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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) NYS Correction Law, Article I, § 2 (27); 7NYCRR, Part 100.94; Directive #6922	APPROVING AUTHORITY		

I. DESCRIPTION: Albion Correctional Facility is classified as a medium security correctional facility and is located in the town of Albion in Orleans County. Albion is used for general confinement of females 18 years of age or older.

Albion Correctional Facility is also classified as a work release facility.

Albion Correctional Facility serves as an Intake Center for females from upstate New York counties entering the Department pending transfer to Bedford Hills Correctional Facility for complete reception/classification.

Albion Correctional Facility also has a Special Housing Unit (SHU) and a Residential Rehabilitation Unit (RRU).

II. FUNCTIONS

A. Albion Correctional Facility offers the following:

1. College Program
   a. Bard Prison Initiative (BPI) – 2-year Associate program
   b. Bard Prison Initiative (BPI) – 4-year Bachelor program
2. Academic Education
   a. Adult Basic Ed. (ABE)
   b. Title I/Fresh Start 21
   c. Pre-High School Equivalency (Pre-HSE)
   d. High School Equivalency (HSE)
   e. Cell Study
   f. Special Education
   g. English as a Second Language (ESL)
   h. Reading Remediation
   i. College Correspondence Program
3. Vocational Education Programs
   a. Building Maintenance
   b. Cosmetology
   c. Computer Operator
   d. Culinary Arts
   e. Custodial Maintenance

f. Floor Covering
g. Horticulture
h. Nail Tech

4. Temporary Release programs
   a. Community Service Leave (CSL)
   b. Work Release (WR)
5. Substance Abuse Treatment Services
   a. Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment (ASAT)
   b. Comprehensive Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment (CASAT)
   c. Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Treatment
   d. Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT)
   e. 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. Living Safely and Without Violence
8. Correctional Industries (Corcraft)
   a. Manufacturing
9. Ministerial Services
   a. Religious Volunteers
10. Volunteer Services
    a. Voluntary substance abuse treatment support groups
       (1) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
    b. Alternatives to Vioilence Program (AVP)
    c. Osborne Association (Parenting, Video Visiting, and Transportation)
    d. Pathstone (HIV/Health Linkage, Education, Re-Entry Services)
    e. Volunteers of America (Parenting and Social Support)
    f. God Behind Bars
    g. Kairos
    h. Recreation Volunteer Programs
11. Family Services
    a. Family Reunion Program
    b. Video Visitation programming
12. General Counseling Services

13. Sex Offender Counseling and Treatment Program (SOCTP)

B. Albion Correctional Facility is classified as Mental Health Services Level 1, as defined in Correction Law, Article 1, Section 2 (27). Office of Mental Health (OMH) staff are assigned on a full-time (8 a.m. – 10 p.m.) basis and are able to provide treatment to incarcerated individuals with a major mental illness or in an acute crisis. The Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and OMH jointly operate an Intermediate Care Program (ICP), which offers Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT) and a Group Therapy Program (GTP).

III. CRITERIA: To be eligible for placement in general confinement, an incarcerated individual must be designated medium security or less.

To be eligible for placement at Albion Correctional Facility Temporary Release, the incarcerated individual must be approved for work/educational/community service release.

To be eligible for placement in the RRU, an Incarcerated Individual must be maximum A or B security classification level or lower.

IV. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT: Housing at Albion Correctional Facility consists of single rooms, multiple occupancy rooms, and dormitories for incarcerated individuals in general confinement; and single cells in SHU and RRU.