

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-Office Communication

Date: February 6, 2026

To: Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Chantell Jewell, Superintendent, Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC)

Subject: Superintendent, Chantell Jewell of the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC) requests authorization to amend the existing professional services contract with Wellpath to increase the contract amount to support the addition of one full-time dentist and one dental assistant to provide dental services for residents housed at the Milwaukee County Jail and the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC).

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### **REQUEST**

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### **POLICY**

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	MCGO Chapter 32-25
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### **BACKGROUND**

Dental services are a required component of correctional healthcare and are necessary to support the health and wellbeing of residents housed in County correctional facilities.

This contract amendment will support continued access to dental services, promote timely dental care, and support continuity of care across both facilities. The amendment aligns with National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) standards and supports the County's obligations under the Consent Decree related to healthcare delivery.

The Department of Administrative Services has reviewed this contract amendment for compliance with Milwaukee County contracting requirements. Subject to approval by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, the Department of Administrative Services is authorized to execute the contract amendment.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Superintendent, Chantell Jewell of the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC) respectfully submits this action item to request the authority to approve amending the existing professional services contract with Wellpath to increase the contract amount to support the addition of one full-time dentist and one dental assistant to provide dental services for residents housed at the Milwaukee County Jail and the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center (CRC).

**FISCAL EFFECT**

Fiscal Note is attached.

**VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

Chantell Jewell, Superintendent, Community Reintegration Center  
Shayla Fenceroy, Assistant Superintendent, Community Reintegration Center  
Karen Kastenson, Public Safety Fiscal Administrator, Community Reintegration Center  
Brenda Smith, Contract Administrator  
Patricia Carravetta, Fiscal Administrator, MCSO

**PREPARED BY:**

Karen Kastenson – Public Safety Fiscal Administrator, CRC

**APPROVED BY:**

*Chantell Jewell*

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Superintendent Chantell Jewell  
Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center  
C/o: Superintendent Chantell Jewell

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Fiscal Note

cc: County Executive David Crowley  
Mary Jo Meyers, Chief of Staff, County Executive's Office  
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
Steve Cady, Research and Policy Director, Comptroller's Office  
Allyson Smith, Committee Coordinator, Office of the County Clerk  
Damian Rivera, Sr. Financial and Management Analyst, Office of Strategy, Budget, & Performance