

# NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## DART CHERRY Program

### Eligibility Criteria

- Male
- Minimum of 18 years of age.
- Detoxification completed prior to admission into program.
- 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.
- 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 substance abuse dependence.
- A signed Court Order or Post Release Supervision and Parole Commission Order (requires 2 Commissioners signatures) with a referral to the DART Cherry program.

### INELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Pending charges and/or court dates must be continued past 90 days and must be out of bond.
- 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 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 as these medications are prohibited including Suboxone and Methadone.