

## METZNER OPINIONS

### A. Access to Care.

1. Psychiatric Staffing.
  - a. Inadequate number of FTE psychiatrists.
  - b. Lack of timely access to psychiatrists.
  - c. Inadequate leadership/involvement by psychiatrists.
2. Other Mental Health Staff Issues.
  - a. Lack of timely access to counselors.
  - b. Inadequate number of appropriately trained counselors, supervising social workers and psychologists, and recreational therapists.
3. Allocation Issues.
  - a. No staffing plan.

### B. Clinical Issues.

1. Inadequate treatment plans.
2. Inadequate treatment.
3. Inadequate, unclear, changing diagnoses.
4. Inadequate medication management.
5. Inadequate programming space for individual and group clinical interventions.
6. Lack of confidentiality for individual counseling.
7. Inadequate medical record keeping.
8. No ICS program for women.
9. No ICS program for high security men.
10. Inadequate CI policies/practices.

11. Inadequate screening.

**C. Segregation Issues.**

1. Inappropriate UOF on MI inmates.
2. Inappropriate long term segregation policies/practices.
3. Inappropriate segregation conditions.
4. Inadequate structured therapeutic activities.
5. Inadequate recreational activities and space.
6. Inappropriate limitations on visitation, phone, and other privileges.
7. Routine violations of restraint chair policy.

**D. Quality Improvement.**

1. Inadequate suicide prevention policy.
2. Inadequate management information systems.
3. Inadequate QA/QI program.

**E. Other Policies/Procedures Issues.**

1. Insufficient review and update of policies.
2. Inadequate CO training.
3. Inadequate discharge/pre-release planning.

**F. Capital Improvements.**

1. Programming space and modules.
  - a. ICS-Kirkland needs enough space for 200 inmates to get 10 hours structured therapeutic activity for each inmate per week.
  - b. ICS-Graham needs enough space for 40 inmates to get 10 hours structured therapeutic activity for each inmate per week.

- c. ICS-Kirkland and ICS-Graham each need separate high security space for 5 group therapy modules. Modules also needed.
  - d. Gilliam needs enough space for 60 inmates to get structured therapeutic activity for each inmate 3 hours per day, 5 days per week. Gilliam also needs 6 modules.
  - e. The segregation units at Lee, Lieber, and Perry each need space for individual and group therapy. For each institution, at least 8 modules are needed for group therapy and 3 modules for individual therapy.
2. Therapeutic CI units needed at Lee, Lieber, Perry, and Graham (10 beds each with space for individual therapy).
  3. Two CI holding cells needed at every prison.
  4. 40-bed ICS unit needed at Graham.
  5. Sufficient access to walk-alone spaces is needed to permit inmates in SMU and MSU to have a minimum of one hour of recreation per day seven days per week.