

# North Carolina Department of Adult Correction

## DART Center

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Minimum of 18 years of age.
- Ability to function independently in daily living tasks.
- A completed Medical History Statement (DCC-29). A review of the information within DART Cherry's 'Program Medical Services' link for general medical guidelines for participation and admission to the DART Cherry program.
- Questions relating to medical and/or mental health issues should be addressed with DART Cherry staff **prior** to transport. Diagnosed mental health conditions or medical issues must be stabilized on medication such that the referral may interact and communicate with others. Any **concerns for acute withdrawal** will be assessed by medical staff who will disposition accordingly.
- Referrals on prescription medications must arrive at the facility with a 90-day supply of all prescription medication.
- A current written TASC assessment and referral that confirms a substance use disorder as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (DSM-5) and ASAM Level III placement.
- A signed Court Order or Post Release Supervision and Parole Commission Order with a referral to the DART Cherry program.

### INELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Cannot have a chronic history of assaultive and violent behaviors.
- Cannot have pre-existing appointments with primary physician or other healthcare provider.
- Cannot have medical needs that require a high degree of medical management beyond the scope of practice in the facility including but are not limited to:
  - Seizure disorders
  - Brittle diabetes
  - Uncontrolled hypertension
  - Dementia
  - Schizophrenia
  - Severe Migraines
  - Dialysis
  - Chemotherapy/Radiation
- Cannot have a current Narcotic and/or Opiate prescription except for active buprenorphine (Suboxone) or naltrexone treatment.