

Jail Health Services is a division of Public Health – Seattle & King County. Our mission is to assess and stabilize serious health problems for the detained population of the King County Correctional Facility and the Maleng Regional Justice Center with a focus on transition from jail.



### **Medication Management & In-House Pharmacy**

Our jail pharmacies provide necessary medications to our patients free of charge. Our pharmacists make sure patients keep taking their current medications and provide new medications, when needed, to help patients stay healthy.

### **Mental Health Care:**

Addressing mental health needs is important when someone is in jail. If a patient needs help with their feelings or thoughts, we provide a mental health clinic with a psychiatrist and therapist who partner with our patients to treat mental health needs.

### **Medical & Dental Services**

At our facilities nurses, doctors and dentists work with each patient to create a plan to manage their care needs. They provide information and education to help patients stay healthy. When needed these providers arrange for care with hospitals and specialist.

### **Routine Care & Health Housing**

Jail health doctors and nurses give care and check-ups for issues that need to be watched regularly. This includes checking sugar levels for diabetes, performing tests, checking vitals such as heart rate and weight, and taking care of cuts or wounds.

### **High Needs Medical Care**

The Jail Health Services Infirmary is for patients whose health needs require close monitoring and regular assistance. The infirmary is staffed by nurses and nurse assistants 24 hours a day.

### **The Diversion Program**

The Diversion Program supports individuals referred by the prosecutor's office by offering social services instead of the regular legal process, aiming to reduce incarceration rates and provide long-term community support.

### **Court Services**

The Court Services team works with individuals referred to one of four therapeutic courts: King County Regional Mental Health Court, King County Veterans Court, Seattle Municipal Mental Health Court, and Seattle Municipal Veterans Treatment Court.

### **Release Planning/Community Referrals**

The Release Planning Program offers coordinated care for individuals with significant mental health, substance use, and medical conditions upon release. By linking to vital healthcare, social services, and benefits, it aids in a smooth transition to the community.

### **Health Information Management Services**

The Health Information Management Services team collects, stores, and manages patient medical records, schedules appointments, releases records for future care coordination, and offers administrative support for the division.

### **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program**

The Substance Use Disorder Program supports individuals with drug or alcohol disorder by providing personalized care, medication, and community collaboration to ensure safety and support.



For more information, please visit [kingcounty.gov/jail-health](https://kingcounty.gov/jail-health)

JHS operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to ensure our patients are provided quality health care services that are timely and accessible.

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