

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
SPECIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: Brazoria County Jail

Date:

December 16, 2020

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.2 (5)	<p>Health Services Plan - provide procedures for medical, to include obstetrical and gynecological care, mental, nutritional requirements, special housing and appropriate work assignments and the documented use of restraints during labor, delivery and recovery for known pregnant inmates.</p> <p>During the review of a complaint submitted to TCJS, it was determined Brazoria County is not following its approved Health Services Operational Plan and ensuring that procedures are in place to ensure the nutritional requirements for pregnant inmates are provided for.</p>
2	281	.3	<p>Food Services - Balanced Diet - Except in emergency situations, meals shall be served in accordance with a written menu approved and reviewed annually for compliance with nationally recognized allowances for basic nutrition including nutritional requirements of known pregnant females.</p> <p>During the review of a complaint submitted to TCJS, the county was unable to produce documentation that their dietary menus included provisions for ensuring nationally recognized nutritional requirements for known pregnant inmates was provided for.</p>
3	285	.1	<p>Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p> <p>During the review of a complaint submitted to TCJS and after reviewing recreation logs submitted by the county, it was determined that during the month of November, recreation was not offered in accordance with minimum jail standards. The complainant's housing area was offered recreation eight (8) times during the month; 4 times in week 1; none in week 2; once in week 3 and three times in week 4. Additionally, D6B, the Inmate Worker dorm, was only offered recreation once during the month of November.</p>

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