

Medical Services

Adult Correctional Health Services is committed to providing high-quality medical care to all adult inmates across the County's five correctional facilities. Our comprehensive offerings include medical, dental, nursing, infection control, health education, and pharmaceutical services, all delivered at a standard that aligns with community healthcare expectations. To further enhance our services, we partner with a hospital for specialized inpatient care, ensuring that every inmate receives the essential medical attention and support they deserve.



ADA Services

Provides accommodations and assistive devices for inmates with disabilities.

Facilitates post-release support through donated equipment and referrals to community resources.

Hospital Liaison Services

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Coordinate medical needs before hospital discharge, including housing, medical devices, medications, and follow-up appointments. 2

Collaborate with OCSD on transportation and escort arrangements for hospital visits.

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Handle LOA requests and maintain hospital records in accordance with protocol.

Specialty clinic

- Coordinate appointments, transportation, and collaboration with specialty providers.
- Facilitate access to a comprehensive range of medical specialties.
- Ensure accurate documentation, timely follow-ups, and continuity of care post-discharge.

Medical Obstetrical management (MOM) team

Tracks pregnant patients in custody and coordinates discharge planning.

Meets with patients around 28 weeks to offer support person options for labor and recovery.

Monitors quality of care through regular screenings and collaboration with CHS nursing staff.

Medical Case
ManagementMAT Services

Delivers comprehensive MAT orientation, engaging drug education, and thorough discharge planning services.

Coordinates referrals to outpatient providers and Enhanced Care Management for post-release support.

Chronic Care Management

Offers personalized care and education for diabetes and related conditions during custody.

Ensures continuity of care after release with medications, glucometer kits, and resource packets.

CDC-STI Program

Screens inmates for STIs following CDC guidelines and provides treatment for positive results.

Follows up with released patients and refers them to free public health clinics for further care.

Release Services

Coordinates care and discharge planning across medical, mental health, and specialty programs.

Provides 30-day medications, Narcan, ADA devices, and a resource packet with housing, food, and support services.

CHS Dental Department

We provide Dental Services to all patients in the Orange County Jail system. Our licensed dental professionals provide care in accordance with state licensure requirements and with community standards. Services include, but are not limited to, dental examination, x-rays, and emergency and medically required dental care. For dental treatments not available, patients may seek treatment with private dentists upon release or with a Court Order and Security Clearance.



Mental Health Services

Behavioral health services are available 24/7 at all 5 jail facilities. Our dedicated multidisciplinary team, consisting of compassionate case managers, skilled behavioral health clinicians, seasoned psychologists, and attentive psychiatric professionals, and nurses, is committed to delivering exceptional care.

We offer multiple levels of care, separate from the general incarcerated population, including our Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Jail unit, an intensive psychiatric acute observation unit, and a step-down chronic unit for those requiring ongoing support and intensive programming/care.



Mental Health Services Provided In-Custody

- Assessment
- Individual Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Psychiatric Services
- Case Management Services
- Referral & Linkages

- LPS unit
- Intensive psychiatric acute observation unit
- Chronic housing
- Regular housing



Clients in standard housing can manage their own needs independently and require minimal support.

Regular Housing



Mild to moderate diagnosis



Substance Use Disorder diagnosis

Chronic Housing



CLIENTS EXPERIENCING
CHRONIC (MENTAL
HEALTH) HOUSING NEED
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT,
INCLUDING MORE
FREQUENT MEETINGS
WITH A CLINICIAN AND
ENHANCED CASE
MANAGEMENT SERVICES
SUCH AS REFERRALS AND
LINKAGES.



CLIENTS IN CHRONIC
HOUSING MAY REQUIRE
ADDITIONAL STRUCTURE
AND STABILITY BEFORE
TRANSITION TO REGULAR
HOUSING.



MODERATE DIAGNOSIS TO SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS (SMI)

Acute Housing

Clients in acute housing meet the criteria for DTS, DTO, and GD.

Requires close monitoring and observation.

Intensive shortterm treatment. Placement is meant to be temporary.
Once a person's condition has stabilized, they are moved to a less acute level of care.

LPS unit

Lanterman-Petris-Short governs the involuntary psychiatric treatment and conservatorship of individuals with severe mental illness. Inmates in the LPS unit have been placed under 5150/5250 and/or LPS conservatorship-"gravely disabled" due to a mental disorder.

The purpose of the LPS unit is to provide these individuals with the mandatory mental health treatment and supervision they require.

Ancillary Services Provided in-Custody:

Correctional Programs provides religious services, classes and other rehabilitation opportunities geared towards re-entry.

JCRP (Jail to Community Re-entry Program) provides case management and discharge planning for severely mentally ill clients.

