## SINGLE CELL CONSIDERATIONS

The following factors should be considered and documented when determining if single cell assignment is appropriate, if verifiable and known.

## **Aggravating Factors**

- The aggressor of the incident has a history of committing other violent acts
- The victim of the aggressor's act has verifiable information supporting they are vulnerable, (e.g., mobility issues, age, hearing/sight impaired, developmental delayed, intellectually disabled) or other characteristic that limits the ability to protect themself or get help to avoid a similar situation
- Supporting evidence shows the aggressor committed the act without provocation
- The victim was assigned to the same cell/room/dorm as the individual
- Supporting evidence shows the aggressor is targeting a specific set of civilly protected individuals
- The aggressor expressed no remorse

## **Mitigating Factors**

- The aggressor has a violent criminal or infraction history that is minimal
- The aggressor was a participant in group violence and evidence supports they had a minimal role act that resulted in harm to the victim
- Evidence supports that the victim initiated the conflict and the aggressor acted out in selfdefense
- The aggressor expressed remorse for the act
- The aggressor's act was committed more than 15 years ago
- The aggressor's physical condition has changed (e.g., since the time of the incident the aggressor has lost physical mobility)