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Mr. Fletcher Phillips, Foreperson
Santa Barbara County Civil Grand Jury
Grand Jury Room
County Courthouse
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The purpose of this correspondence is to transmit the update of the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services to the Civil Grand Jury's 2006-2007 report entitled "Law, Justice and Public Safety – Health Care within Detention Facilities" specifically Recommendation #3.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

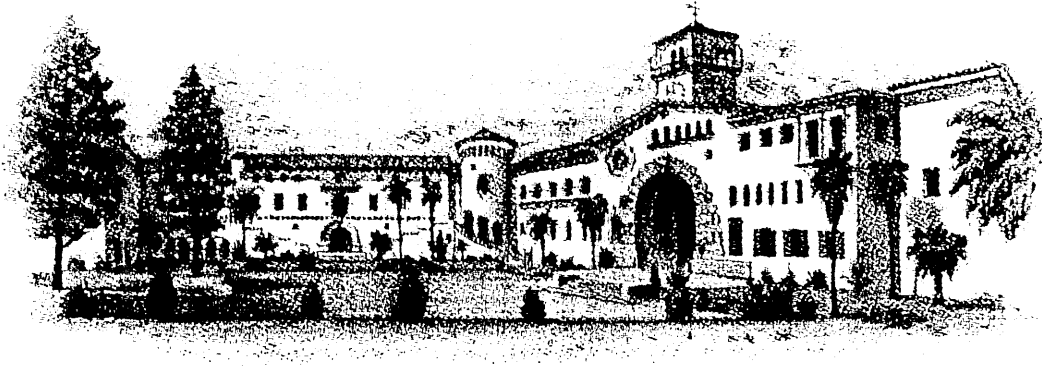
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Ann Detrick, Ph.D.
Director

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Cc: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors



Recommendation 3:

Staff should consult with Prison Health Services and Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services when appropriate before releasing an inmate.

Update Response:

Effective July 1, 2009 the Department of Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services is no longer staffing the Jail Mental Health Services. Prison Health Systems assumed responsibility for the Mental Health Jail Services.