



Southwest Multi-County Correction Center

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- Dickinson Adult Detention Center
- Dakota Women's Correctional Rehab Center

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Memorandum of Understanding

The Dickinson Adult Detention Center, a facility of Southwest Multi-County Correction Center in an effort to demonstrate and ensure compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards, has implemented a Coordinated Response to sexual assault/abuse of DADC inmates.

The following demonstrates the understanding, agreement, and outlined roles in SWMCCC/DADC's Coordinated Response to sexual assault/abuse between **SWMCCC/DADC** and the **Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners**.

All DADC inmate sexual assault exams, regarding allegations of sexual abuse which has occurred within 120 hours will be performed at CHI St. Joseph's Health by a S.A.N.E. nurse of the Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners whenever possible.

The SWMCCC/DADC Medical Services Director or designee will contact CHI St. Joseph's Health (ER) and notify them of the inmate who will be transferred for a sexual assault exam. A request will be made to have a S.A.N.E. through the Central Dakota Forensic Nurse administer the forensic exam, if available.

The SWMCCC/DADC Medical Services Director or designee will communicate the facts known about the incident, including the infectious disease status of the aggressor, if known, to the hospital.

The SWMCCC/DADC Medical Services Director or designee will request STD testing and prophylactic treatment is completed at the hospital.

The SWMCCC/DADC Medical Services Director or designee will request pre-HIV counseling is completed at the hospital.

The SWMCCC/DADC Medical Services Director or designee will ensure post HIV counseling is conducted, and the results are given to the victim.

The SWMCCC/DADC Medical Services Director or designee will ensure follow-up infectious disease testing is completed and that infectious disease testing is completed on the abuser if the allegation is substantiated. Further, the results of the infectious disease testing are reported to the victim.

SWMCCC/DADC ensures all medical and forensic services offered to the victim, will not become the financial responsibility of the victim.

The Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners will acknowledge the physical and emotional concerns of each sexual assault victim first.

If the inmate decides to see the ED physician, the medical screening will be completed at this time in the ED and the patient will be discharged from the emergency department and into the care of the Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners.

Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners will participate in a joint interview process with the SWMCCC/DADC when applicable.

If the inmate does not want to report at this time but wants to have possible forensic evidence collected, then only the forensic examination will take place and the SANE from the Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners will conduct the forensic examination.

If the inmate does not want to report to law enforcement or have a forensic examination the discharge prophylactic medications will be offered by the SANE from the Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners organization.

The Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners will document and photograph all injuries using a digital camera.

The Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners will offer the inmate prophylactic treatment.

The Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners will recommend follow-up and testing for other sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy.

The Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners will inform the inmate the options available for the prevention of possible pregnancy resulting from the assault.

The Central Dakota Forensic Nurse Examiners will maintain chain of custody from the time the evidence box is opened until it is sealed and turned over to law enforcement.

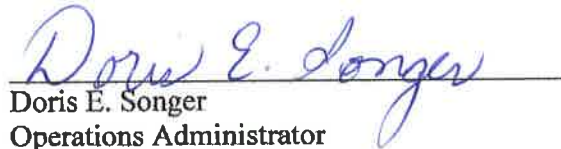
We, the below listed administrators, agree to the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Any modification must be in writing and signed by the below listed administrators, or designees. This MOU may be terminated by mutual consent of both parties, or by either party upon written notice.



Tisha Scheuer, MSN, RN, SANE -A
Executive Director
Central Dakota Forensic Examiners

8-20-2015

Date



Doris E. Songer
Operations Administrator
SWMCCC/DADC

8/20/15

Date