

Mental Health Care Services

2104.1 DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

The Mental Health Care Services Program is designed to screen, evaluate and treat mentally ill inmates in order to provide necessary on-site mental health treatment during their incarceration. For policies and procedures related to Psychiatric Evaluation, Psychiatric Emergencies, Mental Health Transfers and Safety Cell usage, refer to [OCSD Policy Manual \(Lexipol\) Section 903 – Suicide Prevention](#).

- (a) Developmentally Disabled inmates are screened by Correctional Health Services (CHS) to determine if the inmate can follow the rules of the jail, comply with Deputy's directives, and avoid conflicts with other inmates. Those who cannot be maintained in regular housing will be transferred by CHS to a more appropriate housing location. Support services are available to the developmentally disabled inmate upon their release from custody. These services may be provided by the Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC), or a Regional Center located in the inmate's county of residence. During the intake process, CHS will screen the inmate and contact the Regional Center.

2104.2 SUICIDE PREVENTION

For procedures refer to the [OCSD Policy Manual \(Lexipol\) Section 903 -Suicide Prevention](#).

2104.3 MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

For additional procedures refer to [OCSD Policy Manual \(Lexipol\) Section 903.7 - Mental Health Transfers](#).

- (a) When an inmate is transferred to the IRC from any court or OCSD facility, due to mental health reasons, [REDACTED]
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- (b) The primary handling Deputy, assigned to the facility initiating the transfer, will be responsible for ensuring [REDACTED]
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upon placement of the inmate into appropriate CHS housing, or upon clearance for regular housing, whichever comes first.