



PREVIOUS INSPECTION 2/3/23 _____ Location CRDF

Sybil Brand Commission For Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails X Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S): Grills and Clayton-Johnson TIME 9:20am DATE 2/17/23

FACILITY NAME:	CRDF
ADDRESS:	11705 Alameda St Lynwood, / LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED Watch commander on Duty: Lt. Mullings
Census:	(Capacity: <u>2336</u>) (Current Census: (<u>1463</u>))
Location(s) Inspected:	3500, 3800, 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 deep cleaning
Crowding	S	
Cleanliness/Graffiti	US	Deep cleaning needed in showers; shower mats need to be replaced.
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas	S	
Air Quality/Temperature	S	Complaints of cold air and limited access to thermals
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)	US	Retaliation concerns continue; deputy abuse their discretion and Several reports of disrespectful treatment of women in custody
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)	CA	Rampant concerns re gnats in cell water faucets; lack of access to clean water; some cells only hot water
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)		
Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
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		
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 re: access to thermal 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	Continued high volume of complaints about staff behavior; same s repeatedly cited
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: 3500 (EBI); 3800 (GP); Medical – Main Clinic (Tanks 1 and 2)

Module 3500

The following findings were of concern:

- Active engagement in multiple EBI classes
- Reports that staff appear irritable a lot and take this out on the women in custody. This was noted by multiple women
- Upper tier bathroom notable amounts of rust around doorway and interior above door and possible mold
- Sink faucets in several cells continuously running water
- Deputy/custody staff disrespectful toward women. This was noted frequently by different women. (For example: deputy called one woman the “N” word; another told to “go away” when she approached a deputy for assistance)
- Cell #40 faulty sink faucet; only warm water comes out which is all they have to drink
- Cell #30 faulty sink - only warm water comes out
- Concerns that the shower water is causing them to develop rashes
- Rationing of sanitary napkins/tampons reported coupled with deputies taking it upon themselves to decide if a woman will get an additional napkin if she needs it.
- Complaints that the water from cells and day room taste and smell like chemicals
- Complaints that some trustees take extra food with no consequences from staff
- #6278363 – back pain; requires a special mattress. Has been unable to get the mattress for about a month.

Module 3800

- Vents have not been cleaned out in the rooms or showers I over a year...considerable build up inside the vents.
- Upper shower mold and rust
- No water filter on day room faucet
- Deputies decide on their own whims when and how much programming the women receive each day and deputies were reported saying” “and I don’t care what the Captain says”
- Limited access to thermal bottoms – being told if not classified as ADA do not qualify to get bottom thermals;
 - #6027341 particularly noted this concern. The response to her submission of a grievance form, the response back from Sergeant Lopez (stamped#529803) was “per laundry staff. You are not an ADA inmate to receive thermal bottoms.”
- Mail delivery inconsistent and again at the whims of staff. Staff observed by the women deferring mail pick up to each other to the extent that no one gets it or it is very delayed. When mail brought to the module it may not be distributed for a few days with no clear reason.
- Some deputies reported to have taken grievances out of repository, read them, and in some instances tear them up

- Deputy/custody staff disrespectful toward women. This was noted frequently by different women. (example: deputy called one woman the “N” word; another a “B”; left locked in cell and unable to get their dinner; throwing women into the hole for frivolous reasons and using that as a threat tactic; another woman said out of spite a deputy tore up her pictures of her children; staff are sometimes non-responsive to the emergency button for medical crises)
- Reports of roaches in some rooms
- #6429644 is afraid of retaliation if she raises issues or registers complaints
- #6429644 ADA transportation is problem coasting court appearances...one woman changed to another court because of repeated delays in her arrival
- Shower drain emits strong offensive odor – likely from the drain which needs deep cleaning and replacement of bath mat
- #6526420 –
 - Experienced pain – staff delayed response to her requests for help as did medical. Eventually she was taken to the hospital for treatment. She lost the baby.
 - on special pregnant diet. Because they cannot receive bologna, the lunch feels inadequate (2 slices of bread, cookies, cheese slice, carton of juice and carton of milk and 2 bottled waters)
- #6547596 –
 - has visible swollen hand that seems to be untreated despite requests
 - is pregnant. Was told a couple of days she has Hepatitis C but has not been told what that means for her health or the baby’s and has received not treatment plan
- #6521015 – has a wound that is supposed to have dressing changed twice daily but medical is not following through
- More complaints of staff disrespect, particularly by certain deputies. These are the same deputies whose names were submitted to CRDF over a year ago around which an investigation was supposed to have occurred.

Main Medical

- Inspected Tank # 1 and 2
 - Ceiling tiles remain in desperate need of repair/replacement, corrosion noted in the tank

The most egregious issues were reported to the Captain via email on 2/17/23.