

Sixth District Department of Correctional Services POLICY	Issue Date 12/5/14	Effective Date 06/20/17	Policy Number 2342-17
Subject RELIGIOUS SERVICES (ANCHOR Residential)		Review Month December	Author 0253 (MST)
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POLICY:

Access to religious services is afforded to all residents.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Residential Probation/Parole Officer (PPO) reviews resident requests to attend religious services.
2. Residents in good standing are permitted to attend church services on a weekly basis using a pass or as part of their treatment plan.
3. Residents on restricted status may not be allowed to leave the facility for religious services if:
 - A. Religious services can be conducted at the facility, or
 - B. The resident has not previously demonstrated an interest in a particular religion, or
 - C. The religion is not a traditionally recognized sect.
4. Attendance at religious services may be limited to specific geographic areas by the Residential Supervisor/Designee. Consideration to attend religious services outside of the immediate area could be made if no other services of that faith are available in the community where the residential facility is located.
5. The Residential Supervisor/Designee may restrict the open display of various religious jewelry items or clothing when it may affect the safe and orderly operation of the facility.
6. The Residential PPO determines, on an individual basis, whether to approve such requests made by residents on restriction.

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PROCEDURE: (continued)

7. If approving the request, the Residential PPO authorizes such in generic notes. If the resident is approved to attend services on a regular basis, the Residential PPO enters the information in ICON Housing → Approved Destinations and by entering a generic note.
8. Residents are not allowed to attend or participate in racially separatist activities.

BY ORDER OF:

Bruce Vander Sanden, Director