



# Monterey County Sheriff

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Wellpath/CFMG Contract Extension  
November 2022



# Enhancements to Extension

- Increased Staffing
- Increased Mental Health Services
- Increased Continuum of Care
- Penalties for Contract non-compliance

# Mental Health Crisis

- 29% increase in number of suicides in Monterey County over past 10 years v. only a 6% population increase
- Suicide rate at California prisons continues to rise with a 2% increase between 2020 and 2021

# Staff Increases Focused on Mental Health

- Adding 40 Mental Health Coordinator hours (1.0 FTE)
- Adding 28 Mental Health Professional hours (0.70 FTE)
- Adding 80 Psychiatry Tech hours (2.0 FTEs)
- Adding 40 Discharge Planner hours (1.0 FTE)

# Staffing Increases

- Staffing increases will include a Discharge Planner who will specialize in pre-release or post-release case management including:
  - assisting in the coordination of community services for each person served
  - assisting in the implementation of re-entry care plans
  - providing ongoing support in the areas of community behavioral health resources, substance abuse treatment, housing, employment, social relationships, education assistance and other relevant needs

# Enhanced Mental Health

- Medication Assisted Therapy
- Continuum of Care planning
- Early Access Program
- JBCT

# Salary Increases

- Salaries of Monterey County nurses have risen 12.5% since November of 2020

# Quality Assurance

- National Committee on Correctional Health Care Certification
  - Penalties if not attained
- Penalties for failure to staff
- Penalties for failure to timely triage medical requests



# Hernandez Lawsuit

- Term of the Contract covers current length of Lawsuit
- Wellpath continues to share in defense and payment of attorney fees and monitor costs