



Sheriff's Office Inmate Medical and Dental Services Agreement

July 20, 2021



Inmate Medical and Dental Services at the Sheriff's Office Detention Facilities

- The Sheriff's Office Detention Division currently houses approximately 720 inmates.
 - The average daily population (ADP) pre-pandemic was 1,000.
- The Sheriff's Office contracts with an independent contractor for inmate medical and dental services.
 - The current Agreement for medical and dental services expires July 31, 2021.
 - Behavioral health services are provided under a separate contract.



Request for Proposals

- Using County Purchasing Guidelines, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was released in November 2020 to collect proposals from interested providers.
- The Sheriff's Office received one responsive proposal. It came from the current providers, CA Forensic Medical Group, Inc. (CFMG) and Wellpath LLC.
- The proposed agreement was negotiated for continued and enhanced services.



Proposed Agreement

- Satisfies all requirements in compliance with prescribed and mandated standards for inmate care.
- Term of five years with two one-year options to extend.
- Annual increases will be based on data from the US Department of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index (CPI).



Proposed Agreement Enhancements

- Adds new contract medical staff that meets Sheriff's Office goals and new accreditation requirements:
 - 4.2 FTEs of RN coverage, to provide a dedicated Booking Nurse 24/7
 - 1.0 FTE of RN coverage at the Main Adult Detention Facility (MADF) to assist with the 14-day health assessments
 - 0.6 FTE Discharge Planner to assist with the new Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) Program and ensure substance use disorder (SUD) patients are connected to appropriate community resources upon discharge
 - 1.0 FTE Infection Control and Compliance Coordinator to ensure compliance with public health initiatives, coordination during medical outbreaks within the jail, continuity of care for inmates released with infectious diseases, in addition to being responsible for NCCHC accreditation and compliance.



Cost

- Proposed agreement contains similar provisions as the current agreement which address fluctuations in ADP.
- The cost of services fluctuate with ADP. The Sheriff's Office predicts that ADP could reach 1,000 again during FY 21-22.
- The proposed agreement represents a 7% increase over the current Agreement cost if the ADP had been 1,000 for both. ADP has been lower and the contract costs reduced during the pandemic.
 - The proposed agreement includes more staff as mentioned in slide 5.
- Potential variations in the annual cost of services depended and assume a CPI of 3.5%.



Main Adult Detention Facility