



PREVIOUS INSPECTION 12/24/22 _____ Location CRDF

Sybil Brand Commission For Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails X Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S): Grills and Archie TIME 4:20pm DATE 2/3/23

FACILITY NAME:	CRDF
ADDRESS:	11705 Alameda St Lynwood, / LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED Watch commander on Duty: Lt. Mullings
Census:	(Capacity: <u>2346</u>) (Current Census: (<u>1439</u>))
Location(s) Inspected:	2500, 1603, 2700, medical- Main Clinic
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

RATING: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory CA = Corrective Action Needed N/A = Not Applicable

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks	CA	Some sinks and toilets not working
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	CA	Rust, mold, needing cleaning
Crowding	S	
Cleanliness/Graffiti	US	Deep cleaning needed in showers etc. DMH does not come to clean.
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas	S	
Air Quality/Temperature	S	
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)	US	Retaliation concerns continue; deputy abuse of discretion and Disrespectful treatment of women in custody
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)	CA	Rampant concerns about gnats in cell water faucets and lack of access to clean water if sink has gnats or are broken
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)		
Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)	CA	Complaints in 2500 & 2700 re: lack of access to tampons
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)		
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		

2. Nutrition Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		
3. Trustees		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)	CA	Access to medical concerns remain – see report below.
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)	CA	Concerns remain regarding access to psychiatric care
6. Telephones Access/Functionality	US	Several phones not working in module 2500
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)	US	General population complaints of no EBI programming.
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)	US	Complaints in 2500 & 2700 re: lack of access to clean clothing
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees	US	A higher volume of complaints about staff behavior
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns		
12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns		
13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution		
14. Detainee Documentation (e.g., intake/ release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, exit interview – policies/procedures grievances, generated funds, classifications)		
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ COVID Procedures _____ Community: _____		
19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		
20. PREA Issues: _____		
21. Other: _____		

INSPECTION DETAILS – ANCHORED TO SUMMARY SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17

CRDF Inspection Details Commissioners Grills and Archie

Inspected: 2500 (GP); 2700 (GP); 1603; medical – Main Clinic (Tanks 1 and 2)

Module 2500

The following findings were of concern:

- Although they are considered general population (GP) they do not have much access to EBI classes
- Several women reported getting rashes on their skin which they showed us.
 - They believe it may be from the clothing (perhaps too much chemical in the wash) or from the shower water which carries a chemical (chlorine like) smell. We observed the smell from the water both in the shower and from the faucets.
- The following have been waiting for medical assistance for the rashes for weeks
 - #6511095
- Staff appear irritable a lot and take this out on the women in custody. This was noted by multiple women in this module and 2700
- Upper tier bathroom notable amounts of rust
- Sink faucets in several cells continuously running water
- Deputy/custody staff disrespectful toward women. This was noted frequently by different women. (example: deputy called one woman Dennis Rodman because of her hair and skin color)
- Insufficient distribution of t-shirts, underwear, and bed linen.
- Cell #32 sink clogged and mold on the wall
- Programming time sometimes cut short by irritated deputies
- Cell #14 - #6455915 fell on stairs and is currently sleeping on the floor because she cannot get on bed. Has been given Tylenol but no proper medical treatment except for an ace bandage. Complaining of back pain from the fall and has not been given medical treatment.
- #6343817 - sink and toilet broken for 3 weeks
 - Has asked staff several times to get it fixed and was told to use the room next door to hers which is considered the dayroom bathroom. She is in wheelchair.
- Cell #44 - #6456089 has been having OBGYN problems; she asked medical to remove her IUD, medical staff checked her and made her bleed during exam; she stated she wanted a different Dr and now she is being refused medical treatment. She is also complaining that she feels something moving in her stomach and that she has a visible hernia, and no one will see her.

Module 2700

The following findings were of concern:

- Cell #1 sink and toilet broken for a couple of weeks
- Deputy accused of agitating women in the module
- Insufficient distribution of t-shirts, thermals, and underwear and it is not uncommon for the underwear given is a size that does not fit them.
- Inadequate medical access noted by #6458690 – lower back pain, waiting 5 months for treatment and only given Tylenol. A grievance was submitted but no response.

- Lack of access to law books and library.
- Concerns related to retaliation and harassment from deputies/custody staff
- Clogged sinks and broken water faucets in a few cells noted (note cell 27 – strong sewer smell in clogged sink; cell 39 clogged and toilet did not flush; reported gnats from sink/faucet)
- Cell #12: feces and urine erupted up out of one toilet 6265116 - floor of room was flooded with feces and not properly cleaned/not given cleaning items to clean with; room has odor because of the leak–deputy
- Concerns there may be Chlorine like chemical in shower water and multiple complaints about rashes.
- Three women showed rashes on their bodies to us. #6011133 has eczema and denied special court ordered linen. Also, several complaints that they are not receiving enough blankets.
- Drinking water in this module also had a chemical, chlorine like odor. One woman threatened with extra days if she didn't use the faucet water to take her meds even though she was worried about the quality of the water.
- Several women reported not receiving enough sanitary napkins/tampons.
- Although they are considered general population (GP) they do not have much access to EBI classes
- Upper tier bathroom notable amounts of rust, also mold, and in need of deep cleaning
- A few telephones were either not working or had frayed open wires.
- #6504960 – in severe pain and only given antibiotic; in need of dental care
- Disrespectful treatment noted – example: deputy would not let one woman out for pill call and called her a cow.
- Mold build up in downstairs shower
- Cell #7 and #31 no hot water; cell #37 only hot water comes out; cell #5 clogged sink; cell 22 gnats and no hot water from cell faucet
 - Toilet and sink problems noted for cells 9, 1, 35, 36, 37, 21, 22
- #6376600 has been trying to see a psychiatrist since September 2022; #6433880 has been waiting 3 months to see someone in mental health
- #6416406 has been waiting for 8 months for x-rays on her left knee
- #6412597 is vegetarian and has not been receiving her special diet
- #6497004 was to be reimbursed for stolen belongings and continues to wait for this
- Complaints that deputies are abusing their authority and that medical staff can be very rude
- Questions raised about movement and programming of SP4 women. This has disrupted programming. For example, one woman was one class day from completing a program and they moved her in anticipation of SP4 status.

Main Medical

- Inspected Tank # 1 and 2
 - Ceiling tiles in desperate need of repair/replacement, corrosion noted in the tank
- Security cameras are placed right over the toilet area of the tanks. Unable to check camera angles at the time of the inspection.

Module 1600

- Shower water is too hot.
- Water in module states like bleach
- #6009818 – her nose has been bleeding for 7 days and still not seen medical
- Names of 3 specific deputies shared with numerous complaints that they treat them very disrespectfully
- Cell# 39 sink has mold and rust

- #6429644 had swollen hand – door was slammed on her hand by a deputy. This same deputy told her she would be kept in the hole if she didn't keep her mouth shut.

The most egregious issues were reported to the Deputies and watch commanders on duty that evening.