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<p><b>CHAPTER: 10 COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS</b></p>	<p><b>RELATED ACA STANDARDS:</b> 2-CO-1A-14, 2-CO-1A-15</p>	
<p><b>APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND EFFECTIVE THIS DATE:</b></p>	<p><b>SUBJECT: INTER-AGENCY COMMUNICATION</b></p>	
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**I. AUTHORITY:** 11 *Del. C. §6517, 6551*’ 29 *Del. C. §8903*

**II. PURPOSE:** To authorize information sharing with public/private agencies for effective planning, development and delivery of correctional services.

**III. APPLICABILITY:** All Department of Correction employees, volunteers, persons or organizations conducting business with the Department.

**IV. DEFINITIONS:** None

**V. POLICY:** It is the policy of the Department of Correction to establish an information sharing system with public/private agencies for the purpose of effective correctional planning.

The Department will ensure that other State agencies, non-profit agencies, and for profit agencies and professionals, who provide needed services to the offender population, are made aware of offender treatment and program needs.

The Executive Committee, and other staff as designated by the Commissioner, shall be responsible for developing procedures to implement this policy. These procedures shall be included in each bureau/section manual.