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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

MCSO will support Corrections Health by increasing its Clinic Escort Deputy Staff by one thus creating a swing shift clinic at MCIJ and MCDC. This will significantly increase inmate access to mental health clinicians, physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. Moreover, the length of appointments and quality of care will be enhanced by extending hours of clinician availability.

Program Summary

Corrections Health currently operates clinics within MCDC and MCIJ. Currently, clinics are operated during the day shift, Monday through Friday. This schedule often does not allow for the ease of movement of inmates seeking medical or mental health appointments due to staffing short falls. Other aspects of jail operations which require the presence of an Escort Deputy such as court appearance movements, off-site for work crew projects, kitchen work crews, attorney visits, social services visits and other necessary tasks often limits staffing. These multiple demands on Escorts at times limit the ability to move inmates for medical/mental health appointments due to the lack of Escort Deputy availability.

MCSO has assessed, through collaboration with Corrections Health, the need for increased access to medical/mental health appointments. As such, the dedication of one additional Clinic Escort Deputy for expanded hours on swing shift at MCDC and MCIJ will allow medical/mental health appointments to be made much more frequently thus significantly increasing access for inmates to these critical services. A further expected positive outcome of this improvement is the shortening of jail stays, lessening of the use of force events, increased therapeutic assessments, fewer injuries to inmates and staff, potential release from custody, and an increased placement of inmates in the appropriate venues such as LEAD, Unity Center, Hospital, etc.

The upstaffing of the Clinic Escort Deputy position allows for the safe and secure management of the inmate population requiring Clinic services and creates a safe and secure working environment for Corrections Health Staff. The expansion of the presence of the Clinic Escort Deputy will significantly enhance an inmate's ability to attend medical/mental health appointments and will increase access for clinicians to better serve the inmate population.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of nursing assessments/visits on evening shift at MCDC	1,559	950	1,912	2,000
Outcome	Number of nursing assessments / visits on evening shift at MCIJ	4,584	2,200	5,430	5,500

Performance Measures Descriptions

Performance measure changed from "...assessments/visits per month" to total for the year

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$227,244	\$0	\$235,162	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$227,244	\$0	\$235,162	\$0
Program Total:	\$227,244		\$235,162	
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 60311-20 Clinic Escort Deputies