



ResponsibilityAction

Inmate (Continued)

choice, first alone and then with his/her intended.

The purpose of these meetings is to determine whether both parties really want to marry, and to make a determination of whether this is likely to be a positive influence on the inmate during incarceration.

Inmates may use the facility chaplain or another chaplain of their choice. If the couple objects to a conference with clergy, they may meet instead with a clinically and professionally qualified person from outside the Department (i.e., psychologist from local Community Mental Health Agency).

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Superintendent or Designee

Assist inmate in scheduling appointments with counselor of his/her choice.

Review recommendation/report of clergymen or professional and submits with Superintendent's recommendation to Commissioner of Corrections.

Commissioner

Makes a decision based on recommendations and notifies inmate and Superintendent of that decision.

When permission is granted, arrangements for any and all costs associated with the ceremony will be the responsibility of the inmate. This includes blood tests and license.