108	APPROVING AUTHORITY		

I. DESCRIPTION: Altona is classified as a medium security correctional facility and is located in the Town of Altona in Clinton County. Altona is used for the general confinement of males 18 years of age or older.

II. FUNCTION:

A. Altona Correctional Facility offers the following:

1. College Program
   a. Associate of Arts (AA) – 2 Year
2. Academic Education
   a. Adult Basic Ed. (ABE)
   b. Pre-High School Equivalency (Pre-HSE)
   c. High School Equivalency (HSE)
   d. English as a Second Language (ESL)
3. Vocational Education programs
   a. Building Maintenance
   b. Computer Operator
   c. Custodial Maintenance
   d. Horticulture
   e. Painting and Decorating
4. Temporary Release programs
   a. Community Services Leave (CSL)
   b. Industrial Training Leave (ITL)
5. Substance Abuse Treatment Services
   a. Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment (ASAT)
   b. Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, and Recovery (TAMAR)
6. Transitional Services
   a. Phase I
   b. Phase III
7. Aggression Programs/Cognitive Behavior Interventions
   a. Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
   b. Moderate Aggression

8. Incarcerated Program Associate (IPA)
9. Law Library Services
10. General Library
11. Ministerial Services
    a. Religious Volunteers
    b. Religious Observations
12. Volunteer services
    a. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
    b. Alliance for Positive Health
    c. Animal Care programs
        (1) K-9 programs
    d. Religious study groups
13. Family Services
    a. Family Reunion Program
    b. Video Visitation programming
    c. DOCCS Parenting Program
    d. Visitor Hospitality Centers
    e. Religious Family Day events
14. General Counseling Services

B. Altona is an Office of Mental Health (OMH) Level 6 – No assigned OMH staff.

III. CRITERIA: Incarcerated individuals must be designated medium security or less to be eligible for placement in general confinement.

IV. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT: Housing units at Altona consist of dormitories.