



# Virginia Department of Corrections

## CQI Public Meeting

### June 17, 2025, at 11:00 A.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: 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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

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# HSU CQI Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters 2024 Date: June 17, 2025

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HSU Quality Improvement Specialist

# 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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