

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Necessary health care for incarcerated individuals is a right because they do not have the freedom to obtain care on their own. Appropriate access to care and timely evaluation by a health professional is mandated by the 4th, 8th and 14th amendments. When serious health needs are not adequately addressed by professionals, that deliberate indifference to medical needs may bring harm to individuals entrusted to our care and increase liability for the County. Corrections Health is bound by ethical standards to provide unbiased care to all individuals based on community standards of care

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$1,034,914	\$0	\$881,200	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$7,502	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$65,452	\$0	\$34,643	\$0
Internal Services	\$264,410	\$0	\$285,042	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,364,776	\$0	\$1,208,387	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,364,776		\$1,208,387	
Program FTE	5.40	0.00	4.40	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

As a result of the current laws that govern the responsibilities of governmental agencies in the care of detained individuals, Corrections Health is unable to bill for services from Medicare and Medicaid. These rules and laws are under review nationally to determine if additional revenue sources can be made available to jails. Provider assessments, treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases tests are performed at no charge. Medications are provided at no charge. Necessary clinical care is provided regardless of the detainee's ability to pay.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 40049 Corrections Health Juvenile Detention

Given a general reduction in client population as well as general efficiencies achieved with cross-coverage of providers, a reduction in personnel could be attained in FY 2022 without impacting clinical quantity or quality provided to the youth at the Juvenile Detention Home. This offer was changed to reduce one 0.6 FTE Nurse Practitioner position and one 0.8 FTE Community Health Nurse position.