

**THIRD OFF-SITE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
ASSESSMENT**

of

LANCASTER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

for the

Physical and Mental Health Survey
Conducted September 21-23, 2021

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I. Overview

On September 21-23, 2021, the Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) conducted an on-site physical and mental health survey of Lancaster Correctional Institution (LANCI). The survey report was distributed on October 26, 2021. In November 2021, LANCI submitted, and the CMA approved, the institutional corrective action plan (CAP) which outlined the efforts to be undertaken to address the findings of the LANCI 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 Lancaster Correctional Institution

CAP #	Request Date for Monitoring Documents	CAP Assessment Date	Assessment Location	Total # Survey Findings	Total # Open Findings	Total # Findings Closed
1	3/29/22	5/7/22	Off-site	26	9	17
2	10/1/22	10/31/22	Off-site	9	7	2
3	2/10/23	2/25/23	Off-site	7	4	3

II. Physical Health Assessment Summary

All physical health findings are closed.

III. Mental Health Assessment Summary

A. Main Unit

The CAP closure files revealed sufficient evidence to determine that 3 of the 7 mental health findings were corrected. Four mental health findings will 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
<p><u>Self-Harm Observation Status</u> MH-3: In 4 of 5 applicable records, the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) was not revised within 14 days of discharge.</p>	X				
<p><u>Use of Force</u> MH-5: In 1 record, there was no indication that mental health staff interviewed the inmate the next working day to determine the level of mental health care needed.</p>	X				
<p><u>Mental Health Services</u> MH-12: The Biopsychosocial Assessment (BPSA) was not approved by the MDST within 30 days of initiating mental health services.</p>	X				
<p>MH-13: In 4 of 9 applicable records, the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) was not updated within 30 days of receiving S-2 or S-3 grade at this institution.</p>					X

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
MH-14: In 4 records, the ISP was not individualized and/or did not contain required components.					X
<u>AFTERCARE PLANNING</u> MH-15: In 4 of 12 records reviewed, aftercare plans were not addressed on the ISP for inmates within 180 days of end of sentence.					X
<u>MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS REVIEW</u> MH-16: Outpatient therapeutic groups were not provided to meet the needs of the inmate population.					X

IV. Conclusion

Physical Health-Main Unit

All physical health findings closed at the first CAP assessment.

Mental Health-Main Unit

The following mental health findings will close: MH-3, MH-5, & MH-12. All other mental health findings will remain open.

Until appropriate corrective actions are undertaken by LANCI 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.