

FACILITY INFORMATION

To date, medical and behavioral health care services have been provided to Fresno County adult inmates and juvenile wards by the Fresno County Departments of Public Health (DPH) and Behavioral Health (DBH).

Description of the Fresno County Adult Facilities

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office operates and staffs Fresno County's Jail detention facilities housing adult inmates. The Jail facilities operate twenty-four (24) hours/day, seven (7) days/week. The Sheriff's Office utilizes OffenderTrack 6.4.2 to manage the adult inmate population. While the facilities are adjacent to one another, they are also connected by an underground system of tunnels providing easy transferring of inmates and provides staff access to all three (3) facilities.

Main Jail
1225 M. Street
Fresno, CA 93721

North Annex Jail
1265 M. Street
Fresno, CA 93721

South Annex Jail
2280 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

The average number of bookings processed annually into the Jail is 42,012. The maximum inmate capacity for the Main Jail is 1,101, North Jail is 1,728, and South Jail is 499, for a combined maximum capacity of 3,328 adult inmates that may be accommodated at the adult inmate detention facilities. Each of the County's Jail facilities house both male and female inmates. The current Jail inmate population is 3,063 (2,852-male, 210-female, and 1-unknown); of which, approximately 869 (811 male and 58 female) are sentenced inmates. With the current inmate population and housing restrictions in place, the Jail is considered to be operating at maximum capacity.

The DPH currently provides services for an average daily population of 2,748 adult inmates at the Jail facilities. An average of 5,057 (non-unique) medical, dental and psychiatric sick call visits are provided to approximately 800 inmates per month.

Currently, medical care is provided and directed by full-time physicians and full-time mid-level practitioners. Approximately sixty (60) registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses provide direct care and medication administration. In addition, medical records personnel and unlicensed assistive personnel provide essential support services and record keeping functions. Emergency services, inpatient medical care, and outpatient specialty care services are currently provided through a County contract with Community Regional Medical Center (CRMC).

Main Jail

The Main Jail has four (4) general housing floors, each having its own medical treatment area. Inmates are booked and receive their initial medical screening on the first floor of the Main Jail. The second floor includes a pharmacy, x-ray room, laboratory area, treatment room, and two (2) dental operatories. However, the core of the medical service area is the Outpatient Housing Unit (OHU). The OHU is a segregated medical housing unit on the second floor of the Main Jail. The OHU houses inmates who are eligible for outpatient treatment but must be segregated from the general inmate population because of a medical condition. Medical conditions include intravenous administration of antibiotics and monitoring of significant conditions such as chronic cardiovascular disease, pregnancy complications, and terminal illnesses. Inmates cannot be housed in this unit who would, if not incarcerated, be admitted to a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or other inpatient health facility. Inmates in this unit include those who would be treated on an outpatient basis and/or engender a security risk to themselves or others because of a medical condition.

The average number of inmates housed in the Jail's OHU is 35, but there is capacity for 37 (this # is included in the Main Jail's maximum inmate capacity). Two (2) negative pressure cells are located adjacent to the OHU.

North Annex Jail

The North Annex Jail has four (4) general housing floors, is immediately adjacent to the Main Jail, and provides a clinic area on each floor. A clerical area is located on the third floor, adjacent to the clinic.

South Annex Jail

The South Annex Jail is the original main jail facility, has four (4) housing floors and the psychiatric unit operates out of this facility. A medical clerical area is located on the second floor, adjacent to the clinic.

Description of the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Campus Facilities

The Fresno County Probation Department operates and staffs Fresno County's Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC) housing juvenile wards. The JJC is located at 3333 E. American Avenue, Fresno CA 93725. The JJC operates twenty-four (24) hours/day, seven (7) days/week. The Probation Department utilizes a department-created Juvenile Automated System (JAS) to manage the juvenile ward population. The JJC facility is comprised of sixteen (16) pods. Eight (8) pods are designated as commitment pods which house adjudicated juvenile wards; eight (8) pods are designated as detention pods which house pre-adjudicated wards. One (1) commitment and (1) detention pod each are designated for female wards. Intake screening is provided in room 702 of the Core Building at the JJC.

The average daily population at the JJC is 300 juvenile wards, with an average of 3,037 bookings processed into the JJC annually. The current JJC population is 332 (290-male, 42-female); of which 183 wards (male and female) are adjudicated. The maximum juvenile ward capacity at the JJC facilities is 480; however, current allocation of funding is for 390 wards only. Of this number, approximately 225 receive medical care and approximately 234 receive behavioral health care on a monthly basis. An average of 2,175 (non-unique) medical and psychiatric sick call visits is provided to juvenile wards per month.

The DPH and DBH (including its subcontractors) currently provide medical and behavioral health care services, respectively, to the juvenile wards at the JJC. Medical staff consisting of physicians, mid-level practitioners, registered nurses, and licensed vocational nurses provide outpatient medical care, medication distribution and state required physical exams to the juvenile wards. Emergency services, inpatient medical care, and outpatient specialty care services (including dental and optometry services) are also provided through a contract with CRMC. There is no OHU at the juvenile detention facility.