FOURTH OFF-SITE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN ASSESSMENT

of

TOMOKA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

for the

Physical and Mental Health Survey Conducted September 13 -15, 2022

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I. Overview

On September 13-15, 2022, the Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) conducted an on-site physical and mental health survey of Tomoka Correctional Institution (TOMCI). The survey report was distributed on October 25, 2022. On December 21, 2022, TOMCI submitted, and the CMA approved, the institutional corrective action plan (CAP) which outlined the efforts to be undertaken to address the findings of the TOMCI 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 Tomoka Correctional Institution

CAP#	CAP Assessment Date	Assessment Location	Total # Survey Findings	Total # Open Findings	Total # Findings Closed
1	June 13, 2023	Off-site	40	19	21
2	October 9, 2023	Off-site	19	10	9
3	January 26, 2024	Off-Site	10	6	4
4	April 27, 2024	Off-Site	6	2	4

II. Physical Health Assessment Summary

The CAP closure files revealed sufficient evidence to determine that 2 of the 3 physical health findings were corrected. One physical health finding remains 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
Inpatient Infirmary Care Screen 2: All orders are received and implemented.	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
Intra-System Transfers Screen 7: A clinician reviewed the health record and DC4-760A within seven (7) days of arrival.	X				
Periodic Screenings Screen 3: All diagnostic tests are completed prior to the periodic screening encounter.		X			

III. Mental Health Assessment Summary

A. Main Unit

The CAP closure files revealed sufficient evidence to determine that 2 of the 3 mental health findings were corrected. One mental health finding will remain open because there were no applicable episodes during the review period.

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
Use of Force					
Screen 3: There is evidence			X		
physical health staff completed a					
referral to mental health staff.					

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
Outpatient Psychotropic					
Medications	X				
Screen 9: The nurse met with the					
inmate if he/she refused					
psychotropic medication for two					
consecutive days and referred to					
the clinician if needed.					
Screen 10: The inmate signed DC4-					
711A "Refusal of Health Care	X				
Services" after three consecutive					
OR five medication refusals in one					
month.					

IV. Conclusion

Until appropriate corrective actions are undertaken by TOMCI 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.