

Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Services Unit

Chief Deputy Jeff Clark



Mission-

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to creating relationships with community providers in building a safe, healthy, positive, supportive relationship with those individuals who live in our community. In an effort to reduce recidivism through continuity in counseling, recovery, programming, mental health, well being, medical/mental health, and educational care for those in custody and upon transition when released.

Detention Services Unit

- ▶ Evolved from the Administrative Support Unit to the Detention Services Unit on April 22, 2019
- ▶ Staffing for the unit is:
 - ▶ 1 Sergeant
 - ▶ 4 Deputies
 - ▶ 3 Civilians
 - ▶ Inmate Assistance Program
 - ▶ In House Programs
 - ▶ Clinical Professional Counselor-Intern with Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
 - ▶ 1 Medical Discharge Planner (contracted with medical provider)
 - ▶ 1 Health and Human Services State of Nevada Employee

Program Partnerships

Nevada State HHS	WC Health Dept	Ridgehouse
Medicaid	Foundation for Recovery	Noteable
Safe Embrace	Downtown Reno Partnership	HOPES
UNR/CASAT	Community Court	TMCC
*Narcan Project	Salvation Army	Crossroads
AWAKEN	Natl Alliance Mental Illness	Life Changes
Medicaid Providers	Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission	Bristlecone
*Health Plan of NV	New Frontier	Step 2
*Anthem Blue Cross	Parole & Probation	JTNN
*Silver Summit	Social Worker Internships	SNAP
*Liberty Dental	Veterans Outreach	

Inmate Resource Education

- ▶ 72 page Community Resource Guide in every housing unit
- ▶ Walk and Talks
 - ▶ Providers / Partners in the community provide information directly to the inmates
 - ▶ Interactive, educational and question/answer sessions

Implemented Programs

MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment)

- ▶ Combination of behavioral therapy and medications to treat substance use disorders
- ▶ Opioid/Narcotics Treatment Program Grant with University of Nevada awarded to Washoe County Sheriff's Office for MAT program
- ▶ First successful MAT from custody status in the detention facility was on June 25, 2019.

Implemented Programs

Washoe County Health Department Women's Health

- ▶ LARC (Long Acting Reversible Contraception)
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Family planning services provided to female detainees, limited to birth control options Depo Provera injections, hormonal implants or insertion of intrauterine devices for pregnancy prevention.
- ▶ Started October 2018
- ▶ 98 Females have participated in the Women's Health Program

Implemented Programs

NARCAN Detention Facility Release Program

- ▶ Partnership with CASAT for NARCAN grant funded program
- ▶ Inmates in Intake are given a COWS screening
- ▶ Medical determines if they are at risk they will be identified to be offered NARCAN upon release
- ▶ Started February 4, 2019
- ▶ Of the inmates identified through the screening process 116 have been released.
 - ▶ 72 (62%) have taken the NARCAN kits
 - ▶ 44 (38%) have refused

Implemented Programs

HOPES Release Program

- ▶ Grant funded program to provide transportation and staffing
- ▶ Monday-Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.
- ▶ Transport released individuals to HOPES for medical care
- ▶ Started October 1, 2019
- ▶ 526 inmates signed up for HOPES while in custody
- ▶ 121 inmates participated in the transportation services to HOPES
- ▶ Grant ended June 30, 2019

New Programs

Foundation for Recovery

- ▶ Women's counseling session
 - ▶ Behavioral Health
 - ▶ Co-occurring Recovery
 - ▶ Peer Centered Education
- ▶ Providers being taken in to the units
- ▶ Direct interaction
- ▶ Large number of attendees
- ▶ Bi-Weekly

New Programs

Downtown Reno Partnership

- ▶ Social outreach in supportive services for both males and females
- ▶ Providers being taken in to the units
- ▶ Direct interaction
- ▶ Large number of attendees
- ▶ Bi-Weekly

New Programs

NoteAble Music Therapy

- ▶ Mental Health Unit
- ▶ Music to create an optimal learning environment
- ▶ Enhance existing behavioral health services through evidence based music therapy programming
- ▶ 1 hour weekly sessions
- ▶ 6 week program
- ▶ Program will be held in the Mental Health Unit

Community Resource Fair

- ▶ Washoe County Sheriff's Office hosted a Community Resource Fair on July 22, 2019 bringing together 38 providers together in one place, at one time.
- ▶ Partnering Agencies included:
- ▶ Northern NV HOPES, Access to Healthcare, CBA Healthcare, Community Health Alliance, Downtown Reno Partnership, Foundation for Recovery, Healing Minds, Health Plan of Nevada, Job Connect, Join Together Northern Nevada, Washoe County Health Department, Liberty Dental, Medicaid/SNAP, Planned Parenthood, National Alliance Mental Illness, Community Services Agency, Community Outreach Aging and Disability Services, Reno Behavioral Health, Reno Justice Court-Self Help Center, Renovation Mental Health, Ridgehouse, Salvation Army, Truckee Meadows Community College, Discovery Museum, Tu Casa Latina, Women and Children Center, Washoe County Senior Services, Crossroads, Public Defenders Office, Well Care Foundation, Safe Embrace, Silver Summit Health Plan, Nevada Public Health Foundation, Nevada Veterans Services and 2nd Judicial District Court.
- ▶ Fall Community Resource Fair

Detention Facility Resource Center

- ▶ Located in the Visiting Lobby of the Detention Facility
- ▶ Touch Screen Interactive Resource Kiosk will be available to the community and inmates that are being released.
- ▶ Download resource information, directions, requirements, etc.