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The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Introduces Groundbreaking Detox Program.

Redwood City, CA. – The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, a leading advocate in combating substance abuse and promoting rehabilitation, is thrilled to announce the launch of our innovative Detox Program within the Maguire Correctional Facility Jail.

"We are proud to introduce the groundbreaking Detox Program within our jail facility as part of our ongoing efforts to combat the fentanyl crisis in our community. We have partnered with San Mateo County Correctional Health Department for this program, a significant milestone in our commitment to public safety and the well-being of those struggling with addiction." - ***Sheriff Christina Corpus***

The newly introduced Detox Program at the Maguire Correctional Facility is rooted in evidence-based practices. By blending medical expertise with compassionate care, our program aims to provide incarcerated persons with the necessary support to overcome their addiction and reclaim control of their lives. Through our collective efforts, we aspire to reduce recidivism rates, improve public safety, and ultimately transform the lives of those affected by substance abuse.

"We are proud to launch this effort with Sheriff Corpus who believes that this forgotten population deserves a chance to fight back against their addictions with medical and mental health support. San Mateo County continues to seek



and find unique and innovative ways to solve this crisis,” said ***Darryl Liu***
Mental Health Program Supervisor

This endeavor has served approximately 227 incarcerated persons in August, 217 incarcerated persons in July, and 238 incarcerated persons in June. A total of approximately 682 incarcerated persons since its inception.

Key features of our Detox Program include:

Individualized Treatment Plans: Each participant will receive a personalized treatment plan, tailored to their specific needs and circumstances. This approach ensures that inmates receive targeted care and release plan throughout their detoxification journey, enhancing the likelihood of successful outcomes.

Medically Supervised Detoxification: Our program employs a team of qualified healthcare professionals who specialize in addiction medicine. Inmates undergo detoxification under close medical supervision, allowing for a safe and comfortable withdrawal process.

Comprehensive Counseling and Support: In addition to medical care, participants will have quicker access to a range of counseling services and programming options. These sessions will help inmates address the underlying factors contributing to their addiction, develop coping mechanisms, and build a strong foundation for lasting recovery.

The San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office is dedicated to serving our communities with dignity, compassion and respect. With a strong commitment to combating substance abuse and promoting rehabilitation, we strive to create a healthier and safer community for all.

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