



Sheriff - Clinical Services

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Mission Statement

The Clallam County Sheriff's Office has a proactive commitment to providing honest, ethical, and quality service to the community with integrity and professionalism. This commitment is focused on the improvement of quality of life for those we serve by delivering the highest possible standard of law enforcement services.

Function

To provide adequate community standard of medical care in a cost effective and efficient manner.

Trends/Events

The Jail medical program continues to see a growing number of inmates with complex physical and mental health conditions, many requiring costly medications and specialized care. A key challenge remains: once an individual is incarcerated, all forms of health insurance—including Medicaid—cease coverage, shifting the full financial responsibility for care to the County.

Despite the financial burden, jail medical staff are legally obligated to provide necessary care and maintain existing treatment plans. When hospitalization is needed, an inmate's classification and charges determine whether release is possible, though such releases remain uncommon due to current population characteristics.

To reduce costs and expand access to care, the Sheriff's Office has developed a Clinical Services model covering both adult and juvenile detainees. This model supports the implementation of Washington's new HCA Medicaid waiver, which allows the County to recoup expenses such as medications, provider wages, hospital visits, and other qualifying services for Medicaid-eligible inmates.

As part of this model, the jail has partnered with Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic to continue offering Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services and is expanding access through a new collaboration with Jamestown Healing Clinic. In addition, North Olympic Healthcare Network (NOHN) will provide sick call services twice per week, helping lower costs associated with on-call medical staff. Peninsula Behavioral Health will also increase onsite support for both new and existing clients, improving mental health access within the facility.

Goals

1. Provide consistent and adequate community levels of medical care for inmates.
2. Provide ongoing assessment of medical program for cost effectiveness.
3. Work in partnership with Olympic Medical Center to reduce costs of Inmate Outside Medical costs.
4. Maintain and increase medical staffing levels.
5. Provide re-entry services in conjunction with the HCA Medicaid Transformation Project.

Workload Indicators

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	6/30/25 Actual
In-house Doctor appointments (Sick calls)	529	432	151
Medical intake screenings/Nurse calls	1349	1225	602
Withdrawal monitoring by Nurses	117	208	164
Prescription medications ordered	2,143	2,917	979
Amount saved on Inmate Olympic Medical Center costs	\$283,395.90	\$208,229.74	\$218,124.74
Mental Health Sessions held (2019 Nov/Dec only)	485	727	487
Safe Cell Clearances by Mental Health Professional	32	72	15

Grant Funding Sources

This fund does not receive any grant revenue.

Revenues

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	6/30/25 Actual	2026 Budget
Taxes	*	*	0	0
Licenses and Permits	*	*	0	0
Intergovernmental Revenues	*	*	0	112,500
Charges for Goods and Services	*	*	0	904,817
Fines and Forfeits	*	*	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenues	*	*	0	500
Other Financing Sources	*	*	0	869,928
Transfers In	*	*	0	0
General Tax Support	0	0	0	1,644,686
Total	-	-	-	3,532,431

Expenditures

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	6/30/25 Actual	2026 Budget
Salaries and Wages	*	*	0	1,304,228
Personnel Benefits	*	*	0	427,050
Supplies	*	*	0	174,450
Other Services and Charges	*	*	0	191,581
Intergovernmental Services	*	*	0	0
Capital Outlays	*	*	0	1,411,622
Debt Service: Principal	*	*	0	23,500
Interfund Payments for Services	*	*	0	0
Transfers Out	*	*	0	0
Total	-	-	-	3,532,431

Staffing

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	6/30/25 Actual	2026 Budget
Full Time Equivalent	*	*	13.68	13.25