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COST-EFFECTIVE PSYCHIATRIC CARE

InSight's telepsychiatry services address the needs of correctional facilities for routine care, medication management and immediate responses in times of psychiatric crisis.



telepsychiatry in corrections

Telepsychiatry reduces transportation and supervision costs by providing timely psychiatric care and evaluation.

InSight's experiential data has shown that on average a trip to the hospital for an inmate has a cost of nearly \$2,600 in transportation and officer overtime alone.

This does not include the cost for the hospital where the average length of stay for an inmate can span for hours or even days. Due to current economic constraints, correctional institutions are seeking ways to increase efficiency and lower costs while still providing high quality care.

With emergency telepsychiatry, correctional facilities can have 24 hour coverage and access to psychiatric treatment within an hour.

Telepsychiatry allows facilities to be prepared for psychiatric crisis and address issues on-site. Inmates receive rapid care in a secure and familiar environment.

Proper pharmacology can ultimately reduce the number of inmates on medication while cutting the amount spent on pharmaceuticals for those who truly need it.

Telepsychiatry allows for inmates to receive the appropriate level of care while eliminating inmates who attempt "work the system." Appropriate medication management and routine care via telepsychiatry reduces the potential of escalation and psychiatric emergencies.

Telepsychiatry represents access to corrections-specific psychiatrists who are sensitive to the nuances of treating offenders while maintaining adherence to a strict formulary.

InSight's Correctional Telepsychiatry Services

- Suicide Risk Assessments
- Psychiatric Crisis Evaluations
- Diversion Programs
- Initial Psych Evaluations
- Medication Management
- Substance Abuse Services
- Treatment Team Meetings
- Supervision/ Medical Leadership
- Pre-parole Evaluations
- Phone Consultations

National Correctional Telepsychiatry Leaders

- Telepsychiatry providers since 1999
- Company history of providing on-site and remote clinical services to correctional facilities
- Flexible, customizable services to best fit the needs of each facility



"Before working with InSight, we would consistently have to transport inmates to the local hospital ER, where the inmates could wait up to two days to receive treatment. Such a wait not only denied the inmate timely service, but it also strained personnel and budgetary resources since the local municipalities are required to use two police officers to transport the inmate. The use of InSight's telepsychiatry services significantly improved quality and timely care and resulted in significant cost savings in labor."

Middlesex County Adult Corrections Center