

ADDRESSING JAIL NEEDS

2014

Approved by Board: Adult Reentry Work Plan, Contract for Jail Needs Assessment, Health Care Enrollment for Inmates, Community Recidivism Reduction Grant, Parolee Reentry Svcs Agreement

2015

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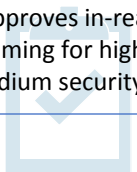
- Board approved Jail Needs Assessment by MGT, a comprehensive review of the jail facilities and the inmate programs
- Internal Affairs staff began researching early warning system software
- Spring 2015, DOC implemented writing and meditation classes for maximum security women
- In April, County Counsel signed Structured Negotiations Agreement with plaintiff's counsel re mobility-access issues

- Agreement signed with ADA expert consultant for comprehensive review of mobility issues in the jail
- Agreement signed with auditor for Prison Rape Elimination Act
- Board approved amendment for more psychiatric physician services
- Board approved jail needs: ADA and compliance staff, Assistant Sheriff and 2 Lieutenants for oversight, more visiting for Main Jail South, funding to increase beds for acute mental health inmates, and women's vocational programs
- Board approved funding for independent classification expert to conduct validation and reliability study of the current classification system
- Through a grant, 4 agencies were chosen by the Board to provide reentry services in in-reach, education, employment, health, and housing.

- Board approved proposal to the State for funding new jail construction that replaces deteriorating housing areas with educational, re-entry, vocational, and rehabilitation/mental health treatment beds.



- Board approved agreement with ADA expert for comprehensive analysis of jail's ADA compliance, policy review, training for jail staff, ongoing compliance, and onsite monitoring
- Board approved financing plan for jail construction funding
- Board ratified application for Mentally Ill Offender Grant to increase access to re-entry services
- Board approved feasibility report on body worn cameras
- Board approved Public Safety Action Plan referral for more services to inmates, video cameras in the jails, and establishment of Blue Ribbon Commission
- DOC added Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training to academy curriculum
- Board approves in-reach programming for high and high-medium security inmates



- County Executive responded to Board's public Safety Action Plan with status on implementing plan
- Board approved contract to increase psychiatric services and differential for psychiatrists working in the jail
- DOC provided off agenda report to the Board gender responsive training for jail staff
- DOC began purchase of early warning system for tracking incidents and trends involving staff.
- FAF and DOC reviewed jail video systems, started hiring process for vendor to perform assessment
- Reentry Network governance team expanded to include community members, one of whom is a former inmate



- Blue Ribbon Commission established and commenced its work
- Board approved jail funding for training, compliance, ADA software, expansion of chaplaincy services, classification software, increased vocational training, and funding to help fill Correctional Deputy vacancies
- DOC reported to the Board on the status of training on Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training and implicit bias training.
- Board approved amendment for more psychiatric physician services
- State approved \$80 million grant for new jail construction
- Board approved Settlement Agreement with plaintiff's counsel re fees related to mobility-access issues



- DOC to send amended chaplaincy/volunteer agreements to Board for approval
- ADA training begins for jail staff

2016

Ongoing work in 2016 and beyond



Increase Mental Health Treatment

Blue Ribbon Commission

Video Surveillance System Installation

Revamp Inmate Classification System

Board Review of Jail Construction Grant

Reentry Network

Continuous ADA Review and Response

Increased Inmate Assistance by Volunteers/Chaplains

Training for Jail Staff

Body Worn Camera Review