SECOND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN ASSESSMENT

of

AVON PARK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

for the

Physical and Mental Health Survey Conducted February 7-9, 2023

CMA STAFF

Lynne Babchuck, LCSW Jane Holmes-Cain, LCSW

I. Overview

On February 7-9, 2023, 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 March 16, 2023. In April 2023, Avon Park CI submitted and the CMA approved, the institutional corrective action plan (CAP) which outlined the efforts to be undertaken to address the findings of the Avon Park CI survey. These efforts included in-service training, physical plant improvements, and the monitoring of applicable medical records for a period of no less than ninety days. Items II and III below describe the outcome of the CMA's evaluation of the institution's efforts to address the survey findings.

Summary of CAP Assessments for Avon Park Correctional Institution

CAP#	CAP Assessment	Total # Survey Findings	Total # Open Findings	Total # Findings Closed
	Date			
1	September 22, 2023	21	8	13
2	January 11, 2024	8	2	6

II. Physical Health Assessment Summary

The CAP closure files revealed sufficient evidence to determine that 5 of the 7 physical health findings were corrected. Two physical health findings remain open.

Finding	Closed	Open: Evaluation of records indicated an acceptable level of compliance was not met	Open: No episodes were available for review	Open: Institutional monitoring was inadequate	Open: Institutional monitoring indicated compliance was not met
Endocrine Clinic Chronic Illness Clinic		x			
Screen 7: Inmates with HgbA1c over 8% are seen at least every 90					
days					

Finding	Closed	Open: Evaluation of records indicated an acceptable level of compliance was not met	Open: No episodes were available for review	Open: Institutional monitoring was inadequate	Open: Institutional monitoring indicated compliance was not met
Gastrointestinal Chronic Illness					
<u>Clinic</u>	X				
Screen 13: Laboratory testing for					
inmates undergoing hepatitis					
treatment is completed at the					
required intervals					
Inpatient Infirmary Care					
Screen 8: A discharge note	Χ				
containing all of the required					
information is completed as					
required					
Confinement Medical Review					
Screen 3: The inmate is seen in	X				
chronic illness clinic as regularly					
scheduled					
Screen 7: New or pending					
consultations progress as clinically		X			
required					
Periodic Screenings					
Screen 1: The periodic screening	X				
encounter is completed within one					
month of the due date					
Screen 2: All components of the					
screening are completed and	X				
documented as required					

III. Mental Health Assessment Summary

A. Main Unit

The CAP closure files revealed sufficient evidence to determine that 1 of the 1 mental health findings were corrected. All mental health findings are closed.

Finding	Closed	Open: Evaluation of records indicated an acceptable level of compliance was not met	Open: No episodes were available for review	Open: Institutional monitoring was inadequate	Open: Institutional monitoring indicated compliance was not met
Self-Injury and Suicide Prevention					
<u>Review</u>	X				
Screen 8: There is evidence of a					
face-to-face evaluation by the					
clinician prior to discharge					

IV. Conclusion

Until appropriate corrective actions are undertaken by Avon Park CI staff and the results of those corrections reviewed by the CMA, this CAP will remain open. As some of the necessary steps to correct findings require further institutional monitoring, closure may take as long as three months. Follow-up assessment by the CMA will most likely take place through an off-site evaluation.