

PROGRAM POLICY - ICF/DD-H

- 1 It is the policy of OPTIONS to encourage persons served to develop appropriate sexual relationships with others. The following guidelines were developed to accommodate situations when a person served by OPTIONS desires a sexual relationship:
 - 1.1 Persons served in residential programs will not have sexual relationships with each other while they are residing in the same residential program. He/she will be encouraged to maintain platonic relationships with each other.
 - 1.2 If adult persons of differing residential programs (i.e., a person in the Morro Bay Program and a person in the San Luis Obispo Program) desire a sexual relationship with one another, they will:
 - 1.2.1 Discuss their intentions with QMRP.
 - 1.2.2 Together with the ID Team, develop a plan in the ISP.
 - 1.3 If an adult person residing in an ICF/DD-H desires a sexual relationship with an adult partner outside the OPTIONS programs, the he/she will:
 - 1.3.1 Discuss his/her intentions with the QMRP.
 - 1.3.2 Together with the ID Team, develop a plan in the ISP.

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