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I. Purpose/Function

A. Management of Systems

It is the policy of the Oklahoma Board of Corrections (BOC) that the Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC) implement and administer the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act and any additional provisions of law relating to the operation and management of a statewide community sentencing system.

B. Duties

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC) will have the duty to:

1. Administer a statewide community sentencing system pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act and other provisions of law;
2. Establish goals and standards for the statewide community sentencing system and the local community sentencing systems;
3. Promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act for the implementation and operation of the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act;
4. Provide technical assistance and administrative support to each local community sentencing system;
5. Coordinate and collaborate with other state agencies for services and technical assistance to each local community sentencing system;
6. Apply for and accept money and other assets to be utilized for support of a statewide community sentencing system and to allocate and disburse appropriated funds to local community sentencing systems through an appropriate funding method;

7. Review, analyze, and fund local system plans within budgetary limitations;
8. Contract with local service providers and state agencies for services to the local system;
9. Identify and solicit other funding sources and resources to support the statewide community sentencing system;
10. Request post audits of state funds;
11. Monitor and coordinate local systems;
12. Provide performance-based evaluations for all service providers of the statewide system;
13. Report annually (by January 15 of each year) to the legislature and the Governor on the statewide system; and
14. Disseminate information to local administrators and community sentencing systems concerning corrections issues.

II. References

22 O.S. § 988.1 through 988.24

III. Action

The agency director is responsible for compliance with this policy.

The agency director is responsible for the annual review and revisions of this policy.

Any exception to this policy statement will require prior written approval from the Board of Corrections.

This policy is effective as indicated.

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