



Washoe County Sheriff's Office

-- Jail Based Mental Health Unit --

JBMH Unit's Objective

- To reduce the time needed for evaluation prior to transfer to Lake's Crossing for the treatment for restoration to legal competency.
 - This include those who are being evaluated by the Court for competency, those who are sentenced to Lake's Crossing, and those who are returning to the Jail from Lake's Crossing.

JBMH Unit's Goals

- **Goal 1:** Plan and develop a dedicated unit at the Washoe County Detention Facility for therapeutic milieu for inmates that are being evaluated for pre-commitment and/or have been found incompetent to stand trial.
- **Goal 2:** Provision of treatment by trained staff to inmates who have mental illness and are being

The Unit's Best Asset

- 10 Specially Selected Deputies Assigned.
- Previous Experience with Mental Health.
- Additional 36 Hours of Additional Training Provided by Mental Health Experts.
- Uniform Selection to Mimic Community based Mental Health Unit's in Washoe County.
- 3 Deputies Assigned to Programming Hours on Day Watch and 2 for Night Watch.
- Law Enforcement's Active Involvement in the Programming Model.



Contracted Mental Health Medical Care

- **Naphcare Provided Staffing:**

- 1 Jail Based Treatment Program Director
- 1 Program Coordinator
- 2 Psychiatrist (staffed at .4 hours/Psych)
- 2 Clinician
- 1 Discharge Planner
- 1 Group Facilitator
- 1 Psychiatric Registered Nurse

Naphcare reports program has already reduced time needed for treatment and/or diversion from Lake's Crossing for Involved Inmates

Facility Improvements Examples

Housing Unit 15

- Paint Color Scheme
- Cell Conversions to Accommodate Nursing Staff
- Addition of Corrections Based Mental Health Specific Furniture
- Addition of Nature Themed Murals Depicting Local Scenery
- Mirroring of Unit Windows

Applied Technology

- Data Collection and Management App (more on this on the next slide).
- Programming Smart Board
 - Utilized for Naphcare provided programming.
- Unit Sound System
 - Utilized for ambient noise and sound-based scheduling.
- Language Barrier Solutions
 - A near real time iPad-based application utilizing ear pods for two-way translation. Naphcare based language line.

Data Collection and Management App.

Unique Application that tracks the following:

- Sleep Cycles
- Medication Compliance
- Food Consumption
- Socialization
- Program Participation
- Hygiene
- Other Events

The screenshot shows a web application interface for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office. At the top, there is a green header with the text "Welcome!" and "Select Patient Below". To the right of the header is the Washoe County Sheriff's Office logo and name. Below the header are three tabs: "Search", "Mass Entry", and "Admin". Under the "Search" tab, there is a search bar labeled "Search for Inmate by Name". Below the search bar are four filter buttons: "ALL", "H03", "H15", and "MED". The main content area displays a grid of inmate information cards. Each card features a small portrait photo of the inmate, their name, floor, cell number, and a unique ID number. A tooltip labeled "Applied Technology" is visible over the top-right card.

ALL	H03	H15	MED
	STONE, CAMERON BRICE Floor: H03 - Cell Number: 21 P00054220		WILLHOIT, JACK Floor: H15 - Cell Number: 03 P00198036
	FLOTO, TYSON Floor: H15 - Cell Number: 04 P00144261		WESTMORELAND, TREVANTE Floor: H15 - Cell Number: 05 P00159641
	SILVANUS, DAMIEN MARS Floor: H15 - Cell Number: 05 P00064625		ROEHRICH, MICHAEL Floor: H15 - Cell Number: 06 P00142741
	BELL, CORDALE Floor: H15 - Cell Number: 08 P00084881		CRAFT, EDWARD Floor: H15 - Cell Number: 09 P00014516

Data Collection and Management Application



LOPEZ-ESPINOZA, ANGEL - P00119874
Floor: H15 - Cell Number: 15



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Search | Sleep | Medication | Food | Socialization | Programs | Hygiene | **Other Events**

Events Entry Selection:
 Daily Update
 Weekly Update
 Monthly Update

Events Entry Date:
Thu, Oct 10, 2024

Events Entry Time:
11 | 18

Events Entry Notes:
Type Comments Here

Submit

Entry Date	Entry Time	Entry Status	Entry Notes
Wed, Oct 9, 2024	18 19	Weekly Update	Participating in programs, and hanging out with his board game friends.
Wed, Oct 2, 2024	18 04	Weekly Update	He is still requesting reading glasses so he can better participate in gro...
Sun, Sep 29, 2024	10 38	Weekly Update	No issues, social, doing great.
Thu, Sep 26, 2024	16 23	Daily Update	Social as usual, lots of dominoes with the usual group.
Thu, Sep 26, 2024	01 51	Weekly Update	Socializes with a small group, respectful to others.
Wed, Sep 25, 2024	18 31	Weekly Update	Socializing well with others, and participating in groups. Involved in grou...
Sun, Sep 22, 2024	05 22	Weekly Update	Is very respectful and keeps to his small group.
Sat, Sep 21, 2024	17 11	Weekly Update	Speaks enough English to communicate. Saw the dentist on 9/21.

Jail Based Treatment Program (JBTP) Outcomes – September 2024

- **Initiated services on the contracted start date, September 1st (Mon-Fri, 0700-1730)**
- **Staffed to provide all core JBTP services, starting with medication management and expanding to 4 hours of group treatment per day, weekly therapy, incentive programs, and after-hours activities/ programs**
- **Screened 100% of the referred population, either same or next day of referral receipt.**
- **Admitted 71% of the referred population (22 of 31); 9 were bypassed due to inability to manage them safely.**
- **The JBTP served exactly who it is intended to serve: IST Remanded (15), Returnees (6), Pre-Commitment (1)**
- **Turn-around time from Screening to Admission = 0 to 4 days (accounting for weekends)**



• Key Outcomes

- NOTE:
- The vast majority of those admitted were from more restrictive housing (**only 1 was already on a MHU at WCDF**).
- WCSO and NaphCare developed a procedure to mitigate safety risks while still accepting highly acute and behavioral unstable patients.

Did the JBTP patients get better clinically and behaviorally?

- Overall, only 24% were in treatment and fully compliant prior to JBTP → Increased to 72% post-JBTP enrollment
- Zero (0) patients regressed (became less compliant with medication) and 90% made improvements in access to medication and being either partially or fully compliant
- JBTP participation contributed to improvements across the board in Activities of Daily Living: sleep, hygiene, eating, socialization, and treatment/activity participation



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3 discharged to Lake's Crossing (had 26 to 42 days in the JBTP, which hopefully jump started their treatment and will decrease their LOS at

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