

Correctional Facility Wish List

The following list is compiled from a detailed inventory of facilities needs Corrections Lieutenant Caleb Erickson developed, in consultation with Corrections, Behavioral Health, and Medical Staff, and informal discussions with inmates.

Intake/Release

- Dedicated open concept Intake
- Dedicated Release
- Inmate property storage
- Intake and release supervisor office
- 5+ office spaces for administration and contractors

Facility Operations

- Scalable or large kitchen
- Garbage and Recycling center
- Dedicated Laundry (not in the kitchen)
- Telecom expandability
- Sophisticated technology to allow virtual psychiatric, psychological, and other behavioral health services to be provided
- Controls for air, water and electrical for each unit and cell so each unit can be operated separately

Design Features for All Housing Options (including Medical Unit)

- Natural lighting, use of texture and color
- Large day rooms
- Rec space, correctional grade exercise equipment
- Library, TV and other media, library storage
- Laundry, laundry and uniform storage in unit
- Classroom and activity space for programs
- Video visiting
- Video court
- Safety Cell
- Chalk Board wall paint
- Attorney and other professional booths
- Restrooms and showers, segregation shower

Medical Unit:

- Medical exam rooms
- X-Ray equipment
- Mental health and medical close-watch housing, including safety cells
- Dental suite including x-ray
- Nurses' stations

- Medical offices/Work Space for 28+ people
- Employee break room & locker room
- Mental health room
- Vision room
- Psychiatric evaluation and observation housing
- Negative pressure cell(s)

Behavioral Health

- Offices or bullpen for 16+ people.
- If using a bullpen, 1 confidential, pass-through room for every two staff is recommended
- 1 space to hold psychiatric clinics
- 2 group rooms scheduled by mental health with capacity for 18 people per room
- Storage space for re-entry gear and supplies
- Space for working with involuntary commitments and people refusing medications
- 2 -3 additional confidential spaces for other community partners, like HOT, PACT, etc.

Staff Areas:

- Separate and secure staff entrance
- Briefing room
- Conference room
- Tactical training space
- Mock scene cells
- Records storage (paper)
- Staff self-care: sleeping quarters, locker rooms, break room, workout room, lactation room
- Offices in hub for approx. 26 people
- Control Booth with 2 redundant stations
- Dedicated parking for staff, contract staff
- Child care facility on site