

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs

DART Cherry Program

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ▣ Male
- ▣ Minimum of 18 years of age
- ▣ Detoxification completed
- ▣ Ability to function independently in daily living tasks
- ▣ A completed Medical History Statement (DCC-29). Review information within DART Cherry's '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. A diagnosed mental health condition must be stabilized on medication such that the offender may interact and communicate with others. Medical issues must be stabilized.
- ▣ Offenders on prescription medications must arrive at the facility with a 90-day supply of the prescription medication.
- ▣ Written TASC assessment and referral that confirms substance abuse dependence as indicated by the Addiction Severity I Index, ASAM Level III.
- ▣ A signed Court order or Post Release Supervision and Parole Commission Order with a referral to the DART Cherry program.

INELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ▣ No pending charges/court dates
- ▣ No pre-existing appointments with primary physician or other healthcare provider.
- ▣ Medical circumstances requiring a high degree of medical management are beyond the scope of practice in the facility, and include, but are not limited to:
 - Seizure disorders
 - Brittle diabetes
 - Uncontrolled hypertension
 - Dementia
 - Schizophrenia
 - Severe Migraines
 - Dialysis
 - Chemotherapy/radiation
- ▣ Narcotics/opiates are prohibited to include: suboxone and methadone.