

**Program #60311 - Clinic Escort Deputies**

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**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Brian Parks  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

MCSO supports Corrections Health by increasing its Clinic Escort Deputy Staff by one at each facility creating a swing shift clinic at MCIJ and MCDC. This has significantly increased Adult in Custody access to mental health clinicians, physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. Moreover, the length of appointments and quality of care to Adults in Custody is enhanced with the extended hours of clinician availability.

**Program Summary**

MCSO Clinic Escort deputies work in collaboration with Corrections Health to provide increased access to medical/mental health appointments. The dedication of one additional Clinic Escort Deputy for expanded hours on swing shift at MCDC and MCIJ has allowed medical/mental health appointments to be made much more frequently significantly increasing access for Adults in Custody to these critical services. A further expected outcome of additional clinic access is a shortening of jail stays, lessening of use of force events, increased therapeutic assessments, fewer injuries to Adults in Custody and staff, potential release from custody, and an increased placement of Adults in Custody in the appropriate venues such as LEAD, Unity Center, Hospital, etc.

The staffing of the swing shift Clinic Escort Deputy position facilitates safe and secure supervision of Adults in Custody requiring clinic services and creates a safe and secure working environment for Corrections Health Staff.

Reduction of funding for a Clinic Escort on swing shift at each facility will negatively impact Adults In Custody access to care and response to mental health needs. The Clinic escort has also provided additional support and response for COVID19 affected housing and access for medical staff to provide care for Adults In Custody. COVID19 safety protocols resulted in a drop in the number Adults in Custody and the thus the number of clinic visits.

Previously, clinics only operated during day shift, Monday through Friday. This schedule could not accommodate Adults in Custody seeking medical or mental health appointments. 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 limited the ability to move Adults in Custody for regular medical/mental health appointments due to the lack of Escort Deputy availability. The addition of swing shift hours has increased access for Adults in Custody.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of nursing assessments/visits on evening shift at MCDC	240	900	240	900
Outcome	Number of nursing assessments / visits on evening shift at MCIJ	1,217	2,100	620	2,100

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Numbers provided by Corrections Health

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$279,633	\$0	\$283,276	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$279,633</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$283,276</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$279,633</b>		<b>\$283,276</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 60311 Clinic Escort Deputies