

Wake County Sheriff's Office Jail Health Services

Jail Health Plan

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Introduction to Jail Health Services

Wake County Detention Center- 1094 beds

John H. Baker Public Safety Center- 480 beds

Medical Staff consist of:

- **Medical Director**
- **Health Services Administrator**
- **Director of Nursing**
- **Psychiatrists**
- **Dentist(s)**
- **Physician Assistants**
- **Registered Nurses**
- **Behavioral Health Services**
- **Locum Tenens**

Introduction to Jail Health Services

Wake County Detention Center

Specialty Medical Housing Dorms



NC Law: Jail Health Plans

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10A NC Administrative Code 14J .1001 (updated 2020)

- **Jail health plan is developed in consultation with “appropriate local officials,” including the local health director.**
- **Jail health plan must be approved by local health director after consultation with the area mental health authority.**
- **Upon determination that plan is “adequate to protect the health and welfare of the prisoners,” the plan must be adopted by the governing body (e.g., board of county commissioners).**
- **Local health director reviews and approves the plan at least once a year.**

Required Contents of Jail Health Plan

10A NC Administrative Code 14J .1001 (updated 2020)

- **Description of health services**
- **Screening upon admission**
- **Handling of communicable diseases**
- **Handling chronic illness**
- **Routine care mental health, developmental and intellectual disability, and substance use disorder**
- **Education of staff and inmates about HIV and Hepatitis**
- **Administration and control of medications**

Required Contents of Jail Health Plan

- **Handling of emergency needs**
- **Maintenance of medical records**
- **Privacy during medical examinations**
- **Opportunity to communicate health complaints (sick calls)**
- **Availability of personnel to evaluate needs**

National Commission on Correctional Health Care

Sections of the Jail Health Plan – includes 59 national standards of care

- **Governance and Administration**
- **Health Promotion, Safety, and Disease Prevention**
- **Personnel and Training**
- **Ancillary Health Care Services**
- **Patient Care and Treatment**
- **Special Needs and Services**
- **Medical –Legal Issues**
- **Appendix**

Jail Health Plan Collaborative Annual Review Team

The Review Team is a joint effort that consist of:

- **Chief Medical Officer- Dr. Jose Cabanas**
- **HHS Health Director- Rebecca Kauffman**
- **HHS Pharmacy Director- Angela Johnson**
- **HHS Physician/PA/NP**
- **WCSCO Medical Director- Dr. Obi Umesi**
- **WCSCO Physician Assistant- Angela Bethea**
- **WCSCO Health Services Admin- Tonya Minggia**
- **WCSCO Director of Nursing- Vernessa Boines**

Jail Health Plan Collaborative Annual Review- CGL

- CGL Consultant team consist of experts providing guidance in:
 - Medical Services
 - Mental Health Services
 - Nursing Care
 - Pharmacy Services
 - Ancillary Services
- Correctional Healthcare Monitoring and Compliance Services- NCCHC/ACA



Jail Health Plan Review

The Jail Health Review Team worked with CGL to update and create:

- Resident Healthcare Plan
- Policies and Procedures

Outcome:

- Development of a well-organized and clinically appropriate Resident Healthcare Plan that meets current national and community healthcare standards.
- Comprehensive revision of policies and procedures that detail the operational and clinical practices, aligned with the Electronic Health Record.

Wake County Detention Facilities



Resident Healthcare Plan

Jail Health Plan Review to Completion



Next Steps:

- **Wake County Sherriff's Office requests that the updated healthcare plan be included in the consent agenda at the July 8 Board of Commissioners' regular meeting for final adoption.**



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