

**GENERAL DISTRIBUTION**

**WEST VIRGINIA  
DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS  
& REHABILITATION**

**NUMBER: 514.00**

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**SUBJECT: MORAL REHABILITATION  
INITIATIVE**

# **POLICY DIRECTIVE**

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**PURPOSE:**

To provide guidelines for the continued implementation of services and activities comprising the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) Moral Rehabilitation Initiative.

**REFERENCE:**

None.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

No additional written instructions on this subject are required.

**CANCELLATION:**

Any previous written instruction on the subject.

**APPLICABILITY:**

All facilities within the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) that have custody of adult inmates. This Policy is available for general distribution and is to be made available for inmate review.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Moral Rehabilitation Initiative:** An initiative of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) to affect positive culture change within DCR facilities through moral rehabilitation services and activities.

**Peer Mentor:** An inmate who meets the minimum qualifications to be a designated moral rehabilitation worker who has completed the required training and is approved for assignment.

**POLICY:**

- I. Services and activities of the Moral Rehabilitation Initiative may take place at DCR adult facilities in partnership with Catalyst Ministries and/or volunteer organizations from the community.
  - A. Catalyst Ministries Inc. is a non-profit organization that has committed to providing funding for various materials used in the services and activities of the Moral Rehabilitation Initiative.
  - B. Volunteers from a myriad of faith traditions assist the DCR in providing religious services and recreational activities.
  
- II. Programs of the Moral Rehabilitation Initiative are facilitated by DCR Partners, DCR Chaplaincy, Peer Mentors and volunteers and may include, but are not limited to:
  - A. Inmate Bible College
  - B. Inmate Peer Mentors
  - C. Faith-based substance abuse programs (e.g. Celebrate Recovery)
  - D. Parenting programs (e.g. Malachi Dads and Hannah's Gift)
  - E. Faith-based studies

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

None.

APPROVED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Betsy C. Jividen, Commissioner

  
Date