

CORRECTIONS

7/17/79 Responsibilities and roles of the Department of Corrections and roles and responsibilities of the Bureau of Corrections.

1. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to continue to proceed under the authority of Section 23013 of the California Government Code which permits the creation of a County Department of Corrections. The Napa County Department of Corrections, as established by Resolution No. 75-96 shall continue to have jurisdiction over the operation of the Napa County Jail facility in relation to both pre-sentenced and sentenced inmates.
2. The Napa County Department of Corrections shall be headed by a Director who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Napa and shall be staffed by such other personnel as may be authorized by this Board. The Director of Corrections shall be responsible for the operation of the Jail and related detention and correctional programs, including the training and direction of departmental personnel.
3. The Napa County Department of Corrections shall coordinate all programs and services related to the institutional punishment, care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons including intake, screening, diagnosis and classification.
4. The Napa County Department of Corrections shall be responsible for all legal requirements involved in the operation of the County Jail, the corrections programs conducted therein and shall be responsible for the compiling and reporting of statistical data and other information as required by law.
5. It is the direction of the Board of Supervisors that a comprehensive system of adult correctional services be developed by the Napa County Department of Corrections and that said services are to be fully coordinated and integrated to include programs relating to pre-sentenced and sentenced incarceration.
6. It is the direction of the Board of Supervisors that all County correctional and detention programs and services be fully coordinated and integrated within the framework of the entire criminal justice system of the County.
7. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors that the Napa County Jail facility shall be operated in such a manner as to make incarceration a constructive rather than simply punitive experience, and it is further the intention of the Board that this be accomplished through the humane,

personal and rehabilitative treatment and care of inmates while maintaining appropriate and necessary security and control.

8. All programs, activities and services relating to the institutional punishment, care, treatment and rehabilitation of inmates shall, where appropriate, be accomplished through the use of other public and private resources as to insure the broadest possible support and assistance in achieving this County's correctional goals.
9. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors that the resources and programs of the Napa County Jail facility be principally directed to those individuals who require control and safekeeping. To that end, all County and County sponsored agencies shall fully cooperate in the development and effective utilization of programs which provide for alternatives to incarceration, including appropriate reductions in length of stay for both pre-sentenced and sentenced inmates, through such programs as citation, parole and other special programs. (Resolution No. 79-101)

Medical Care for Prisoners

6/5/84

As a result of the increased Jail population and the need to change dispositions of prisoners from time to time, the following policy was adopted regarding medical care for prisoners:

Whenever a prisoner incarcerated in a Napa County facility is taken to a medical facility, the County of Napa will have financial responsibility for the medical care of that individual unless that individual is eligible for public or private reimbursement, in which case the medical facility would be responsible for collecting directly from the public or private reimbursement source.

If, during the course of inpatient treatment, the status of the prisoner changes (e.g., the prisoner is paroled and no longer legally in custody), the County will notify the medical facility 24 hours in advance of such change and will have financial responsibility for that individual for the duration of the inpatient term. However, if the individual released can be determined eligible for Medi-Cal or County Medical Services Programs (excluding independent County MIA Programs) through the coordinated efforts of the County and medical facility, the cost of medical care will not be a cost to the County, but will be recovered from Medi-Cal or CMSP.

In the event the Department of Corrections, for one reason or another, changes the status of the patient from maximum security to minimum security, the County will immediately notify the medical facility. The County would still have the financial obligation for care, but the County would not post a guard over the minimum

security status patient. Further, the medical facility will be provided with accurate and sufficient information regarding the prisoner as it pertains to security, and a contact person from the County will be designated prior to or at the time of admission who can be called should questions arise.

The County will not have responsibility for individuals who are admitted to the hospital as an outpatient or inpatient by agencies other than the Napa County Sheriff's Office when the individual has not first been booked into the Napa County Correctional facility. The medical facility should insure that a signed authorization from the admitting agency involved is obtained.