



Northern State Correctional Facility
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INMATE SERVICES – NSCF

Northern State Correctional Facility (NSCF) provides a broad range of integrated services, activities and opportunities to incarcerated offenders ultimately targeting successful reentry and reduced recidivism.

Essential services include:

1. Medical
2. Mental health and
3. Dietary

Secondary important services include:

1. Risk Reduction Programming (RRP)
2. Education – Community High School of Vermont (CHSVT)
3. Workforce:
 - a) Vermont Correctional Industries (VCI)
 - b) Kitchen work
 - c) Facility Work Crew
 - d) Unit Employment
 - e) Recreation Committee
4. Recreation
 - a) Unstructured
 - i. Television
 - ii. Yard
 - iii. Gym
 - b) Organized
 - i. Unit tournaments (cards, board games, sports)
 - ii. Structured leisure activities (crafts, hobbies, classes)
5. Volunteer Services
 - a) Religious
 - b) Secular
6. Visiting

Doctors, dentists and allied health professionals, licensed mental health clinicians and dietary professionals deliver the essential services which provide:

1. Nutrition
2. Good health

In concert with medical services, professionally balanced nutrition which satisfies caloric needs and accommodates inmate religious practices is delivered three times daily in the dining hall for most inmates. Inmates in Restricted Housing and some inmate workforce participants have meals delivered to their units or workplaces.

Except for inmates called to receive medications that must be delivered in close temporal proximity to food ingestion, no activity interferes with the meal schedule. Meals are routinely provided as follows:

Breakfast: 0620

Dinner: 1100

Supper: 1605

Medical and mental health services are available by appointment or on an emergency basis.

Medications are distributed by nursing staff on a routine daily schedule:

0615 - Kitchen Workers/VCI workers

0620 - Special Meds (morning)

1100 - Special Meds (mid-day)

1300 - Mealtime Meds

1430 - KOP (keep on person) Meds

1605 - Special Meds (evening)

2030 - Evening Meds for those attending programming curricula at 1605

Secondary important services are delivered outside the meal schedule, mornings, afternoons and evenings weekdays and weekends:

- I. RRP: M-Th 1330-1530 & 1630-2030

Friday – 0830-1030 & 1330-1530

II. CHSVT: M-Th 1330-1530 & 1630-2030

Friday – 0830-1030 & 1330-1530

III. WORKFORCE:

- A. VCI - M-F 0700-1400 (plus occasional overtime on w/ends)
- B. Kitchen Work – 7 days/week – 0500-1900
- C. Facility Work Crew – Daily – 0800-1600 as needed (grounds, walkways and special projects – e.g. painting) excepting for snow removal which sometimes requires extended hours
- D. Unit Employment – Daily as needed (cleaning, laundry)
- E. Recreation Committee (three work groups)
 - 1. Monthly meetings – 2hrs/month
 - 2. Weekend tournament management - 2-4hrs/month
 - 3. Special events – 2-4hrs/quarter

IV. RECREATION

- A. Unstructured
 - 1. Television - 24/7
 - 2. Yard/Gym – 3 sessions/day offers each inmate an aggregate of 2 ½ hours/day.

NOTE: inmates can mix and match yard or gym.

- B. Organized
 - 1. Unit tournaments (cards, board games, sports) predominantly weekends – during ordinary waking hours as is convenient for participants and facility.
 - 2. Structured leisure activities (crafts, hobbies, classes) predominantly weekdays - 0830-1030 & 1630-2030
 - 3. Incentive Based Activities:
 - a) Initial Change Markers – monthly – 2hrs
 - b) Intermediate Changing Markers – quarterly – 2-4hrs
 - c) Extended Changed Markers – semi-annually – 1-3hrs

V. VOLUNTEER SERVICES – see attached schedule (1 of 1)

VI. VISITING – Saturday – 0900-1100 & 1300-1500

Sunday – 0900-1100 & 1300-1500

NSCF Religious Service and Activity Schedule

| Day | Time | Event Type |
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| Sunday | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Christian Church Service |
| Monday | N/A | N/A |
| Tuesday | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Charlie Building Bible Study |
| | 7:30pm – 9:30pm | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| Wednesday | 2:30pm – 4:00pm | Catholic Mass |
| | 6:00pm – 9:00pm | Jehovah Witness Study |
| Thursday | 2:00pm – 4:00pm | Native American Service (every other week) |
| | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Delta Building Bible Study |
| Friday | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Echo Building Bible Study |
| Saturday | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Baptist Service (third Saturday ONLY) |
| | 8:00pm – 9:00pm | Alcoholics Anonymous |