



Introduction

Medical Malpractice Survey for Jails

There is currently a program in place allowing **Medicaid** to reimburse for medical services provided to incarcerated individuals in their last 90 days of incarceration by federally qualified community healthcare centers.

However, some professional liability insurance barriers remain, preventing these providers to practice in the prison or jail setting.

The Washington State legislature has commissioned a study to see if some of these insurance barriers can be overcome.

We would very much appreciate your feedback regarding your perspective on healthcare to incarcerated individuals in county, city, or tribal jails. You have the best hands-on knowledge of the current system and what could make it better.

We would appreciate if you would complete the attached survey, which should take 5-10 minutes to complete.

Respondent profile

Respondent information

Respondent's first name:

Respondent's last name:

Respondent's title:

Respondent's organization name:

Respondent's phone number:

Respondent's email address:

Organization type:

- County jail
- City jail

Tribal jail

Holding cells

Other (please specify below)

Organization's number of inmate beds (enter a number):

Approximate average inmate population of organization (enter a number):

Provision of Medical Services

Does your county or city have a program to provide non-emergency medical services to incarcerated individuals?

Yes

No

Don't know

If you answered "Yes", please indicate all of the non-emergency medical services that are provided to incarcerated individuals:

Wellness checks

Routine testing

Acute care

Chronic disease management

Other (please specify)

Who administers non-emergency medical services?

Primarily (or only) city/county employees

Primarily (or only) employees of third parties

A combination of city/county employees and third parties

At which location are medical services provided to incarcerated individuals?

Primarily (or only) on-site

Primarily (or only) off-site

Combination of on-site and off-site

Have you experienced any difficulties obtaining providers for medical care?

Yes

No

Don't know

Has availability or affordability of medical professional liability insurance presented a challenge in obtaining providers?

Yes

No

Don't know

If "Yes", please explain:

Are there additional medical services that you are aware of that your facilities' inmates want or need?

Are there any risk mitigation tools, that if improved/implemented/eliminated, could reduce the likelihood of medical related incidents or improve the outcome of jail liability related to medical care and/or medical professional liability claims?

Community Healthcare Providers

Are you aware of the proposal to allow federally qualified community healthcare providers (FQHCs) to provide medical care to incarcerated individuals within 90 days of release?

Yes

No

Would you be in favor of community healthcare providers (CHCs) providing medical services in your facilities?

Yes

No

Don't know

If "Yes", would you prefer that they supplement your existing providers or replace them for all services within the 90 day window?

Supplement

Replace

Don't know

If you view CHCs as potentially supplementary to your current providers, what types of services would the CHCs provide?

Medical Liability Insurance

Are any medical services provided by city/county employees?

Yes

No

If medical services are provided by city/county employees, what insurance company or risk pool provides medical liability insurance

coverage?

Are any medical services provided by third parties?

Yes

No

If medical services are provided by third parties, are they indemnified for medical liability claims?

Yes

No

Don't know

If "Yes", by whom are they indemnified?

Is there a limit to the amount of the indemnification...

	Yes	No	Don't know
...Per occurrence?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Yes	No	Don't know
...In the aggregate?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have any suggestions on the ways to increase the availability and affordability of medical professional liability insurance to providers working in jails?

Yes

No

If "Yes", please input your suggestions below:

Submit

Please click the 'Submit' button to submit the survey responses.