

## **Review of Correspondence Programming and Need for Additional Programming**

*The Delaware Department of Correction's Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services, Connections Community Support Programs, Inc., and Community Legal Aid Society of Delaware, Inc. developed the following guidelines to be implemented immediately within the Department's correctional facilities.*

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1. The DDOC shall continue to make self-directed correspondence groups available for offenders in restrictive housing to meet their appropriate reading level.
2. The DDOC shall implement advancements in technology as a supplement to, but not in lieu of, therapeutic programming offered to the offender population.
3. In accordance with the settlement agreement and order signed on August 31, 2016 between the Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. and Commissioner Robert M. Coupe, the DDOC implemented a Residential Treatment Center (RTC) by offering additional programming in a group setting.