



Review of Corps Based Ministries

Preamble

The Social Services accreditation review supports ministry units to meet organizational standards, be proactive in service delivery and support mission effectiveness.

All social service units are required to go through the process every three years. Corps-Based Ministries are included in this process at the request of the Divisions.

Criteria

Social services delivered by corps ministry units that meet one of the following criteria are required to go through the process every three years:

- an operational budget of \$500,000 or more
- government contracts that provide funding over \$200,000
- programs for children such as child care or after school programs
- residential services
- counselling programs either one on one or group counselling
- stand-alone CFS

Additional comments

- 1) The Territorial Social Services Secretary /Cabinet Member can request a unit be included in the review process outside the above criteria.
- 2) Request and negotiations by Divisional Commander to have a ministry unit included for review due to liability and compliance issues.
- 3) An operational review is an option when a ministry unit is outside the scope of the accreditation review process.