



# Virginia Department of Corrections

## CQI Public Meeting

### 21 Mar 2024 at 2:30 P.M.

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In Person Meeting

Location: 6900 Atmore Drive  
Richmond, VA 23225

#### Agenda/Minutes:

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call of Committee Members
  - a. Committee members present: R. Provau; M. Amonette; S. Herrick; M. Cary; A. Brennan; R. Tyler; D. Malone.
  - b. Committee members absent: J. Walters; A. Wyatt; T. Fuller.
  - c. Public: None
- III. New Business
  - a. VADOC HSU Continuous Quality Improvement Meeting 4th Quarter 2023– Presentation by Distarti Whitehead
    - i. Presentation available at: [Reports and Publications — Virginia Department of Corrections](#)
  - b. M. Amonette made a motion to enter the presentation into the record and post on DOC website. With no further discussion, the Committee voted 7-0 in favor.
- IV. Actions for next quarter
  - a. Recommend bringing forward facilities undergoing ACA audit within the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2023 and 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 and report out an evaluation of healthcare outcomes with a review of the facilities that passed or failed the audit standards.
  - b. Recommended to bring forward report on sites ACA Commission asked for follow-up and/or action plan.
  - c. Recommended to bring forward information regarding if ACA compares data to other states for benchmarking of national ranges
  - d. S. Herrick made a subsequent motion, which was seconded by A. Brennan. With no further discussion, the Committee voted 7-0 in favor.

With no comments and there being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 2:47P.M.

*Health Services Unit: A healthy body and healthy mind leads to healthy choices.*



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# HSU CQI Meeting 4th Quarter 2023 March 21, 2024

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# Health Care Outcomes

- Information presented will focus on contracted medical facilities during the audit years 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022.
- Facilities that passed the ACA Audit during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

# Health Care Outcomes

## Correctional Centers that successfully passed the American Correctional Association (ACA) Audit

- Augusta Correctional Center 2019 and 2022
- Coffeewood Correctional Center 2018 and 2022
- Indian Creek Correctional Center 2021
- Lunenburg Correctional Center 2022
- State Farm Enterprise Unit 2019
- St. Brides Correctional Center 2021
- Sussex I State Prison 2021
- Sussex II State Prison 2018 and 2021

# Health Care Outcomes

The below facilities passed the ACA audit during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

- Bland Correctional Center August 2023
- Baskerville Correctional Center October 2023

## Standard 1A

- **Number of inmates diagnosed with MRSA**
- **Number of inmates diagnosed with active tuberculosis**
- **Number of inmates who are new converters on a TB test that indicates newly acquired TB infection**
- **Number of inmates who completed treatment for latent tuberculosis infection**
- **Number of inmates diagnosed with Hepatitis C viral infection** (at any given time)
- **Number of inmates diagnosed with HIV infection** (at any given time)

## Standard 1A

- **Number of inmates with HIV infection who are being treated with HAART** (at any given time)
- **Number of selected inmates with HIV infection who have been on antiretroviral therapy for at least six months with a viral load of less than 50 cps/ml** (at any given time)
- **Number of inmates with an active individualized services/treatment plan for a diagnosed mental disorder(excluding sole diagnosis of substance abuse)** (at any given time)

## Standard 1A

- Number of inmate admissions to off-site hospitals
- Number of inmates transported off-site for treatment of emergency health conditions
- Number of inmate specialty consults completed
- Number of selected hypertensive inmates with a B/P reading >140mm hg/>90 mm hg (at any given time)
- Number of selected diabetic inmates who are under treatment for at least six months with a hemoglobin A1C level measuring greater than 9 percent (at any given time)
- The number of completed dental treatment plans

## Standard 2A

- Number of health care staff with lapsed licensure or certification
- Number of new health care staff that completed orientation training prior to undertaking their job
- Number of occupational exposures to blood or other potentially infectious material
- Number of direct care staff with a conversion of a TB test that indicates newly acquired TB infection

## Standard 3A

- Number of inmate grievances related to health care services found in favor of the offender
- Number of inmate grievances related to safety or sanitation
- Number of adjudicated inmate lawsuits related to the delivery of health care found in favor of the inmate

## Standard 4A

- Number of problem identified by quality assurance program that were corrected
- Number of high-risk events or adverse outcomes identified by the quality assurance program
- Number of inmate suicide attempts
- Number of suicides
- Number of unexpected natural deaths
- Number of serious medication errors