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COA Standard:	PA-GLS 12.01, 12.02(b), 14.02(a)
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NRTC has single person bedrooms. All bedrooms in the facility have at least seventy-four square feet per room, and a ceiling height of at least seven feet, six inches.

Each bedroom has at least one outside wall window. The windows are equipped with a frosted film which provides means for providing privacy. The rooms are provided with a ventilation system which provides a regular change of fresh air.

All rooms are located off of a corridor, with their own standard door that is capable of opening and closing. For privacy, youth bedroom doors lock from both the outside and inside and can be unlocked from the inside of the room without a key. No cameras or recording devices are located within youth bedrooms. Staff are required to knock prior to entering any youth's bedroom, unless there is a safety or clinical concern.

Each bedroom has one bed that is at least thirty inches wide and not less than five feet in length and appropriate to the youth's size. Each bed has a clean and comfortable mattress. A youth's bed and room is their room while placed at the facility and is not used by any other youth when the youth is temporarily away from the facility. When a youth is temporarily away, the room is to remain locked so that it is not accessible by other youth.

Each youth provided with clean sheets, pillowcases, a pillow and blankets. Sheets and pillowcases are changed and laundered at least weekly or more frequently if needed. Waterproof mattress coverings can be provided to a youth as needed.

1. Youth have their sheets and pillowcases washed on their assigned weekly wash night, or more frequently if needed.

Each youth is provided with storage space for clothing and personal items in the bedroom to which they are assigned. Each youth is provided with hooks in their bedroom for hanging clothes.

If NRTC removes any required items from a youth's bedroom, the reasons for the removal shall be documented, and the Center shall have a statement showing the removal of the items was necessary for the safety and wellbeing of the youth signed by one of the following:

1. A licensed social worker
2. A licensed independent social worker
3. A licensed professional counselor
4. A licensed professional clinical counselor