



# Virginia Department of Corrections

## CQI Public Meeting

### 17 Dec 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

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In Person Meeting

Location: 6900 Atmore Drive  
Richmond, VA 23225


#### Agenda/Minutes:

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call of Committee Members
  - a. Committee members present: R. Provau; M. Amonette; S. Herrick; M. Cary; A. Brennan; R. Tyler; T. Fuller; D. Malone; A. Wyatt.
  - b. Committee members absent: J. Walters
  - c. Public: None
- III. New Business
  - a. VADOC HSU Continuous Quality Improvement Meeting 2nd Quarter 2024– Presentation by Distarti Whitehead
    - i. Presentation available at: [Reports and Publications — Virginia Department of Corrections](#)
    - ii. Report on sites the ACA Commission asked for follow-up and/or action plan was discussed.
    - iii. Information related to does ACA compare other states for benchmarking of national standards was discussed.
  - b. R. Provau made a motion to enter the presentation into the record and post on DOC website. A. Wyatt second. With no further discussion, the Committee voted 9-0 in favor.
- IV. Actions for next quarter
  - a. Recommend bringing forward facilities undergoing ACA audit within the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters 2024 and report out an evaluation of healthcare outcomes with a review of the facilities that passed or failed the audit standards.
  - b. D. Malone made a subsequent motion, which was seconded by S. Herrick. With no further discussion, the Committee voted 9-0 in favor.

With no comments and there being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 11:32 A.M.



*Health Services Unit: A healthy body and healthy mind leads to healthy choices.*

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# HSU CQI Meeting 2nd Quarter 2024 Date: 12/17/2024

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# Health Care Outcomes

The below facilities passed the ACA audit during the 1st quarter

- Buckingham Correctional Center Feb. 2024
- Dillwyn Correctional Center Feb. 2024

## Standard 1A

- Number of inmates diagnosed with MRSA
- Number of inmates diagnosed with active tuberculosis
- Number of inmates who are new converters on a TB test that indicates newly acquired TB infection
- Number of inmates who completed treatment for latent tuberculosis infection
- Number of inmates diagnosed with Hepatitis C viral infection (at any given time)
- Number of inmates diagnosed with HIV infection (at any given time)

## Standard 1A

- **Number of inmates with HIV infection who are being treated with HAART** (at any given time)
- **Number of selected inmates with HIV infection who have been on antiretroviral therapy for at least six months with a viral load of less than 50 cps/ml** (at any given time)
- **Number of inmates with an active individualized services/treatment plan for a diagnosed mental disorder(excluding sole diagnosis of substance abuse)** (at any given time)

## Standard 1A

- Number of inmate admissions to off-site hospitals
- Number of inmates transported off-site for treatment of emergency health conditions
- Number of inmate specialty consults completed
- Number of selected hypertensive inmates with a B/P reading  $>140\text{mm hg}/>90\text{ mm hg}$  (at any given time)
- Number of selected diabetic inmates who are under treatment for at least six months with a hemoglobin A1C level measuring greater than 9 percent (at any given time)
- The number of completed dental treatment plans

## Standard 2A

- Number of health care staff with lapsed licensure or certification
- Number of new health care staff that completed orientation training prior to undertaking their job
- Number of occupational exposures to blood or other potentially infectious material
- Number of direct care staff with a conversion of a TB test that indicates newly acquired TB infection

## Standard 3A

- Number of inmate grievances related to health care services found in favor of the offender
- Number of inmate grievances related to safety or sanitation
- Number of adjudicated inmate lawsuits related to the delivery of health care found in favor of the inmate



## Standard 4A

- Number of problem identified by quality assurance program that were corrected
- Number of high-risk events or adverse outcomes identified by the quality assurance program
- Number of inmate suicide attempts
- Number of suicides
- Number of unexpected natural deaths
- Number of serious medication errors

## Standard 4C

- Number of suicide attempts
- Number of resident suicides
- Number of resident grievances regarding access to health care
- Number of resident health care access complaints that are found to have merit
- Number of court suits filed against the facility challenging access to health care
- Number of health care access court cases decided against the facility