OFF-SITE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN ASSESSMENT

of

AVON PARK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

for the

Physical and Mental Health Survey Conducted January 14 - 15, 2015

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CAP Assessment of Avon Park Correctional Institution

I. Overview

On January 14-15, 2015, the Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) conducted an on-site physical and mental health survey of Avon Park Correctional Institution (AVPCI). The survey report was distributed on February 4, 2015. In March 2015, AVPCI submitted and the CMA approved, the institutional corrective action plan (CAP) which outlined the efforts to be undertaken to address the findings of the January 2015 survey. These efforts included in-service training and the monitoring of applicable medical records for a period of no less than ninety days.

On May 27, 2015, CMA staff requested access to monitoring documents to assist in determining if an on-site or off-site assessment should be conducted. Based on the documents provided, CMA staff conducted an off-site CAP assessment on July 8, 2015 to evaluate the effectiveness of corrective actions taken by institutional staff. Items II and III below describe the outcome of the CMA's evaluation of the institution's efforts to address the survey findings.

II. Physical Health Assessment Summary

The CAP closure files revealed sufficient evidence to determine that 12 of the 12 physical health findings were corrected. All physical health findings are closed.

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
CHRONIC ILLNESS CLINIC REVIEW	PH-1 CLOSED
PH-1: In 4 of 16 records reviewed, the baseline information was incomplete or missing.	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close PH-1.

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
ENDOCRINE CLINIC	PH-2 CLOSED
PH-2: In 6 of 13 records reviewed, the physical examination was incomplete.	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close PH-2.

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
NEUROLOGY CLINIC	PH-3 CLOSED
PH-3: In 3 of 5 records reviewed, there was no evidence that seizures were classified.	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close PH-3.

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC	PH-4 CLOSED
PH-4: In 1 of 4 records reviewed, there was no evidence that education was provided regarding treatment compliance.	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close PH-4.

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
INFIRMARY	PH-5, PH-6, & PH-7 CLOSED
A comprehensive review of 12 inmate records revealed the following deficiencies:	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close PH-5, PH-6, & PH-7.
PH-5: In 4 records, there was no evidence of patient education or instructions in the discharge note.	
PH-6: In 3 of 6 applicable records, there was no evidence that acute patients were seen by the clinician daily.	
PH-7: In 3 of 6 applicable records, there was no evidence that clinician phone rounds were documented on weekends.	

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
CONSULTATIONS	PH-8 CLOSED
PH-8: In 3 of 12 records reviewed, the diagnosis was not recorded on the problem list.	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close PH-8.

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
DENTAL CLINIC	PH-9, PH-10, & PH-11 CLOSED
A review of the dental systems revealed the following:	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close
PH-9: There was no evidence that all emergency medications were current and that expiration dates were checked monthly.	PH-9, PH-10, & PH-11.
PH-10: There was no evidence that all operatories were in proper working order.	
PH-11: There was no evidence that referrals to a dental specialist were available when applicable.	

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
INSTITUTIONAL TOUR	PH-12 CLOSED
PH-12: A tour of the facility revealed that over-the-counter medication counts were incorrect in two of the five dorms.	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close PH-12.

III. Mental Health Assessment Summary

The CAP closure files revealed evidence to determine that 3 of 3 mental health findings were corrected. All mental health findings are closed.

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
SELF-HARM OBSERVATION STATUS (SHOS) MH-1: In 3 of 7 SHOS admissions reviewed, documentation did not indicate the inmate was observed at the frequency ordered by the clinician.	MH-1 CLOSED Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close MH-1.

	CAP Evaluation Outcome
SPECIAL HOUSING	MH-2 CLOSED
MH-2: In 4 of 14 records reviewed, the mental status exam (MSE) was not completed in the required time frame.	Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close MH-2.

Finding	CAP Evaluation Outcome
OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES MH-3: In 6 of 8 records reviewed, the Individual Service Plan (ISP) was not signed by the inmate or a refusal was not documented on form DC4-711A.	MH-3 CLOSED Adequate evidence of in-service training and documentation of correction were provided to close MH-3.

IV. Conclusion

All physical and mental health findings are closed, and all outstanding issues related to the CMA survey of AVPCI are adequately resolved. No further action is required.