



WORKSHOP #6 – 23-HOUR CRC RULEMAKING

Location: **Zoom**

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Date: September 5, 2023

Time: 12:00-2:00

AGENDA DETAILS

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND WORKGROUP INSTRUCTIONS

2. SPECIAL GUESTS

REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEPT. OF HEALTH - CONSTRUCTION REVIEW SERVICES

a. An overview of the RCW requirements.

- i. (4) The rules must include standards for the number of recliner chairs that may be licensed or certified in a 23-hour crisis relief center and the appropriate variance for temporarily exceeding that number in order to provide the no-refusal policy for law enforcement.
- ii. (5) The department shall specify physical environment standards for the construction review process that are responsive to the unique characteristics of the types of interventions used to provide care for all levels of acuity in facilities operating under the 23-hour crisis relief center model.

b. A look at the current models.

3. Discussion of Draft Rule Language/Issues/Consensus

(2) The physical environment of an agency providing 23-hour crisis receiving center services must:

- (A) Have no more than (#) of recliners per every (#) square foot of floor space**
- (B) Recliners must be fastened to the ground or be of a variety that may prevent it from being picked up by a person.**
- (C) Recliners may be no less than 40 inches apart from one another.**
- (D) Recliners must be sanitized between each use.**
- (E) An agency may temporarily exceed the number of licensed recliners only to comply with the no-refusal policy for law enforcement.**
- (F) Provide a system or systems within the building that give staff awareness of the movements of individuals within the facility. If a door control system is used, it shall not prevent a resident from leaving the licensed space on their own accord, except temporary delays. Such systems include:**
 - (i) Limited egress systems consistent with state building code, such as delayed egress;**
 - (ii) Appropriate staffing levels to address safety and security; and**
- (G) Policies and procedures that:**
 - (i) Are consistent with the assessment of the individual's care needs and plan; and**
 - (ii) Do not limit the rights of a voluntary individual.**
- (H) Provide a restraint and seclusion rooms to the specificity of WAC 246-337-127**
- (J) Restraint and seclusion policies and procedures must follow 246-337-105**
- (K) Provide for secure medication storage....**

4. Q and A