

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, November 17, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

**Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair
Supervisor Nate Miley**

**Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Suite 512
Oakland, CA 94612**

Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99247500951>

SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES

**I. Alameda County Public Health Department Annual Santa Rita Jail Inspection Report –
Information Item**

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Dr. Nicholas Moss, County Health Officer, Public Health Department, Health Care Services Agency and Ronald Browder, Director, Environmental Health Department, Health Care Services Agency presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Annual Santa Rita Jail Inspection Report.

On July 20, 2022, Alameda County Public Health and Environmental Health staff conducted the annual Medical and Mental Health, Nutritional, and an Environmental Health inspection at Santa Rita Jail as required under Title 15 of the California Administrative Code. The population at Santa Rita Jail on the date of inspection was 2,166.

Public Health Department inspection included policy review of medical/mental health, nutrition and dental records facility walk-through and interviews of staff and inmate population.

Santa Rita Jail inspection met the requirements of the Title 15, Inspection Report.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

**II. Alameda County Sheriff's Office Update on Santa Rita Jail Programs and Contract
Service Provider Operations – Information Item**

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Justin Miguel, Captain, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on the Santa Rita Jail Programs and Contract Service Provider Operations.

Rick Huking, General Manager, Aramark, reported on the enhanced menu at SRJ which includes increased portions, fresher foods, and increased whole grains and enhanced nutritional value. Mr. Huking also reported on moving to the Cook-Serve Method of food preparation, the food is cooked then served. Benefits to the Cook-Serve method are fresher food, less food waste, and the equipment is less costly to maintain.

Colleen Gullage, Via Path, reported on enhancements to technology for incarcerated persons, including:

- Replacement of 131 Wireless Access Points w/ HD Devices
- Installed (42)- 9 port wall mounted chargers
- Individually Assigned Tablets
- Added Per Minute Purchase Option
- Pay as they Use Tablet Services
- Tablets w/ Background Blur
- Increase Jail Privacy and Security
- Education - Learning Management Courses Edovo & Cypherworx

Justin Miguel, Captain, Alameda County Sheriff's Office reported on the Inmate Welfare Fund.

- **Bonuses & Premiums:**
- This bonus comes from the contract negotiations where Trinity must pay a yearly bonus.
- **Commissary Commissions: 64%**
- IWF receives 40% of all net sales from Trinity
- **Interest Earned: 2.5%**
- The IWF earns interest on the entire amount through Trust & Union Bank accounts. This rate may fluctuate.
- **Other commissions -PSA Bail Bonds Billboards: 3.3%**
- IWF receives 70% of all gross revenue from our partners for a Safer America.
- **Telephone Commissions:**
- IWF receives a flat 25% from GTL for telephone commissions.
- **Telephone Administrative Reimbursement:**
- GTL is required to pay 25k a month in administrative costs. This includes increased staff time related to managing and administrating of the tablets and debit release cards.
- **Streaming Services Commissions: 31%**
- IWF receives a flat 25% from GTL for streaming services commissions.

Ashley Cook, Five Keys Principal, reported on the educational and vocational programs offered at Santa Rita Jail by Five Keys.

- English Second Language (ESL)
- Cosmetology & Barbering
- Parenting Inside Out
- Gardening
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Substance Abuse:
- Anger Management-Peace Creation's Quest
- OSHA 10: The OSHA 10 certification class promotes workplace safety and health
- Entrepreneurship:
- Financial Literacy:
- Intro to Computers, Coding & Application
- GED/Adult Secondary Education (ASE)

Justin Miguel, Captain, Alameda County Sheriff's Office reported on the programs and services offered by the Sheriff's Office, including:

- REVAMP program: Reentry Educational Vocational and Mentoring Program – to assist persons with reentry.
- Veterans Program: Inmate Services is coordinating with Veteran Affairs, Community Based Organizations, and Non-profit Organizations to develop a comprehensive and specialized program for incarcerated U.S. Military Veterans.

Michael Durbin, WellPath reported on inmate care, including assistance in obtaining Medi-Cal. Services provided including:

- MAT, OTP Counseling, and Discharge Planning
- Medication Assistive Treatment Encounters – 2,728
- OTP Counselor Encounters – 522
- Discharge Planner Encounters – 2,400
- MAT Patients Provided Medication – 2,000

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Recommendation from the Public Protection Committee: The Sheriff’s Office to provide information regarding the duties and job descriptions of Sheriff’s Office employees being paid from the Inmate Welfare Fund.

III. Alameda County Behavioral Health Services Santa Rita Jail Forensic Behavioral Health Update – Information Item

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Juan Taizan, Forensic, Diversion, and Re-entry Services Director; Alameda County Behavioral Health, presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on the Santa Rita Jail Forensic Behavioral Health.

Alameda County Forensic Behavioral Health (AFBH) has expanded the mental health services provided at Santa Rita Jail. AFBH clinical staff have increased from 35 FTE to 52 FTE clinical managers, supervisors, psychiatric providers, clinicians, and mental health support staff. AFBH has implemented new clinical assessments and documentation that align with national best-practices.

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBH) currently contracts with several community-based organizations to provide additional support to our clients. These include:

- Telecare Corporation—Provides staff at jail intake from 11:30pm-7am. Also provide counseling groups 7 days a week.
- Options Recovery Services—Provides substance use counseling to African American clients.
- Roots Community Health—Staffs the Safe Landing program to engage individuals being released and connect them to community mental health services.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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