Santa Rita and Glenn Dyer Jail Facility Health Inspection Reports:
Medical/Mental Health Evaluation - 2017

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Applicable Codes/Regulations

• Cal. Penal Code §6031.1

• Health & Safety Code §101045. The county health officer shall investigate health and sanitary conditions in every county jail, every other publicly operated detention facility in the county… at least annually.

• Cal. Code of Regulations (CCR) – Title 15
  • Article 11 – Medical and Mental Health Services
  • Article 12 – Food (Nutrition)
Title 15, Articles 4 and 5: Records and Classification & Segregation

ARTICLE 4. RECORDS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

1046. Death in Custody

ARTICLE 5. CLASSIFICATION AND SEGREGATION

1051. Communicable Diseases
1052. Mentally Disordered Inmates
1055. Use of Safety Cell
1056. Use of Sobering Cell
1057. Developmentally Disabled Inmates
1058. Use of Restraint Devices
**Title 15, Article 11: Medical and Mental Health Service Policies**

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1240. Frequency of Serving
1241. Minimum Diet
1242. Menus
1243. Food Service Plan
1247. Disciplinary Isolation Diet
1248. Medical Diets
Other Applicable Codes

Title 24 Part 2 § 470.2.12 – Medical Exam Room Availability
Title 24 Part 2, § 470A.2.13 – Pharmaceutical Storage Space
Title 24 Part 2 § 470A.2.14 – Medical Care Housing
Title 24 Part 2 § 470.2.25– Confidential Interview Rooms
HSC 11222 and 11877 Addicted Arrestee Care
PC 4023.6 Female Inmates’ Physician (Santa Rita Only)
PC 4023.5 Female Inmate – Personal Care (Santa Rita Only)
PC 4028 Abortions (Santa Rita Only)
Team's Approach to Inspections

**Policy Review**
- Dental
- Environmental Health
- Food (Nutritional Health)
- Medical/Mental Health

**Facility Walkthrough**
- Dental
- Environmental
- Medical/Mental Health

**Inmate Interviews**
- Chronic Disease (e.g. Diabetes, Hypertension, Heart disease) with Special Diets
- Communicable disease (e.g. Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), incl. Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV, Syphilis, and Tuberculosis)
- Mental Health Disorder
- Pregnancy
Policy Reviews:
Nutritional Health Findings

For both the Glenn Dyer and Santa Rita facilities, all of the applicable articles and sections required for a Nutritional Health Evaluation of a Type II Facility were generally in compliance with the following exceptions.
Policy Reviews: Nutritional Health Findings

**Santa Rita**

1242 Menus
- The registered dietitian had not been reviewed and signed off on the menus.

1243 Food Service Plan
- The Emergency Feeding Plan could not be located at the time of the inspection.

1248 Medical Diets
- 76% of the sample of audited charts with special diets received their therapeutic meal.

**Glenn Dyer**

1248 Medical Diets
- The medical diet manual did not include sample menus and menu patterns for each diet.
- The diet manual was reviewed by the registered dietician, but not signed off by the responsible staff.
Policy Reviews: Nutritional Health Recommendations

**Santa Rita**
- Ensure the current menus are reviewed and updated annually by the registered dietitian.
- Ensure the Emergency Feeding Plan is available for inspection.
- Ensure inmates receive special diet as prescribed.
- Increase the number of healthful beverages in all vending machines in accordance with the County Nutrition and Physical Activity Guidelines.

**Glenn Dyer**
- Review and update the Diet Manual in Food Services.
- Increase percent of healthful snacks available in vending machines to 50 percent in line with the County's Board-approved Nutrition and Physical Activity Policy and Guidelines.
Policy Reviews: Nutritional Health Suggestions

**Santa Rita**
- Improve the appearance, texture and taste of food.
- Place any known food allergies on the Allergy label on the front of the medical charts.
- Insure inmates with chronic diseases are referred to the Chronic Care Clinic.
- Employ a registered dietitian to support the medical staff on medical diets.

**Glenn Dyer**
- Improve the appearance, texture and taste of food.
Policy Reviews: Medical/Mental Health Findings

For both the Glenn Dyer and Santa Rita facilities, all of the applicable articles and sections required for a Medical/Mental Health Evaluation of a Type II Facility were in compliance.
Facility Walkthroughs Findings: Medical/Mental Health

- Physical inspection of “sick call” rooms and medical care areas demonstrate general compliance with medical/mental policies and procedures.
Interview Findings: Medical/Mental Health

- Inmates were generally satisfied with and noted improvement in the level of medical care received.

- All were aware of their medical conditions, potential health complications, the importance of their medications and their dietary needs.
Thank you. Questions?