

Virginia Department of Corrections CQI Public Meeting June 17, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.

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: P. Targonski; A. Brennan; R. Tyler; A. Wyatt; J. Walters; M. Cary; D. Malone; S. Herrick.
 - b) Committee members absent: T. Fuller; R. Provau.
 - c) Public: L. Powell-Richmond Times Dispatch.

III. New Business

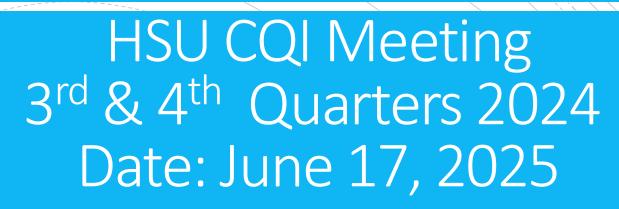
- a. VADOC Health Services Unit- ACA Healthcare Outcome Measure Review 3rd and 4th Quarter 2024-Distarti Whitehead.
 - i. Presentation available at: Reports and Publications Virginia Department of Corrections
- b. J. Walters made a motion to enter the presentation into the record and post on DOC website. A. Wyatt second. With no further discussion, the Committee voted 8-0 in favor.

IV. Public Comment

- a. L. Powell, RTD was asked if he had any comments. L. Powell stated he is not allowed to comment just here to listen.
- b. No other members of the public were present.
- V. Actions for next quarter
 - a. S. Herrick recommended continuing to use the ACA Standards as health outcome measures.
 - b. ACA does not provide benchmarks. Proposed to bring forth and review publicly available information/data from other state prison settings to evaluate for use to benchmark. Determine if any should be adopted for use by VADOC.
 - c. J. Walters made a subsequent motion, which was seconded by A. Wyatt. With no further discussion, the Committee voted 8-0 in favor.

With no comments and there being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 11:19 A.M.





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Health Care Outcomes

The below facilities passed the ACA audit during the 2nd quarter

- Indian Creek Correctional Center- May 2024
- St. Brides Correctional Center-May 2024

Health Care Outcomes

The below facilities passed the ACA audit during the 3rd quarter

- Keen Mountain Correctional Center- July 2024
- Coffeewood Correctional Center Sept. 2024
- Cold Springs Correctional Unit- Sept. 2024
- Cold Springs CCAP- Sept. 2024
- Appalachian CCAP- Sept. 2024

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

Standard 4C

- Number of suicide attempts
- Number of resident suicides
- Number of resident grievances regarding access to health care
- Number of resident health care access complaints that are found to have merit
- Number of court suits filed against the facility challenging access to health care
- Number of health care access court cases decided against the facility

Cold Spring CCAP

Appalachian CCAP

Standard 1A

- Number of illnesses requiring medical attention as a result of the physical environment of the facility
- Number of physical injuries or emotional trauma requiring treatment as a result of the physical environment of the facility

Standard 1C

 Number of injuries requiring medical attention that result from emergencies that were not caused by forces external to the facility

Standard 4A

 Number of documented resident illnesses attributed to food services operations

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