

PRISON BOARD
August 14, 2024
10:30 AM

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Call to Order
- C. Approval of the Minutes of July 10, 2024
- D. Public Comment
- E. Presentation and Approval of Invoices
- F. Warden's Report:
 - 1. Personnel
 - 2. Operations
 - a. Statistical Reports
 - b. Food Service Report
 - c. Medical Report
 - d. Training
 - e. Misconduct Report
 - 3. Miscellaneous

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD MEMBERS:

Edward Cernic, Jr., Controller
Thomas C. Chernisky, Commissioner
Linda Rovder Fleming, President Judge
Scott W. Hunt, President Commissioner
Gregory J. Neugebauer, District Attorney
Keith Rager, Commissioner
Don Robertson, Sheriff

ED CERNIC, JR.
CONTROLLER

PHONE: (814) 472-1620
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County of Cambria



KRISTINE A. SEGEAR,
CPA
1ST DEPUTY
CONTROLLER/SENIOR
ACCOUNTING MANAGER

DANA DESCAVISH
2ND DEPUTY CONTROLLER

Office of County Controller

200 South Center Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

TO: Cambria County Prison Board
FROM: Ed Cernic, Jr., Controller
Don Robertson, President

DATE: 8/14/24
RE: Prison Bills Paid After
Meeting in July 2024

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount Pd</u>
555355	7/12/2024	9661 Retirement Fund	31,451.25
555857	7/26/2024	9661 Retirement Fund	33,544.21
556198	8/7/2024	9661 Retirement Fund	31,497.47
	to be paid	19166 UPMC Health Plan	92,988.75
	to be paid	19166 UPMC Health Plan	5,046.16
2392	6/4/2024	21067 UPMC Dental	81.30
2855	7/2/2024	21067 UPMC Dental	81.30
554958	6/21/2024	19067 Symetra Life Insurance	515.02
555762	7/19/2024	19067 Symetra Life Insurance	509.82
554763	6/14/2024	1556 Mainline Newspapers	675.60
554788	6/14/2024	1003 Tribune Democrat	675.00
2763	6/21/2024	2595 FNB Visa	29.56
556104	8/2/2024	1556 Mainline Newspapers	67.48
3181	7/19/2024	90 Camtran	613.66
555760	7/19/2024	66 Ebensburg Boro	40,690.80
555761	7/19/2024	10785 Wells Fargo	295.10
555942	7/26/2024	237 Penelec	23,484.14
555943	7/26/2024	281 Ricoh	209.00
555944	7/26/2024	10785 Wells Fargo	150.20
3252	7/26/2024	26483 United Energy	871.01
3253	7/26/2024	30030 Kyle Brawley	67.00
3254	7/26/2024	26958 Shane Davis	100.50
3255	7/26/2024	26781 William Irvin	61.64
556128	8/2/2024	17292 Workplace Health	260.00
556265	8/9/2024	4295 Peoples	779.96
556266	8/9/2024	17292 Workplace Health	530.00
556267	8/9/2024	17818 Pro Disposal	776.11

TOTAL 266,052.04



County of Cambria

VENDOR INVOICE LIST

Prison

INVOICE #	P.O.	INV DATE	GROUP	CHECK #	INVOICE NET	PAID AMOUNT	DUE DATE	TYPE	STS	DESCR
22 Alleggheny Supply & Maintenance Co Inc.										
398320 JL	2410051	07/11/2024	smj124		231.97		08/10/2024	INV APP	MISC S	
398320-1 JL	2410051	07/18/2024	smj124		37.55		08/17/2024	INV APP	MISC S	
398373 JL	2410156	07/18/2024	smj124		29.85		08/17/2024	INV APP	Laundr	
398363 JL	2410159	08/01/2024	smj124		470.09		08/31/2024	INV APP	CLEANI	
398363 JL	2410055	08/01/2024	smj124		1,058.42		08/31/2024	INV APP	DISHWA	
	18981 ANAZON.COM LLC				2,027.98					
4425 APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECH										
11GN-11LN-747G JL	2411287	07/31/2024	smj124		15.10		08/30/2024	INV APP	ITEM:	
1DL1-LGRV-YH9V JL	2411187	07/30/2024	smj124		334.72		08/09/2024	INV APP	ITEM:	
					349.82					
4162 CAMBRIA CO PRISON CANTEN FUND										
7030114369 JL	2411164	07/22/2024	smj124		1,372.70		08/21/2024	INV APP	NON UL	
7030146788 JL	2410152	07/25/2024	smj124		15.35		08/24/2024	INV APP	Maainte	
	30026 Burke & Co. LLC				1,388.05					
90 Cambria County Transit Authority										
3745 JL	2411193	07/05/2024	smj124		550.00		08/04/2024	INV APP	CHECKE	
3803 JL	2411247	07/15/2024	smj124		200.00		08/14/2024	INV APP	PUMP N	
3832 JL	2411221	07/22/2024	smj124		3,053.00		08/21/2024	INV APP	COMPRE	
					3,803.00					
54 Dale Oxygen & Acetylene Service, Inc.										
6/30-7/6 JL		07/08/2024	smj124		424.50		07/09/2024	INV APP	Worker	
7/14-7/20 JL		07/22/2024	smj124		426.50		07/23/2024	INV APP	Worker	
7/21-7/27 JL		07/29/2024	smj124		519.50		07/30/2024	INV APP	Worker	
7/28-8/5 JL		08/05/2024	smj124		472.00		08/06/2024	INV APP	Worker	
7/7-7/13 JL		07/15/2024	smj124		408.50		07/16/2024	INV APP	Worker	
					2,231.00					
7807 Jul JL		07/31/2024	smj124		776.16		08/01/2024	INV APP	Gas	
23868 METROPOLITAN FOODS, INC										
01100509 JL	2410114	06/30/2024	smj124		42.00		07/30/2024	INV APP	Maainte	
01104691 JL	2410114	07/31/2024	smj124		43.40		08/30/2024	INV APP	Maainte	
					85.40					
90 Cambria County Transit Authority										
126582 JL	2410047	07/03/2024	smj124		2,937.92		08/02/2024	INV APP	Food I	
145837 JL	2410047	07/17/2024	smj124		3,167.98		08/16/2024	INV APP	Food I	
165221 JL	2410047	07/31/2024	smj124		3,901.90		08/30/2024	INV APP	Food I	

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1115 FAYETTE PARTS SERVICE INC 491966 JL 2410100 07/01/2024 smj124 18.98 07/31/2024 INV APP 30164 493503 JL 2410100 07/23/2024 smj124 8.99 08/22/2024 INV APP 30164 241 W.W. Grainger, Inc. 9189523609 JL 2410108 07/22/2024 smj124 385.84 08/21/2024 INV APP Mainte											
1032 RENTOKIL NORTH AMERICA, INC 62457421 JUL JL 2410110 07/16/2024 smj124 374.49 08/15/2024 INV APP Biorem											
30024 K&B Factory Service, Inc 0429431 JL 2411211 07/11/2024 smj124 2,937.25 08/10/2024 INV APP Dishwa											
318 LONG BARN, INC. 23986 JL 07/03/2024 smj124 -39.80 08/02/2024 CRM APP Credit 317457 JL 2410154 07/01/2024 smj124 194.70 07/31/2024 INV APP Mainte 317974 JL 2410154 07/03/2024 smj124 39.80 08/02/2024 INV APP Mainte 317977 JL 2410154 07/03/2024 smj124 15.90 08/02/2024 INV APP Mainte 321191 JL 2410154 07/23/2024 smj124 53.80 08/22/2024 INV APP Mainte 322940 JL 2410154 07/31/2024 smj124 14.70 08/30/2024 INV APP Mainte											
12733 NORTH EASTERN UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT, INC 65216 JL 2410277 05/23/2024 smj124 319.00 06/22/2024 INV APP Uni for 65221 JL 2410277 05/23/2024 smj124 388.00 06/22/2024 INV APP Uni for 65232 JL 2410277 05/23/2024 smj124 377.00 06/22/2024 INV APP Uni for 65597 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 129.25 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65598 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 72.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65599 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 72.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65600 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 130.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65601 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 189.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65602 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 193.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65603 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 193.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65604 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 189.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65605 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 391.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65606 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 149.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65607 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 169.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65608 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 39.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65609 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 46.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65610 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 111.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65611 JL 2410277 06/24/2024 smj124 105.00 07/24/2024 INV APP Uni for 65636 JL 2410277 07/24/2024 smj124 39.00 08/23/2024 INV APP Uni for											



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65839 JL	2410277	07/24/2024	smj124		2,261.90			08/23/2024	INV APP		Unitfor
25623 PERFORMANCE FOOD GROUPS INC											
876363 JL	2410046	07/03/2024	smj124		6,852.84			08/02/2024	INV APP		Food I
876363 JL	2411184	07/03/2024	smj124		472.80			08/02/2024	INV APP		3 COMP
883118 JL	2410046	07/10/2024	smj124		5,851.45			08/09/2024	INV APP		Food I
883122 JL	2411200	07/10/2024	smj124		5,582.20			08/09/2024	INV APP		3 COMP
885377 JL	2410046	07/17/2024	smj124		5,975.44			08/15/2024	INV APP		Food I
894608 JL	2410046	07/24/2024	smj124		6,117.85			08/23/2024	INV APP		Food I
900254 JL	2410046	07/31/2024	smj124		6,526.95			08/30/2024	INV APP		Food I
906302 JL	2410046	08/07/2024	smj124		6,360.56			09/06/2024	INV APP		Food I
1012 PRIME CARE MEDICAL											
53113 Jun JL	2410282	07/23/2024	smj124		12,036.00			08/22/2024	INV APP		MAT PE
53114 Jun JL	2410282	07/23/2024	smj124		362.80			08/22/2024	INV APP		MAT PE
53137 Jun JL	2410282	07/23/2024	smj124		3,249.00			08/22/2024	INV APP		MAT PE
53157 Sep JL	2410049	08/01/2024	smj124		204,966.17			08/31/2024	INV APP		PCH PD
53158 Sep JL	2410282	08/01/2024	smj124		7,801.90			08/31/2024	INV APP		MAT PE
53323 JL	2410281	07/25/2024	smj124		1,514.94			08/28/2024	INV APP		Catast
53324 JL	2410281	07/25/2024	smj124		1,166.11			08/28/2024	INV APP		Catast
53316 JL	2410281	07/25/2024	smj124		670.97			08/28/2024	INV APP		Catast
53317 JL	2410281	07/29/2024	smj124		41.58			08/28/2024	INV APP		Catast
4418 R E MICHEL COMPANY INC											
311699747 JL	2410050	07/24/2024	smj124		237.92			08/23/2024	INV APP		Misc M
311806133 JL	2410050	08/01/2024	smj124		143.36			08/31/2024	INV APP		Misc M
1116 ENVROSYSTEMS TECH CORP											
3300 JL	2410212	08/01/2024	smj124		60.42			08/31/2024	INV APP		Mainte
3188 Staples Contract & Commercial Inc											
7001596126 Jul JL	2410328	07/31/2024	smj124		575.46			08/30/2024	INV APP		Office
23627 STATE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION											
903402406 JL	2411165	06/28/2024	smj124		148.00			07/28/2024	INV APP		REPLAC
21192 STOVER & COMPANY INC											
352405 JL	2410213	07/10/2024	smj124		1,797.65			08/09/2024	INV APP		Food I
353392 JL	2410213	07/26/2024	smj124		1,874.89			08/25/2024	INV APP		Food I
21495 SYSCO PITTSBURGH LLC											

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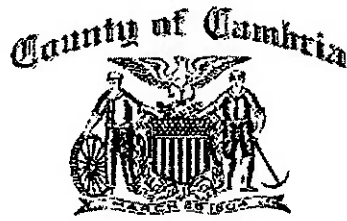
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3343 WHOLESALE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS INC										
533582	JL	2410034	smj124		1,541.96		08/02/2024	INV	APP	Produc
533583	JL	2410043	smj124		595.35		08/02/2024	INV	APP	Kitche
533596	JL	2410687	smj124		137.45		08/03/2024	INV	APP	Food I
533626	JL	2410043	smj124		4.25		08/10/2024	INV	APP	Kitche
534281	JL	2410034	smj124		1,593.86		08/16/2024	INV	APP	Produc
536117	JL	2410043	smj124		445.45		07/19/2024	INV	APP	Produc
536118	JL	2410034	smj124		2,436.03		07/19/2024	INV	APP	Kitche
536238	JL	2410043	smj124		2,543.15		07/26/2024	INV	APP	Kitche
536239	JL	2410034	smj124		695.65		07/26/2024	INV	APP	Produc
536376	JL	2410043	smj124		2,480.43		08/09/2024	INV	APP	Kitche
536377	JL	2410034	smj124		1,057.18		08/09/2024	INV	APP	Produc
536377	JL	2410687	smj124		68.77		08/09/2024	INV	APP	Food I
					34,080.88					
3090 High View Inc.										
JUL 24	Dairy	JL	2410107	smj124	4,432.34		08/30/2024	INV	APP	Food I
					325,497.19					

Deep M. Adams

** END OF REPORT - Generated by Sally Martin **

Christian M. Smith
Warden



Craig Descavish
1st Deputy Warden

GEORGE ROZUM
2nd Deputy Warden

Cambria County Prison

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To: CAMBRIA COUNTY PRISON BOARD

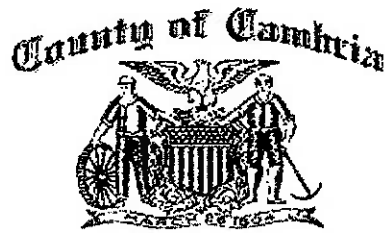
DATE: 8/14/2024

FROM: GEORGE ROZUM 2ND DEPUTY
CAMBRIA COUNTY CANTEEN FUND

RE: CANTEEN FUND BILLS PAID AFTER
MEETING IN JULY 2024 BUT
NOT YET APPROVED

Invoice Date	Due Date	Vendor	Invoice Description	Check #	Check Date	Amount Paid
7/8/24	7/8/24	CAMBRIA COUNTY RESIDENT FUND	WORKER'S PAY 6/30/24-7/6/24	17579	7/8/24	425.00
7/10/24	7/10/24	EBENSBURG POSTMASTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY	17589	7/11/24	41.15
7/12/24	7/12/24	BRITTANY RANKIN	INMATE HAIRCUTS	17590	7/12/24	591.00
7/15/24	7/15/24	CAMBRIA COUNTY RESIDENT FUND	WORKER'S PAY 7/7/24-7/13/24	17591	7/15/24	408.50
7/15/24	7/15/24	AMERICAN EAGLE	CLOTHING FOR NEW HIRE	17593	7/15/24	220.00
7/15/24	8/8/24	CHARM-TEX	BOXERS	17596	7/17/24	378.00
7/19/24	7/19/24	EBENSBURG POSTMASTER	PERSONAL PROPERTY	17597	7/19/24	40.65
7/16/24	7/16/24	WALMART	BATTERIES	17594	7/16/24	34.96
7/16/24	7/26/24	COMCAST	CABLE	17595	7/16/24	446.84
7/22/24	7/22/24	CAMBRIA COUNTY RESIDENT	WORKER'S PAY 7/14/24-7/20/24	17598	7/22/24	426.50
7/22/24	7/27/24	PENDO	NITRILE GLOVES	17599	7/22/24	5,880.00
7/25/24	7/25/24	EBENSBURG POSTMASTER	INMATE PROPERTY	17600	7/25/24	59.00
7/26/24	7/26/24	BRITTANY RANKIN	INMATE HAIRCUTS	17601	7/26/24	257.00
7/29/24	7/29/24	CAMBRIA COUNTY RESIDENT	WORKER'S PAY 7/21/2024-7/27/2024	17602	7/29/24	519.50

Christian M. Smith
Warden



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1st Deputy Warden

George Rozum
2nd Deputy Warden

Cambria County Prison

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To: CAMBRIA COUNTY PRISON BOARD

DATE: 8/1/2024

FROM: GEORGE ROZUM, 2ND DEPUTY WARDEN
CAMBRIA COUNTY CANTEEN FUND

RE: CANTEEN FUND BILLS TO BE PAID
AUGUST 2024

Invoice Date	Vendor	Invoice Description	Invoice Due Date	Amount Due
7/23/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY	JUNE VENDING	8/23/24	18,428.14
7/11/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY	CREDIT MEMO	7/11/24	(48.48)
7/16/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY		8/15/24	4,763.85
7/9/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY		8/8/24	4,029.22
6/18/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY		7/18/24	4,539.15
6/20/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY	CREDIT MEMO	6/20/24	(88.32)
6/25/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY		7/25/24	4,317.15
7/8/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY	CREDIT MEMO	7/8/24	(25.55)
6/27/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY	CREDIT MEMO	6/27/24	(23.34)
7/2/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY		8/1/24	6,140.54
7/31/24	RELX	LEXIS NEXIS	10/1/24	540.00
8/2/24	PSI SERVICES LLC	HISSET TESTING	8/30/24	90.00
7/31/24	MATTHEW BENDER	LEXIS NEXIS	8/28/24	125.00
7/23/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY		8/22/24	3,940.40
7/18/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY	CREDIT MEMO	7/18/24	(76.61)
7/25/24	KEEFE COMMISSARY	CREDIT MEMO	7/25/24	(12.65)
8/1/24	CHARM-TEX	SUPPLIES	9/1/24	6,560.50
7/29/24	BOB BARKER	SUPPLIES	8/29/24	8,798.35

7/29/24	BOB BARKER	SUPPLIES	8/29/2024	3,660.60

\$ 65,657.95

Prison Approval

Approved For Payment

Inspectors

BALANCE AS OF 8/8/204

\$124,018.10

BALANCE AFTER ALL BILLS PAID

\$58,360.15

Christian M. Smith
Warden

Craig J. Descovich
First Deputy Warden

George A. Rozum
Second Deputy Warden



Cambria County Prison

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TO: Cambria County Prison Board
FROM: Warden Christian Smith
DATE: August 14, 2024
RE: August 2024 Prison Board Report

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Smith', is written over the 'FROM' and 'DATE' lines of the memo header.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

*An Executive session is requested to discuss personnel matters.

PERSONNEL:

Mark Sanford – remove from payroll as full time Captain effective 8-2-24
Tammy St. Clair – remove from payroll as full time Executive Assistant effective 8-7-24
Kristen Glavach – transfer from full time Lieutenant to full time Captain effective 8-25-24

OPERATIONS:

MAJOR MAINTENANCE / FACILITIES UPDATES:

Kronos Time Keeping Software – In the final stages of testing. The go-live date is anticipated to be within the next one to two payroll periods.

Air Purification System – Project is currently in the data collection / air monitoring phase. Significant improvements in bacterial counts have been seen in the data collected from the first testing samples compared to the baseline samples.

US DOJ WEBINAR

Prison Administration and Medical Administration participated in a webinar held by the Department of Justice on July 23rd regarding Correctional Facilities Obligation to Provide Medications for Opioid Use Disorder under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Solicitor Repak also had staff participate in the webinar. Basically there are two types of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).....

"Continuation" which is the continuation of the treatment for incarcerated individuals who were prescribed the treatment by an outside doctor prior to coming to jail, AND "Induction" which is screening all new inmates to see if they meet the criteria for treatment and then starting them, under physician's orders, on treatment during their incarceration. We currently only offer "Continuation", which was sufficient under previous DOJ guidance. Based on the new information received from the webinar and DOJ memo (attached), it is the opinion of myself, Solicitor Repak (memorandum previously emailed to all board members), and PrimeCare's Chief Medical Officer (letter attached) that we now need to also implement "Induction" of MAT to avoid future litigation. This is expected to significantly increase our MAT-related pre-diem costs. In addition, PrimeCare will probably need to hire another nurse to conduct MAT, which would require an addendum to our contract. I am requesting today that the board approve the MAT program be expanded to include the "Induction" of MAT for new inmate commitments who qualify.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

On August 1st, the DEP came in to inspect our body scanner. This is completed every four years. During the inspection, he found no issues of non-compliance and expressed how impressed he was with the procedures we have in place, and with our staff's knowledge of both the machine and the regulations governing it. A formal letter of compliance should be received within the next few weeks.

VIVITROL GRANT

Vivitrol is a prescription extended-release injection that is used to treat alcohol dependence and opioid addiction. We have been offering this injection through a grant funded program since 2019 to inmates preparing for release. That grant has recently expired. On July 17th, we completed and submitted our application for a new 2024 Vivitrol Grant being offered through PCCD. If we are awarded the funding of \$127,590.00, it will allow us to continue offering Vivitrol injections to inmates preparing for release.

DOC INSPECTION:

On July 29th, we received the final results from our DOC inspection that was held in April and I am pleased to inform you that we have received a FULL COMPLIANCE RATING once again, which will exempt us from an inspection in 2025. I believe this makes 11 consecutive inspection cycles, or 22 consecutive years, that we have received this rating. I would like to acknowledge all of our staff for a job well done and for the time and effort put into ensuring the facility continues to meet the requirements and standards. Deputy Descavish deserves a special acknowledgement as he was the point person for this inspection responsible for the mountains of documentation submission. The finalized Inspection Report is attached.

FCC RULING

On July 18th, the FCC ruled that there will be caps placed on the fees and rates charged to inmates for telephone calls and for video calls. Currently, the prison phone calls cost 21 cents/minute for Interstate calls, 30 cents/minute for Intrastate calls, and 40 cents/minute for video calls. Under the new caps, phone calls must be reduced to 7 cents/minute and video calls must be reduced to 12 cents/minute. The ruling also affects the fees that Viapath can charge to inmates/families for using their services. I have reached out to our Viapath rep to gain more insight into this change and was advised that once their internal legal discussions have taken place over this ruling, he will schedule a meeting with us. However, he anticipates that prison commissions will be significantly reduced and may be eliminated altogether. Currently, we receive a guaranteed minimum of \$175,000/year in commissions from our phone and videos calls. This ruling is slated to go into effect in 2025. I have forwarded the entire 467 page order and the attached press release to Solicitor Repak for his review.

REPORTS ATTACHED:

Statistical Report
Invoice Status Sheet
Commissary Invoice Status Sheet
Food Service Reports (June included as well)
Medical Statistical Report
Training Report
Miscellaneous
 *DOJ Memo
 *PrimeCare letter
 *DOC Inspection Report
 *FCC Press Release

Cambria County Prison

Statistical Report – July 2024

***Statistical Data not available the day this report was completed due to our jail management software being down.

MONTHLY INMATE STATISTICAL DATA

END OF MONTH DATA

Total Population – July 31, 2024	401
Cambria County Inmates	307
Other Agencies	94
CCP Inmates Held Elsewhere	4

MONTHLY DATA

Average Daily Population	392
Number of Commitments	134
Number of Releases	117
Number for Court, Hearings, etc.(excludes polycom)	232
Furloughs	82

MONTHLY REVENUE and YEAR TO DATE REVENUE

Housing Revenue for July 2024:

U. S. Marshal Service	\$ 232,771.50
Blair County (juveniles)	\$ 0.00
Franklin County (juveniles)	\$ 0.00

Housing Revenue Year to Date:

\$ 1,493,091.00
\$ 11,100.00
\$ 2,100.00

\$ 1,506,291.00

REVENUE – YEAR OVER YEAR COMPARISON

Year to Date Revenue through July 2024:	\$ 1,506,291.00
Year to Date Revenue through July 2023:	\$ 1,498,385.00

\$ 7,906.00 above 2023

**Cambria County Prison
Monthly Progress Report
Food Service Department
June 2024**

Date: August 6, 2024

Completed by: Jeff Callihan

During the month of June we continued working on basic food service practices and training inmate workers in preparing, cooking and serving foods properly. We worked on proper thawing methods, the minimum internal cooking temperatures and the proper way to serve, cool and reheat food items.

I also continued working with Joe Medvan from the Nutrition Group on ways to try and help with rising food costs and shortages.

MONTHLY COST PER MEALS

The cost per meal for the month of June was \$1.5243 for a total food cost of \$55,794.89. This was an increase of \$0.052 from the month of May which was mostly due to increased paper usage due to the dishwasher needing repaired.

UP-COMING MONTHS

During the month of July we will work on cleaning and sanitizing in the work place. We will go over the difference between cleaning which is the removal of food and other types of soil from the surface while sanitizing reduces the number of microorganisms on the surface.

I will also continue working with Joe Medvan from the Nutrition Group on ways to try and help with rising food costs and shortages.

Jeff Callihan



Cambria County Prison Food Service Director

Cambria County Prison Monthly Cost Report June 2024

Date: August 5, 2024

Completed by: Jeff Callihan

Actual Inmates Served	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>10,059</u>
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Actual Inmates Served	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>10,073</u>
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Actual Inmates Served	<u>Dinner</u>	<u>9,967</u>
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Monthly totals

Actual Total Inmate In-house Meals Prepared	<u>33,599</u>
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Total Special Meals	<u>2,246</u>
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Intake (Includes Programs)	<u>174</u>
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Kitchen Workers 12 X 3 meals X 30	<u>1,080</u>
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Staff	<u>2,600</u>
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Administration	<u>400</u>
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Staff Trainees	<u>0</u>
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School Tours Lunches	<u>0</u>
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Total In-house made Meals Served	<u>36,599</u>
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Total Monthly Cost for all Food Items	<u>\$51,608.89 / 1.4101</u>
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Total Monthly Cost for all Paper Items	<u>\$3,893.95 / 0.1063</u>
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Total Monthly Cost for all Cleaning Items	<u>\$292.05 / .0079</u>
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Total Monthly Cost for all Government Commodities	<u>\$ 0.00/0.0000</u>
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Total Monthly Cost per In-house Meal Served	<u>\$55,794.89 / 1.5243</u>
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**Cambria County Prison
Monthly Progress Report
Food Service Department
July 2024**

Date: August 7, 2024

Completed by: Jeff Callihan

During the month of July we worked on cleaning and sanitizing in the work place. We went over the difference between cleaning which is the removal of food and other types of debris from the surface which can be seen by the human eye while sanitizing reduces the number of microorganisms that cannot be seen by eye on the surface.

I also continued working with Joe Medvan from the Nutrition Group on ways to try and help with rising food costs and shortages.

MONTHLY COST PER MEALS

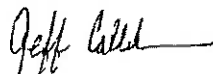
The cost per meal for the month of July was \$1.4804 for a total food cost of \$56,957.40. This was a decrease of \$0.0439 from the month of June.

UP-COMING MONTHS

During the month of August we will be working on proper hygiene in the food service industry. We will go over issues such as proper personal hygiene, wearing clean clothing, when and how to wash hands As well as how to use gloves properly.

I will also continue working with Joe Medvan from the Nutrition Group on ways to try and help with rising food costs and shortages.

Jeff Callihan



Cambria County Prison Food Service Director

**Cambria County Prison
Monthly Cost Report
July 2024**

Date: August 5, 2024

Completed by: Jeff Callihan

Actual Inmates Served	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>10,509</u>
Actual Inmates Served	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>10,550</u>
Actual Inmates Served	<u>Dinner</u>	<u>9,516</u>

Monthly totals

Actual Total Inmate In-house Meals Prepared	<u>35,301</u>
Total Special Meals	<u>2,470</u>
Intake (Includes Programs)	<u>140</u>
Kitchen Workers 12 X 3 meals X 31	<u>1,116</u>
Staff	<u>2,710</u>
Administration	<u>460</u>
Staff Trainees	<u>0</u>
School Tours Lunches	<u>0</u>
Total In-house made Meals Served	<u>38,471</u>
Total Monthly Cost for all Food Items	<u>\$54,597.40 / 1.4191</u>
Total Monthly Cost for all Paper Items	<u>\$2,016.50 / 0.0524</u>
Total Monthly Cost for all Cleaning Items	<u>\$343.50 / .0089</u>
Total Monthly Cost for all Government Commodities	<u>\$ 0.00 / 0.0000</u>
Total Monthly Cost per In-house Meal Served	<u>\$56,957.40 / 1.4804</u>



MAT Program Statistical Report

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Facility Statistics

# of Patients on Methadone	11	13	11	16	18	27	22						
# of Patients on Subutex	21	12	16	17	18	30	33						
Total # of Patients on MAT	32	25	27	34	36	57	55						
Average Daily Methadone Patients	9	14	22	16	18	16	17						
Average Daily Subutex Patients	15	21	25	17	18	18	26						
Total Average Daily MAT Patients	24	35	47	34	36	34	43						
% of Noncompliant Patients	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
% of Compliant Patients	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						
# of Methadone MD Assessments	8	4	6	13	10	8	7						
# of Subutex MD Assessments	10	7	4	12	8	12	13						
Total MAT Provider Assessments	18	11	10	25	18	20	30						
# of Methadone Counseling Completed by Alliance	8	7	11	16	18	16	17						
# of Subutex MAT Counseling Completed by PrimeCare Inc	0	0	0	0	0	3	26						
Total # of Individual Counseling Sessions Completed	8	7	11	16	18	19	43						
Total # of Group Counseling Sessions Completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Total # of Patients on Divert Program	1	0	1	1	0	0	0						
Total # of Patient Drug Tests Completed during Program	32	39	44	51	52	54	54						
Total # of Patients Drug Test Positive for MAT Medication	32	39	44	51	52	54	54						
Total # of Patients Drug Test Negative for MAT Medication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Total # of Patients Drug Test Positive for Substance other than MAT	0	0	1	3	0	0	0						
Total # of Patients requesting discontinuation of MAT Program	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
FACILITY STATISTICS													
Monthly ADP	331	355	348	345	343	373	371						352
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	2	0						2
Total # of Patients in the Hospital	7	6	3	1	2	4	3						26
Total # Patient Days	13	19	12	6	7	8	13						78
# of Intake Screenings	138	120	109	136	145	144	135						927
# of Grievances	5	13	6	7	6	4	6						47
# of Founded Grievances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
# of Adverse Patient Occurrences	8	11	7	13	11	6	7						63
# of Patients Detoxed	29	33	45	36	40	57	44						284
# of Patients Detoxed Opiate (Clonidine / Vistaril)	15	26	22	25	25	21	20						154
# of Patients on Subutex / Suboxone	14	21	25	17	18	31	33						159
# of Patients on Subutex Rapid Taper	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						2
# of Patients Receiving Methadone	9	14	22	16	18	27	22						128
# of Patients Given Vivitrol	1	0	0	0	0	0	1						2
# of Patients Detoxed ETOH	13	13	12	13	19	18	12						100
# of Patients Detoxed Benzodiazepines	17	19	11	12	18	18	12						107
# of Patients on Restraints	0	1	2	1	0	1	2						7
# of Shifts involving Restraints	0	1	2	1	0	1	2						7
# of Medical Transports	28	30	30	30	18	25	28						189
# of Infirmary/Medical Housing Admissions	6	2	1	1	3	5	0						18
# of Vivitrol Doses Given	1	0	0	0	0	0	1						2
# of Narcan Doses Given	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
In-House Surgeries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
In-House EKG's	2	2	4	16	19	12	17						72
In-House X-Ray's	23	28	29	9	9	21	20						139



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OUTSIDE CONSULTATIONS													
Allergy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiology	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dermatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dialysis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENT	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Emergency Room	11	8	4	3	3	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	47
Ambulance Trips	4	5	3	3	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Gastroenterology	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
General Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Surgery	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Gynecology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hematology	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Methadone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neurology	0	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
Neurosurgery	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Obstetrics	3	5	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Oncology	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ophthalmology	2	4	6	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
Orthopedics	6	5	1	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	20
Physical Therapy	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Plastic Surgery	2	2	1	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	14
Podiatry	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Proctology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surgery Performed	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Thoracic Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urology	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Outside X-Rays (CT, MRI, etc.)	3	4	4	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
Wound Clinic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diagnostic Test (outside)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Trips / Outside Consults	0	2	4	0	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
# of Missed Appointments (in-house)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Missed Appointments (outside facility)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Outside Consultations	44	44	38	35	21	34	37	0	0	0	0	0	253



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MEDICAL - SICK CALLS													
MD Sick Call	37	39	30	36	30	32	48						252
NP/PA Sick Call	123	132	148	139	156	141	159						998
MD/PA/CRNP Sick Call	160	171	178	175	186	173	207	0	0	0	0	0	1250
Nurse Sick Call	295	281	319	332	295	323	320						2165
MD Physicals	4	3	5	0	6	5	3						26
NP/PA Physicals	64	57	50	69	64	63	63						430
Nursing Physicals	19	35	8	4	14	8	22						110
Annual Physicals	7	18	8	4	8	9	6						60
MENTAL HEALTH													
Psychiatrist / Groups Seen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Psychiatrist / Individuals Seen	127	98	98	136	64	105	126						754
Psychologist Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Psychologist / Individuals Seen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
M.H. Worker Groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
M.H. Worker / Individuals Seen	257	262	262	251	227	273	276						1808
# of Involuntary M.H. Commitments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
# of Patients Waiting Transfer to State Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
# of Patients w/Involuntary Med/Tx Orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
# of Patients on Suicide Watch	53	68	71	75	80	85	83						515
# of Attempted Suicides	1	0	0	0	0	1	1						3
# of Completed Suicides	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						1
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - A	112	118	115	116	102	99	107						769
% of Patients on MH Scale as Category - A	33.8%	33.2%	33.0%	33.6%	29.7%	26.5%	28.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - B	57	54	59	49	45	44	55						363
% of Patients on MH Scale as Category - B	17.2%	15.2%	17.0%	14.2%	13.1%	11.8%	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - C	205	221	232	237	238	251	256						1640
% of Patients on MH Scale as Category - C	61.9%	62.3%	66.7%	68.7%	69.4%	67.3%	69.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.5%
# of Patients on MH Scale as Category - D	37	34	45	42	42	37	37						274
% of Patients on MH Scale as Category - D	11.2%	9.6%	12.9%	12.2%	12.2%	9.9%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%



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DENTAL													
Extractions	9	32	31	30	23	20	8						153
Fillings	1	5	2	2	2	1	1						14
Exams	29	34	36	23	27	34	8						191
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total Patients Seen by Dentist	28	42	39	42	40	34	21						246
Patients seen by Oral Surgeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
# of Annual Dental Exams	6	8	3	2	5	6	3						33
PHARMACY													
# of patients on Psych Meds	69	50	66	70	85	90	92						522
% ADP on Psych Meds	20.8%	14.1%	19.0%	20.3%	24.8%	24.1%	24.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.1%
# of patients on Medical Meds	81	68	70	90	100	105	110						624
% ADP on Medical Meds	24.5%	19.2%	20.1%	26.1%	29.2%	28.2%	29.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.3%
# of patients on HIV Meds	1	1	1	1	0	1	1						6
% ADP on HIV Meds	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
# of patients on OTC Meds	96	79	80	88	95	87	90						615
% of ADP on OTC Meds	29.0%	22.3%	23.0%	25.5%	27.7%	23.3%	24.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
DISEASE CASES													
HIV Test Done	8	13	6	6	6	9	18						60
HIV Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
AIDS Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Hepatitis Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Syphilis Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Gonorrhea Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
# of Pregnant Females (avg)	3	5	5	1	0	0	0						2
# of Miscarriages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
# of Abortions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
# of Deliveries	0	1	1	0	0	0	0						2
# of patients isolated to rule out MRSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
# of confirmed MRSA cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
TB Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
PPD Test	186	117	113	125	124	131	121						917
(+) PPD's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
RPR Test	0	0	3	0	0	0	0						3
COVID-19 # of Lab PCR Test Performed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
COVID-19 # of Antigen Rapid Test Performed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
COVID-19 # of IgH (Antibody) Test Performed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
COVID-19 Total Positive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
COVID-19 Total Positive %	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
COVID-19 Total Negative	133	112	106	129	139	144	135						898
COVID-19 Total Negative %	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
COVID-19 # of Vaccinations Administered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
COVID-19 # of Serious Adverse Reactions to Vac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
CHRONIC CARE													
# of Chronic Care Asthma/COPD/Pulmonary	3	2	11	3	3	11	9						42
# of Chronic Care Diabetes/Endocrine	2	1	4	4	2	3	7						23
# of Chronic Care HIV/AIDS/Hep.C	3	3	6	3	4	2	5						26
# of Chronic Care Hypertension/Cardio	5	15	21	10	14	13	13						91
# of Chronic Care OB/GYN/Pregnant	2	2	0	0	0	0	0						4
# of Chronic Care Seizure/Neurology	3	6	6	2	6	5	3						31

Christian M. Smith
Warden



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First Deputy Warden

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Second Deputy Warden

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To: Christian Smith, Warden
From: Craig Descavish, 1st Deputy
Re: Training/Recruitment Report for July 2024

The following staff training was completed during the month of July 2024:

13 staff members completed Taser 7 re-certification.

Cambria County Prison Basic Training Academy #24-02 began on July 8, 2024. There are 10 Cambria officers and 1 Indiana officer attending. The Academy classroom portion will end August 2, 2024, and the on-the-job portion will end August 16, 2024.

Officer Kenneth Ramos completed 8 hours training on Prison Laundry operations.

Officer Vincenzo Scott completed 24 hours training on Floor and Central Control operations.

Recruitment:

A tour of the facility was conducted for the Pennsylvania State Police Camp Cadet students.



Cambria County Prison

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June 17, 2024

VIA EMAIL AND/OR FIRST CLASS MAIL

To: Superintendents, Pennsylvania State Correctional Institutions
Wardens, Pennsylvania County Jails

Re: **Correctional Facilities' Obligation to Provide Medications for
Opioid Use Disorder Under the Americans with Disabilities Act:
Reminders and a July 23, 2024 Webinar**

Dear Superintendent / Warden:

The United States Attorney's Offices for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Pennsylvania enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and protect the rights of individuals in treatment for Opioid Use Disorder ("OUD"), including those individuals currently incarcerated in prisons and jails in Pennsylvania.

As you may know, in November 2023, the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania resolved an ADA matter with the Allegheny County Jail for failure to provide inmates medication to treat OUD.¹ And, in December 2023, the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania filed a

¹ See Justice Department Secures Agreement from Pennsylvania Jail to Provide Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (Nov. 30, 2023), <https://perma.cc/BMA2-M5XG>.

Statement of Interest in a matter against a Delaware County correctional facility to clarify state and local jails' obligations under the ADA to provide inmates with access to medication to treat OUD.²

Over the course of this enforcement work, we have discovered that correctional facilities across the Commonwealth have questions about their obligations under the ADA. We summarize those obligations below. To further address this need, our Offices will host a webinar on **July 23, 2024, at 10 AM**, to discuss the legal framework surrounding, scientific bases for, and administrative benefits of, providing medication-assisted treatment to incarcerated persons with OUD. We strongly encourage you and members of your security and medical staff to attend.

At this webinar, a panel that includes a medical expert and prison administrators from other jurisdictions will review the applicable ADA requirements, the medical standards of care, and the logistical framework surrounding these issues. In addition, DEA personnel will provide an update regarding the recent changes to 42 C.F.R. Part 8, which allow correctional facilities registered as hospitals/clinics to treat patients with methadone under the exemption available to hospitals/clinics.³ There will also be an opportunity for you and your staff to ask questions of the panel. **To register, please email USAPAE.RSVP@usdoj.gov with your name, title, and facility by July 15, 2024.**

Obligations of Correctional Facilities Under the ADA

During the webinar, we will summarize your legal obligations under federal law. Under the ADA, Pennsylvania correctional facilities cannot deny healthcare services, including lawfully prescribed medications, to individuals in custody based upon the type of medication prescribed, including buprenorphine (Suboxone), naltrexone, or methadone – all of which are used to treat OUD. Individuals with OUD or being

² See *United States Files Statement of Interest to Prevent Discrimination and Ensure Access to Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Pennsylvania Jails* (Dec. 11, 2023), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-edpa/pr/united-states-files-statement-interest-prevent-discrimination-and-ensure-access>.

³ See <https://opioidprinciples.jhsph.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/FAQ-Methadone-in-Carceral-Settings.pdf>.

treated with medication for OUD are generally considered disabled and protected by the ADA.

Correctional facilities that provide healthcare services may not change or discontinue an individual's medication used to treat OUD except upon a licensed healthcare provider's determination that the individual does not require that treatment based on the individual's current condition. Correctional facilities must also offer treatment with medication for OUD to all individuals in custody for whom such treatment is medically appropriate and train their staff in the requirements of the ADA.


Further information on how the ADA protects individuals with or recovering from OUD is available at <https://www.ada.gov/topics/opioid-use-disorder/>. The Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Assistance and National Institute of Corrections also issued comprehensive guidance in June 2023 that we encourage facilities to consult, available at <https://bja.ojp.gov/library/publications/guidelines-managing-substance-withdrawal-jails>.

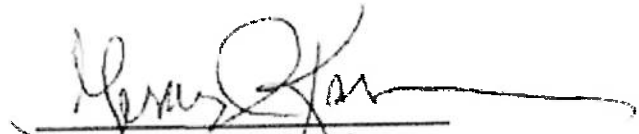
We hope that this letter and the July 23, 2024 webinar will enhance your understanding of medication-assisted treatment for OUD, prompt you to review your existing policies, and ensure your facility complies with the non-discrimination requirements of the ADA.


We look forward to seeing you at the webinar and working with you going forward. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the webinar, or how the ADA protects access to medication-assisted treatment for OUD in correctional facilities, please feel free to contact Assistant U.S. Attorneys Lauren DeBruicker, Michael Butler, or Adam Fischer, who serve as the relevant Civil Rights Coordinators for the United States Attorney's Offices for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Pennsylvania, respectively. Their contact information is below.

Thank you for your assistance ensuring correctional facilities in Pennsylvania meet their obligations under the ADA.

Very truly yours,


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TO: PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY PARTNERS

FROM: PRIMECARE MEDICAL INC.

SUBJECT: CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES' OBLIGATIONS TO PROVIDE
MEDICATIONS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER UNDER THE AMERICANS
WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

DATE: JULY 23, 2024

This morning several of our team members attended the Department of Justice's (DOJ) webinar on MOUD treatment in county-level correctional facilities. From the attendee list, we noticed a number of you had representatives on the webinar as well. We wanted to provide a general overview and, again, offer further discussions as this treatment modality expands in your facility.

As the correspondence of June 17, 2024 announcing the webinar detailed, the DOJ takes the position that everyone with an opioid use disorder diagnosis is to receive one of the three forms of FDA approved medications (Methadone, Buprenorphine, or Naltrexone). This group includes not only those receiving such treatment prior to incarceration (commonly referred to as "maintenance" treatment), but also those who are not ("induction"). Although the DOJ takes the legal standpoint that the treatment must be offered, they did not provide a rigid format as to what the treatment must look like at your particular facility. The DOJ recognizes that as a medical treatment, the details of the treatment must be decided by a licensed physician, physician assistant or certified registered nurse practitioner. Fortunately, PrimeCare has been offering this treatment for a number of years and has policies and training in place to address the expansion of this treatment program.

Although the DOJ made it clear the treatment is required and they repeatedly referenced their enforcement efforts utilizing the legal system, they did not establish a hard and fast deadline as to when you must start a program that includes induction. However, although the demeanor of the letter and webinar were professional and informative in nature, we do believe if a full fledged MOUD program is not operational in the not-too-distant future, the next communication from the DOJ will be more of an enforcement effort. From our past experience, our EMR is already set to assist in the identification of those likely to qualify for the program and we have in place evidence-based assessment tools.

We have already had discussions with most of our facilities and shared that PrimeCare's philosophy supports this treatment tool. We know that this philosophy is not equally shared by all county officials. If any of you questions or would like to schedule a meeting with other county stakeholders please let us know.

Dr. Pamela Rollings, Chief Medical Officer
Brent Bavington, President
Todd Haskins, Chief Operation Officer
Thomas J. Weber, Chief Executive Officer



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

July 12, 2024

Sheriff Don Robertson, Chairperson
Cambria County Prison Board
200 South Center Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Dear Sheriff Robertson:

The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Office of County Inspections and Services, Inspector Kenneth R. Brown, and Inspector Launa M. Kowalczyk, conducted the inspection of the Cambria County Prison on April 25, 2024, under the authority of PA Code Title 37, Chapter 95 County Correctional Institutions, Administrative Standards, Regulations, and Facilities. Initial inspection observations were adequately addressed through the preliminary findings period. There are no standing deficiencies or citations to report. Warden Christian Smith and the Cambria County Prison staff deserve credit for their efforts in operating this facility in accordance with statewide correctional standards. Staff at the Cambria County Prison should be proud of their accomplishments and are encouraged to maintain this level of compliance.

Due to the Cambria County Prison meeting or exceeding Title 37, Chapter 95 compliance, the facility is granted a biennial inspection cycle. As such, the next inspection for this facility will be 2026.

Please contact my office with any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Wenerowicz".

Michael Wenerowicz
Executive Deputy Secretary
of Institutional Operations

Enclosure (1)

cc: Warden Christian Smith, Cambria County Prison
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For Immediate Release

FCC CAPS EXORBITANT PHONE & VIDEO CALL RATES FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS & THEIR FAMILIES

*The Martha Wright-Reed Act Empowered the FCC to Close Gaps in the Long-Fought-
For Protections Against Predatory Rates*

WASHINGTON, July 18, 2024—The Federal Communications Commission today voted to end exorbitant phone and video call rates that have burdened incarcerated people and their families for decades. Under the new rules, the cost of a 15-minute phone call will drop to \$0.90 from as much as \$11.35 in large jails and, in small jails, to \$1.35 from \$12.10. The new rules also, for the first time, address the exorbitant cost of video visitation calls, dropping those prices to less than a quarter of current prices and requiring per-minute rate options based on consumers' actual usage. The rules also prohibit "site commission" payments and bar added fees to incarcerated people's communications services (IPCS) services.

Communities nationwide benefit from incarcerated people staying connected to their families. The recently adopted *Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act* empowered the FCC to close the final loopholes in the communications system which has had detrimental effects on families and recidivism rates nationwide. The Act removes the principal statutory limitations that had prevented the Commission from setting comprehensive just and reasonable rates for IPCS—namely, limits to the Commission's ability to regulate rates for intrastate calls and video communications.

The new rules significantly lower existing per-minute rate caps, based on providers' reported costs, for out-of-state and international audio calls from any type of correctional facility, and apply those rate caps to in-state audio calls. And, for the first time, the rules set interim per-minute rate caps for video communications, including video visitation. The rules also lower the overall prices consumers pay by eliminating the ability to impose separate ancillary service charges.

Under the new rules, providers are prohibited from making site commission payments for IPCS and preempt state and local laws and regulations requiring such commissions. The rules also limit the costs associated with safety and security measures that can be recovered in the per-minute IPCS rates to only those costs that the Commission finds are used and useful in the provision of IPCS.

The new call rates will be \$0.06 per minute for prisons and large jails, \$0.07 for medium jails, \$0.09 for small jails, and \$0.12 for very small jails, and as low as \$0.11/minute for video calls – with a requirement that per-minute rates be offered. These changes mean existing Commission per-minute rate caps for voice services will fall by more than half for the overwhelming majority of IPCS consumers and the establishment of new, initial interim per-minute rate caps for video

communications services, such as video conferencing and video visitation. Compliance with the new rate caps will be phased in based on the size of the correctional institution and other factors.

Tier (ADP)	Audio Rate Caps (Permanent) (Per minute)		Video Rate Caps (Interim) (Per minute)	
	Current Caps	New Caps	Current Caps	New Caps
Prisons (any ADP)	\$0.14*	\$0.06	N/A	\$0.16
Large Jails (1,000+)	\$0.16*	\$0.06	N/A	\$0.11
Med. Jails (350-999)	\$0.21	\$0.07	N/A	\$0.12
Small Jails (100-349)	\$0.21	\$0.09	N/A	\$0.14
Very Small Jails (0-99)	\$0.21	\$0.12	N/A	\$0.25

* Current cap figures that include a \$0.02 additive for facility costs, which equates to the allowance made for facility-incurred IPCS costs reflected in contractually-prescribed site commissions. the closest available comparison. ADP means average daily population.

The rules also simplify the pricing structure by incorporating the costs of ancillary services into the rate caps while allowing IPCS providers to offer alternate pricing plans for IPCS. The rules strengthen IPCS accessibility requirements for incarcerated people with disabilities and the Commission’s IPCS consumer disclosure rules.

Action by the Commission July 18, 2024 by Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, Clarification and Waiver, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 24-75).
Chairwoman Rosenworcel, Commissioners Starks, Simington, and Gomez approving.
Commissioner Carr approving in part and concurring in part. Chairwoman Rosenworcel,
Commissioners Carr, Starks, and Gomez issuing separate statements.

WC Docket Nos. 23-62, 12-375

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*This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action.
See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).*