

## Brian Lynch

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July 2, 2024

Dear: Interim Chief Brian Lynch

Attached you will find SCORE's 2025 Housing Agreement Amendments:

- 1) SCORE's daily rates for guaranteed and non-guaranteed beds, effective January 1, 2025. For continued services in 2025, please sign and return the contract amendment by October 31, 2024.

SCORE 's Administrative Board adopted a daily bed rate increase of 4% and increased the booking fee to \$80.00. SCORE will also be charging, on a monthly basis, the Non-Guaranteed Rate for any beds that exceed the use of guaranteed beds. SCORE Administrative Board adopted a medical surcharge rate increase of 4% for specialty beds . The hourly rate for transports/hospital security was increased to \$89.00/hr.

### **Continued Investment in Provider Services**

2025 rate increases support SCORE's commitment to operating safely and effectively during an opioid epidemic and public health crisis. In October of 2023, SCORE increased Medical Doctor coverage to five days a week. This is in addition to our 24/7 nursing care and 7-day behavioral health care.

SCORE also welcomed Department of Social Health Services to pilot their Clinical Intervention Specialist Program working directly with Trueblood class members. These clinical intervention specialists are working with SCORE's medical and behavioral health staff to assess and offer additional treatment options. Options include motivational interviewing to help with medication compliance, group and individualized therapy and specialized programming to help stabilize this incarcerated population.

These services are offered to Trueblood class members; those charged with a crime, awaiting competency services, and who are currently incarcerated. Clinical intervention specialists help ensure time spent in jail contributes to the process of recovery. They provide technical assistance and preserve medication access, so class members don't destabilize outside of treatment.

SCORE was re-named one of five National Mentor Sites for Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP). Additionally, SCORE achieved continued accreditation with WASPC, NCCHC, and had a successful PREA Audit. It's been a busy year, but this work supports our mission to provide the highest quality services to those we serve.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached either via email or phone at [dschrum@scorejail.org](mailto:dschrum@scorejail.org) or 206-257-6262.

Sincerely,