

## Rule 375-5-6-.15 Intervention Component

- (1) Programs shall only use the Intervention Component designated by the Department and should adhere to its policies and procedures governing the Risk Reduction Program.
- (2) An Intervention Component contract between the Program and Student or prospective Student Offender must be executed before the Intervention Component can be administered.
- (3) The Intervention Component shall only be taught by Department certified Instructors.
- (4) The Intervention Component shall be conducted in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (a) Programs shall schedule the Intervention Component so that all Sessions are completed within four (4) weeks, with no more than two (2) Sessions scheduled in a single day.
  - (b) Intervention Component course delivery, content, and sequence of instruction shall be in accordance with the Department designated Instructor's manual.
  - (c) The Intervention Component shall have a minimum of five (5) paid contracts for Students planning to attend the scheduled course dates and can have no more than the maximum allowed by the Program's Certification, up to a maximum of forty (40) Students. A student may only be counted towards the five (5) paid contracts for a maximum of three (3) times during the validity of an Assessment.
  - (d) Intervention Component courses may be instructed, canceled, or rescheduled at the discretion of the Owner if fewer than five (5) Students appear for the first Session.
  - (e) No Students from one Intervention Component course may be combined with Students from another Intervention Component course to complete Sessions ~~of a course~~. However, a Student ~~with an excused absence may attend another~~ Intervention Component course ~~other than the one he or she started for the purpose of completing to complete~~ missed Sessions. An absence is considered excused if the Student is called for military duty, has a personal medical emergency or a medical emergency involving an immediate family member, or there is a death in the Student's immediate family. Other absences may be excused at the Program Owner's discretion.
  - (f) All Students shall be required to attend the Intervention Component for the entire twenty (20) hours, and no Student may be admitted late or dismissed early from any Session;
  - (g) Intervention Component classes shall be held in accordance with the course schedule on file with the Department. Class sSchedules and all changesamendments shall be submitted to the Department ~~at least five (5) business days~~ prior to the beginning of ~~any impacted~~ class.
  - (h) A class roll following a format prescribed by the Department shall be signed by each Student ~~and Instructor~~ at the beginning of each Session;
  - (i) A class roll following a format prescribed by the Department shall be signed by the Instructor at the end of the final Session;
  - (j) Reasonable accommodations shall be provided for Students that who are disabled and/or unableneed assistance to read or writeIlliterate and/or disabled Students and Offenders shall be reasonably accommodated.

**Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 40-5-82~~4~~ and 40-5-83.**

### **SYNOPSIS**

#### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULE**

The purpose of this amendment is to reference the Risk Reduction Program policies and to add more guidelines for the component.

#### **DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED RULES**

The Risk Reduction Program's policy is referenced. Subsection (4)(c) added a limitation on the number of times a student can be counted toward the required number of contracts. Subsection (4)(j) makes the requirement for reasonable accommodations clear.