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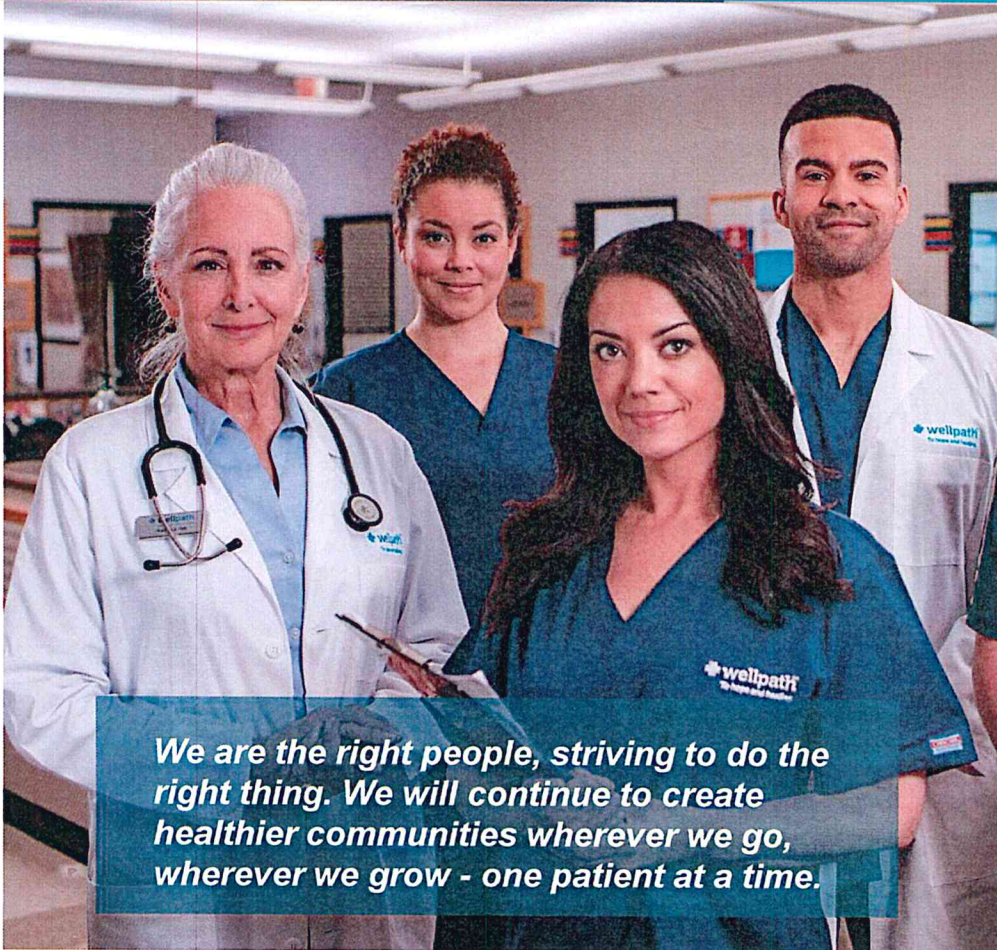


Annual Report of Services

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Jail Facilities

2022





Wellpath values the partnership with Santa Barbara County. The relationship began in 2017 with the mutual goal of providing effective and cost-efficient healthcare to our patients.

Over the past year of service to you, we have:

- Helped open the Northern Branch Jail
- Mitigated the effects of COVID
- Expanded the Jail MAT Program
- Expanded services to incarcerated IST patients through EASS
- Collaborated with custody to implement the structured settlement of *Murray v. Santa Barbara County*.

Services Provided



Comprehensive Medical Services

Assessments & Appraisals

Receiving screenings; health assessments

Access to Care

Triage & sick call; on-site clinics; telehealth; eConsults

Off-Site Coordination

Emergency & hospitalization arrangements; case management

Education

Patient health education programs; correctional staff training programs

National Contracts

Pharmacy; laboratory; radiology

Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Medically supervised withdrawal management; MAT

Medically Necessary Diet Programs

Dental Care

Optical Care



Mental & Behavioral Health Services

Screening, Assessment, & Evaluation

Treatment Planning

Consultation & Education

Multidisciplinary Treatment Teams

Group & Individual Therapy

Clinical Supervision

Telepsychiatry

Suicide Prevention & Intervention

Jail-Based Competency Treatment



Re-Entry and Discharge Planning

Community Outreach

Continuity of care & discharge planning; collaboration with community agencies



Administrative & Operational Services

Claims Management

Third-party billing; cost recovery programs; catastrophic re-insurance coverage

Utilization Management

Web-based Care Management system

Accreditation

NCCCHC

Clinical Quality Assurance

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) & Medical Administration Committee (MAC) programs

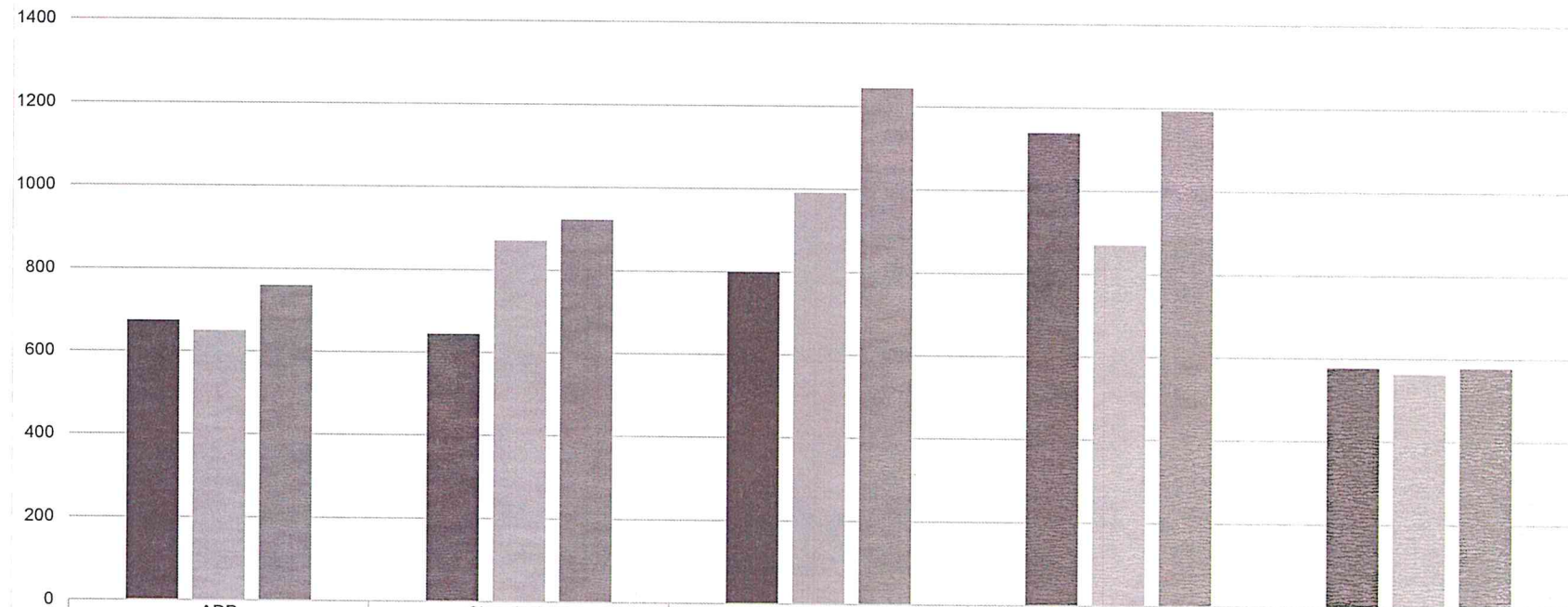
Reporting & Accountability

Automated reports; compliance tracking

On-Site Clinical Services (2022 vs. 2021 and 2020)



YOY Performance



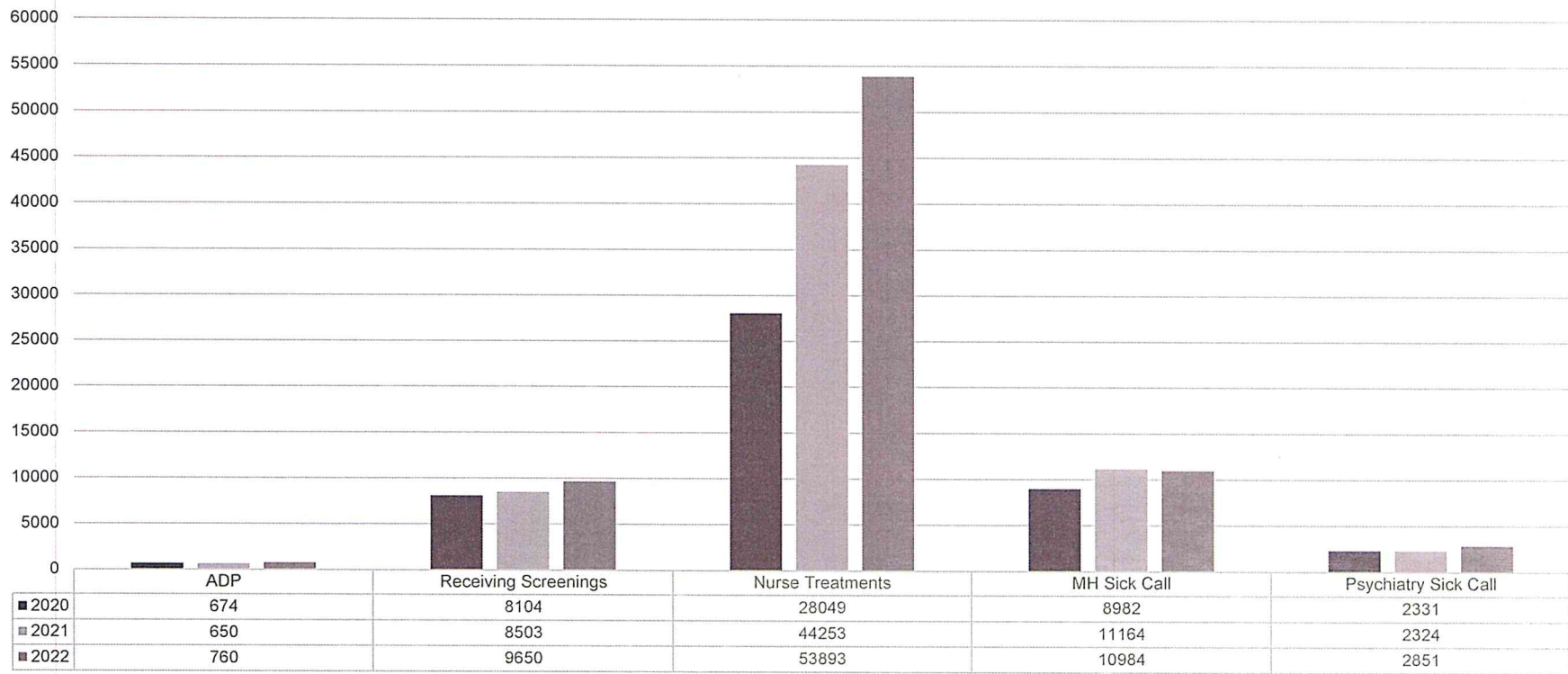
■ 2020	ADP	Chronic Care	Provider Sick Call	14 Day Health Assessments	Dental Sick Call
■ 2021	674	645	800	1139	577
■ 2022	650	871	992	870	563
■ 2022	760	923	1244	1194	578

■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022

On-Site Clinical Services (2022 vs. 2021 and 2020)



YOY Performance



■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022

On-Site Clinical Services (2022 Expanded)



- Patients – 760 (ADP)
- Receiving screenings – 9,650
- Emergency responses – 45
- Medical provider sick calls – 1,244
- Chronic Care visits – 923
- Nurse sick calls – 5,718
- Nurse treatments – 53,893
- Labs – 7,334
- X-Rays – 267
- Medications administered – 396,045
- COVID cases – 762
- COVID vaccines – 210
- Dental sick calls – 578
- 14-Day health assessments – 1,194
- TB assessments – 1,932
- Off-site clinical services – 246
- Psychiatric provider sick calls – 2,851
- Mental health sick calls – 10,625
- Patient deaths – 4

Northern Branch Jail Opened

- On January 22, 2022, we transferred 244 inmates from the Main Jail to Northern Branch Jail during a COVID-19 outbreak within the Main Jail. The opening of the facility required an expedited opening plan with exception teamwork from civilian personnel, custody deputies, medical and mental health staff, and other contract personnel.
- We slowly increased the population through transfers from the Main Jail until intake opened on April 11, 2022. From the opening of intake through the end of 2022, over 3,000 offenders booked into the Northern Branch Jail, while the facility averaged a daily population of 275 during 2022.



COVID-19 Pandemic

Wellpath medical staff provided care to 762 patients who tested positive for COVID-19 either through outbreaks in the facility or during the intake process in 2022.

- There were five outbreaks in total. Each outbreak lasted approximately 2 months.
- All patients were tested for COVID-19 during the intake process and prior to being housed within the jail to prevent the spread of COVID within the facility.
- Wellpath worked with the SBSO and Public Health to mitigate outbreaks in the facility. This included co-locating patients, testing exposed patients on a 3,5,7,10 and 14-day schedule to continue to prevent the spread among our population.

COVID-19 Pandemic (2022 continued...)



- Monitored all positive patients daily, which included vital signs and symptom checks.
- Provided patients with extra hydration and appropriate medication for symptoms, when applicable.
- Provided 210 COVID-19 vaccinations to patients.
- Offered COVID vaccines to our patients and staff – Wellpath staff and SBCSO staff.
- Adjusted our procedures to meet the CDC requirements
- Partnered with Santa Barbara County Public Health Department for their guidance and expertise.

We want to thank our public health partners for their continued support and partnership during this last year.

Jail Based Competency Treatment



The SJBCT team includes

- Psychologist
 - Psychiatrist
 - Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 - Competency trainer
 - Administrative Assistant
 - A dedicated Custody Deputy;
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- The program components -
 - Daily therapy
 - Competency groups
 - Weekly Individual Sessions
 - SJBCT opened in November 2020 and has restored 107 patients since its inception.
 - The SJBCT has been noted as one of the top programs in all of California to return defendants to trial without further transferring them to a state hospital.

Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT)



- Average number of days until restoration (admission to discharge): 57
- Average number of days until restoration from commitment date: 144
- Average number of days spent in JBCT (for both restored and non-restored): 62
- Average number of days until patient is transferred to DSH (admission to discharge; unable to restore in JBCT): 116
- Average number of days until patient is transferred to DSH (COMMITMENT date to discharge): 218

Our JBCT team has hosted numerous facility tours from state officials and other sites wanting to adopt similar practices in their programs.

Early Access Stabilization Services (EASS)



- EASS began admitting patients in September of 2022 and is offered at Santa Barbara Main Jail and the Northern Branch Jail. Our dedicate staff provide all services to this population, which is funded by DSH.
- Our Goals –
 - Start restoration services within three business days after learning about a patient’s competency status.
 - Stabilize IST patients and help them assist in their defense.
- Our Timeline -
 - The program takes an average of 30 to 90 days.
- Our Success
 - As of October 5, 2023, we had enrolled 1,456 participants; 89 were currently enrolled, and 1,367 had unenrolled.
 - 24.3% were restored and deemed ready for trial
 - 33.3% transitioned to a JBCT program
 - 31.1% entered a state hospital
 - 11.5% unenrolled for other reasons.

Murray v. Santa Barbara County Class Action Litigation (DRC)



Wellpath continues to work with the county to comply with the Remedial Plan. In August of 2022, the board approved additional FTEs to help support the ongoing implementation of the remedial plan:

- **Compliance Coordinator** – Works directly with all involved parties toward the compliance of all provisions in the Remedial Plan and assists with maintaining NCCHC accreditation.
- **Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Coordinator** – Works directly with the WellPath Compliance Coordinator, the SBSO Continuous Quality Assurance Unit, and BeWell and Public Health monitors to create and complete quality improvement studies to meet DRC and internal requirements
- **Mental Health Professional** – Provides programming in specialized mental health units.
- **Mental Health Supervisor** – Provides oversight for the mental health team and collaborates with community partners to meet the requirements of the Remedial Plan.

An additional 2.9 FTEs were approved to help maintain current service levels; these hours include an RN, and additional PNP and MD hours.

Adult In-custody deaths – 4 Deaths All Substance Use Related

- **January 12, 2022 (Main Jail):** Death was the result of a combination of pre-existing medical conditions (cardiomyopathy and morbid obesity), methamphetamine overdose, resistance, and restraint, after being placed in a Safety Cell within the Main Jail at the time of intake.
- **September 9, 2022 (NBJ):** Death was the result of an overdose of opioids in F-Unit.
- **October 20, 2022 (NBJ):** Death was the result of an overdose in- C-Unit.
- **December 28, 2022 (NBJ):** Death was the result of a methamphetamine overdose, after being placed in a Safety Cell within the NBJ at the time of intake. Other significant conditions included pre-existing medical conditions (cardiomyopathy and obesity) and restraint.

Opioid Related Events



As a result of a nationwide (and countywide) increase in opioid related deaths, Wellpath and the Sheriff's Office implemented the following steps to respond to this crisis:

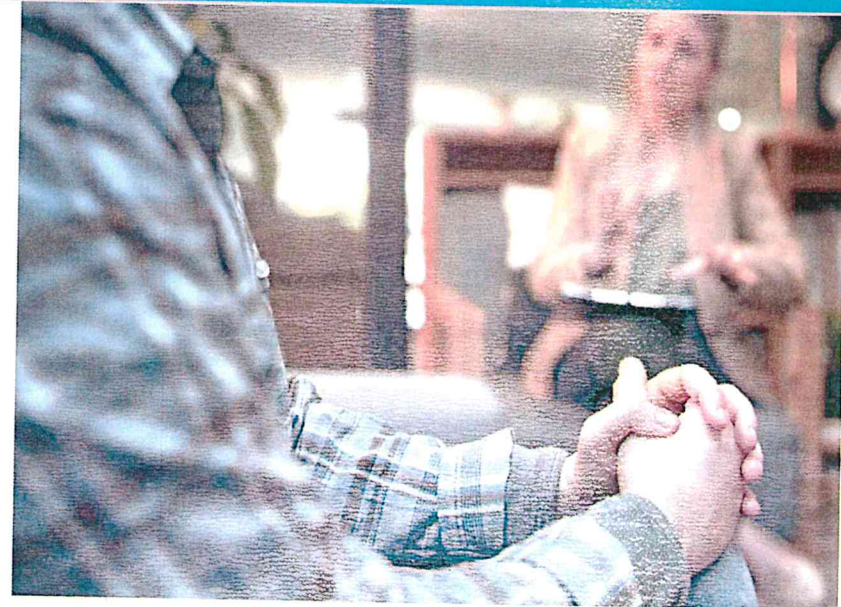
- Expanded the medication assisted treatment (MAT) program;
- Provided education regarding substance use/abuse, signs and symptoms of overdose and medication assisted treatment to incarcerated persons within the Jail Facilities;
- Provided Narcan (naloxone) to all Custody Deputies and Wellpath staff;
- Provided training on the use of Narcan to inmates;
- Providing Narcan to inmates upon release;

Medication Assisted Treatment Program



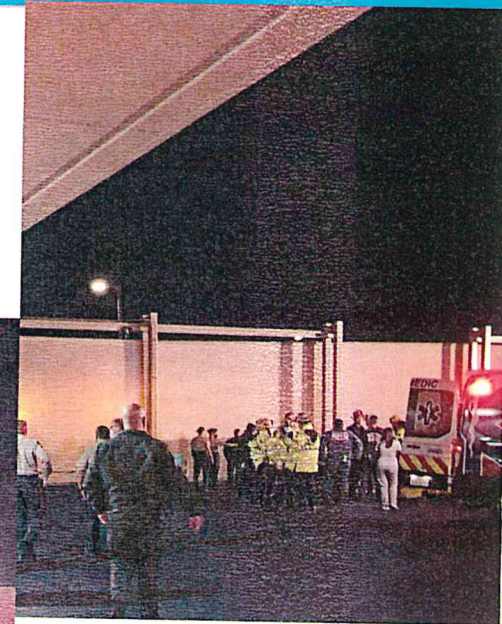
During 2022, our team:

- Expanded the number of patients from 11 to 33;
- Attended an HMA-sponsored MAT conference;
- Purchased workbooks for patients to complete and keep;
- Continued to bridge medication upon intake;
- Implemented the continuation of methadone
- Offered enhanced discharge planning services to include:
 - Appointments upon reentry
 - Releasing all patients with NARCAN
 - Providing community resource information
- Secured an additional MAT grant funded by DHCS



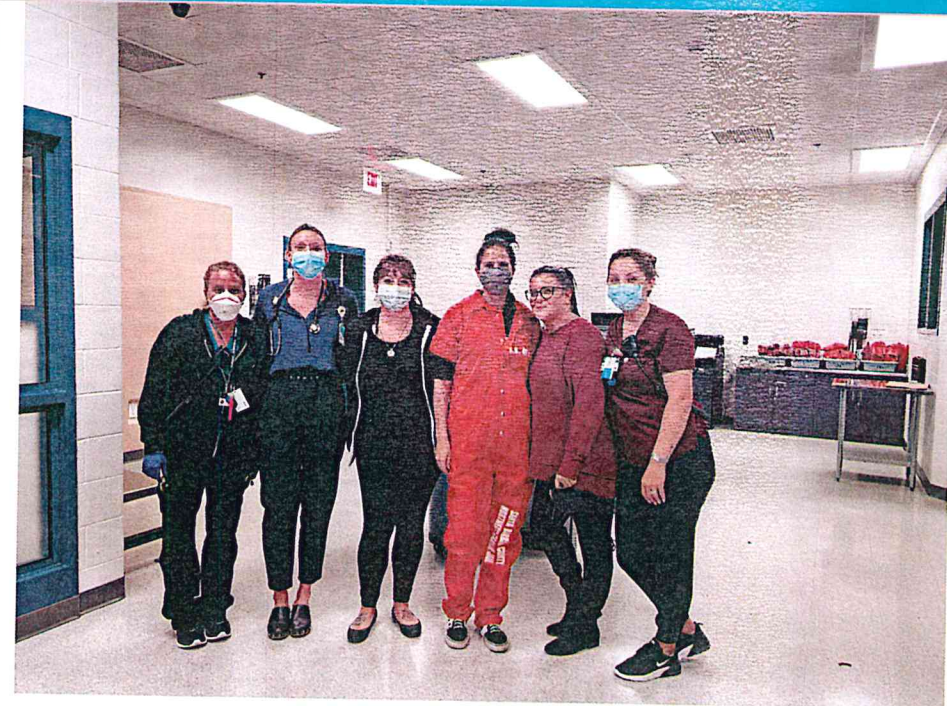
Northern Branch Jail

- Prior to the NBJ opening - Wellpath, SBSO, SB County Fire, SM City Fire and AMR participated in a mass disaster drill in January 2022. This collaborative drill helped all entities understand the response required within the new facility.
- Mass Disaster Drill was a mock mass overdose of fentanyl in C-Unit within the Northern Branch Jail with multiple patient actors, including staff victims.
- This disaster drill was scheduled in response to jail and prison facilities experiencing the negative effects of opioid (fentanyl, etc.) overdoses.



Training and Development

- Wellpath conducted successful man-down training that included medical and correctional staff.
- Wellpath held an annual Skills fair for all medical staff in October.
- All nurses completed annual training offered by Wellpath that included the following topics:
 - Medication Administration
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Seven minutes to save a life training which includes topics such as
 - Withdrawal management,
 - Signs and symptoms of distress,
 - Emergency care management.



- Wellpath applied for and received National Commission on Correctional Healthcare (NCCHC) accreditation in 2020. NCCHC provides healthcare standards for correctional facilities which align with best practices and often exceed community standards.
- Wellpath has requested re-accreditation for the Main Jail, which is expected to occur in late 2023.
- Wellpath will be seeking accreditation for the Northern Branch Jail in 2024.

Coming in 2023 Annual Report



- Further expansion of medication assisted treatment (MAT) program;
- Implementation of Behavioral Health Units (BHU):
 - 16-bed male unit at Main Jail (Northwest A-Mod);
 - 16-bed female unit at NBJ (F-Unit);
 - 24-bed male unit projected at NBJ (J-Unit) in November 2023;
- Implementation of inmate-accessible Narcan;
- Expanded collaboration with Public Health and BWell;
- CalAim preparations;
- Discharge planning improvements;
- Implemented WellpathNow emergency medicine program;



Thank you.