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To: Wright County Board
From: Capt. Pat O'Malley
Date: 3/31/22
RE: Medical services contract with Centra Care

Attached is the contract we have negotiated with Centra Care for Jail Medical Services.

This contract is based on an Average Daily Population (ADP) of 150 inmates. We agree that there may be a need to increase/decrease medical staff hours if we experience a significant increase/decrease in the ADP (10% of the ADP over 6 months).

The following is a breakout of hours we have agreed to for on-site coverage:

- 136 hours per week of RN coverage. This will likely reflect 3 RN's (8hours) Monday – Friday and 1 RN covering on Saturday and Sunday.
- 140 hours of LPN/CMA coverage per week (primary duty + medication passing)
- 24 hours per week of Mental Health Coverage
- 20 hours per week of Medical Provider Coverage
- Our current ADP is about one quarter more than it was when we received our initial proposal. Instead of just increasing the proposal by one fourth, we've adjusted only the areas that we felt were necessary to increase. This included extra nursing time and additional off-site provider support. The nursing hours in this contract are different than the initial proposal. Centra Care created nursing coverage proposals to support the same level of care patients receive in the community and work to ensure there is a continuity of care when those patients leave the jail. There was also an addition to include language to meet each year to discuss the contract to determine if both parties feel the coverage is sufficient, or if we want to increase/decrease any of the coverage.

There will be no reduction in the services or level of care provided by the jail to the inmate population. In fact, we expect to increase and/or improve upon the services we provide.

The term will commence on the effective date and ending 12/31/2025.

Contract rate will be:

- \$960,393.32 for the 1st year.
- 5% increase each year on January 1st. Beginning on 1/1/24.

We must give 180-day notice to our current medical services provider.

We are also requesting the appropriate budget adjustment if this contract is approved.