

Health Services at the Yuba County Jail and the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility

Addendum 1

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1. Are you currently using EMR? If so, which one? When did it go live? Does it interface with a JMS? If so, who is your JMS provider?

Response: Yes; Practice Studio by Micro4; 2005; N/A

2. Could you please share the average ADP for 2016?

Response: 385

3. What is the current turnover rate and are you fully staffed today?

Response: We are not fully staffed. Current full time staff have years of experience and a low turnover rate.

4. Average census of infirmary and average length of stay?

Response: We do not have an infirmary.

5. What medical services are currently provided in the infirmary?

Response: None

6. Can you describe the sick call process?

Response: Patients submit a sick call request during medication pass (three times daily). They are placed on a sick call list and triaged by nursing staff.

7. Do the hospitals currently provide any clinics?

Response: No

8. Do you allow family member to provide meds and do you have a KOP policy?

Response: No to both

9. Is there a methadone program?

Response: Our policy is to allow the patient to continue on methadone as long as they are paid for by the patient.

10. How many hours per week do you have a dentist and hygienist? Is there a wait to see dentist?

Response: Dentist for 8 hours. No hygienist. There is about a three week wait to see a dentist.

11. Who is the current radiology provider?

Response: Community Mobile Diagnostic

12. Are nurses or phlebotomists performing draws?

Response: Nurses

13. Does county health department provide any services?
Response: No
14. Who is the current dialysis provider?
Response: Patients are sent out to the local dialysis center.
15. What OB/GYN services are provided on site?
Response: None. Patients are sent out for these services.
16. How many pregnancies did you experience in 2015 and 2016?
Response: Approximately 10
17. Does the county have a complete equipment listing to be able to provide to the vendors. How many total computers will be made to the vendor to include work stations and laptops?
Response: There are five desktop computers with work stations.
18. What percentage of your inmates, if any, are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) or U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?
Response: Approximately 50% average; 182 for 2016
Would you like the pharmacy vendor to directly invoice these agencies for medications to decrease your monthly invoice?
Response: Yes
19. What type of medication packaging (blister cards, vials, strips, other) do you currently use?
Response: Blister cards
20. Do you currently receive patient-specific blister cards with each individual bubble of the blister card labeled with the medication's name and strength, lot number, expiration date, and manufacturer's name to allow those medications to be safely returned for credit?
Response: We currently receive patient specific blister cards labeled with the medication's name and strength, lot number, expiration date. This information is not always found in each individual bubble. Medications are returned for credit.
21. How are controlled substance medications destroyed, as they cannot be returned?
Response: They are destroyed by a pharmacist.
22. How is your facility handling hazardous and non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste to remain in compliance with August 2015 EPA regulations?
Response: We contract with Enviroamerica
23. Can your current medication carts be purchased or are new carts required? How many med carts do you need?
Response: Diamond Pharmacy provided us with three carts approximately 3 months ago.
24. Do you receive stock in 30-count blister cards or in original manufacturers' bulk bottles? If not, how is your current vendor providing your facilities with stock medications in compliance with the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)?

Response: Blister cards

25. What was your total dollar amount spent on pharmacy for the past 12 months?

Response: \$244,799.10 for calendar year 2016

26. Regarding the provision of an EMR system, does your facility have internet access so that a vendor can propose a web-based system that is hosted remotely so that very little infrastructure and costly hardware would be needed for a system deployment?

Response: Yes

27. What is included in "Correctional Staff Medical Testing" on page 12 of your RFP? How many staff members would be included?

Response: It is the County's expectation the medical provider will coordinate with jail management for basic medical testing of correctional staff; such as periodic TB testing, hepatitis, and other contagions facing corrections staff deemed necessary. All jail staff interacting with inmates would be included.

28. Will the medical provider be responsible for the cost of flu vaccines each year? If so, how many injections are given on average per year?

Response: We have been able to procure flu vaccines from the local health department in the past, but do not have current information on the continuance of those services. We would expect to work with the provider to find the best source for these vaccines. We do not have the volume data on number of shots from previous years.

29. On page 16, VIII. Proposal Submittal, the County asks that vendors respond to Sections III and IV only. Please confirm that you do not require vendors to respond to Section II: Scope of Work - Objectives, found on page 3.

Response: It was the County's expectation that Section II was a detailed explanation of the scope of work the County is seeking. It was also our expectation that the broad categories in Section III and IV would allow the proposer to adequately explain your ability to meet those expectations and to explain your capabilities.

30. What are your current staffing matrices for the facilities?

Response: Monthly scheduling is prepared several months in advance. I can provide a copy however, the schedule does not reflect our desire to provide 24/7 coverage. I believe there was a sample schedule provided and that should be sufficient to answer any questions. Based on the desired coverage and the inmate population, I would suggest they provide a sample schedule for use to review.

31. What are your current staff vacancies?

Response: One full time Medical Assistant and one full time Nurse

32. What are the average daily populations?

Response: Jail 370 with a max of 423; ICE is approximately 170-180; Juvenile 25 with a max of 60; Juvenile Camp Singer 20 with a max of 60.

33. Are there contracts with local hospitals?

Response: No. Rideout Health Group is the only local hospital.

34. Are there any pending WRITS?

Response: No pending WRITS. Since August 2016 there have been no medical or mental health related WRITS.