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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) 7NYCRR, Part 100.80, Part 103.15	APPROVING AUTHORITY 		

- I. DESCRIPTION:** Bedford Hills Correctional Facility is classified as a maximum security correctional facility and is located in the Town of Bedford Hills in Westchester County. This facility is used for the general confinement of females 18 years of age or older.
- Bedford Hills Correctional Facility is classified as a detention center for females 18 years of age or older and a reception and classification center for females 18 years of age or older entering the Department's custody.
- Bedford Hills Correctional Facility has a special housing unit.
- II. FUNCTION:** Bedford Hills Correctional Facility offers academic education, vocational training, college programs, family/children services, a family violence program, volunteer services, Puppies Behind Bars, a re-entry program for the mentally ill, substance abuse treatment services, Family Reunion Program (FRP), "Aggression Treatment" transitional services including the gender-informed cognitive-behavioral program "Moving On," as well as reentry resource information and planning, and a Nursery. This facility has a Correctional Industries Asbestos Abatement Program, and Industries also supports customer inquiry services through a call center in connection with the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Bedford Hills Correctional Facility is classified as Mental Health Services Level 1, as defined in Correction Law, section 2 (27). DOCCS and the Office of Mental Health (OMH) jointly operate two Residential Mental Health Treatment Units (RMHTU's) at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility: the Therapeutic Behavior Unit (TBU) program and Intermediate Care Program (ICP), both of which offer the Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT) program. The IDDT program is co-facilitated by DOCCS and OMH staff. It is also provided to general confinement inmates.
- Bedford Hills also has a Transitional ICP and Residential Crisis Treatment Program (RCTP) which consists of observation cells and a dormitory. Bedford Hills Correctional Facility has a Regional Medical Unit (RMU), with Long Term Care, as well as a Special Needs Unit (SNU).
- III. CRITERIA:** Female inmates of any security classification are eligible for placement at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility.
- IV. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT:** Housing units at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility consist of cells, rooms, and dormitories for general confinement, and single cells for inmates in special housing.