

Franklin Medical Center Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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Institution Profile

- Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County)
- Zone A: medical facility
Zone B: work cadre/older population
- Population: 515 (as of 1/2014)
 - Capacity: 690
 - 59.8% White, 39.0% Black, 1.2% Other
 - Average age: 50.3
- FMC is the DRC's primary medical care facility, providing inpatient medical and nursing care to inmates in need of intensive medical services, in conjunction with OSU. It also houses a minimum security population of work cadre and older inmates.

Inspection Overview

Safety and Security: Exceptional

Health and Wellbeing: Good

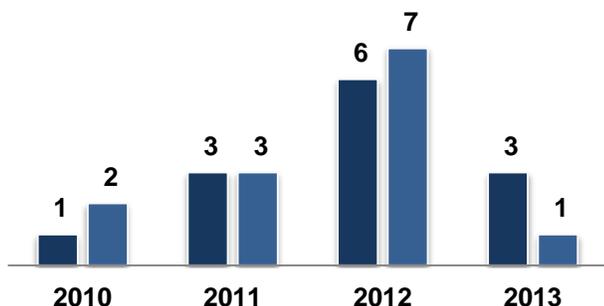
Fair Treatment: Acceptable

Reentry and Rehabilitation: Acceptable

Fiscal Accountability: In Need of Improvement

Assaults

■ Inmate on Staff ■ Inmate on Inmate



Key Findings

- **Violence:** Total assaults and fights are extremely low in comparison to the DRC average.
- **Use of Force:** FMC reported only 12 uses of force in the first six months of 2013. Officer and medical staff responses to reviewed incidents were appropriate; however, many documentation errors were present.
- **Control of Illegal Substances:** FMC reported zero randomly-selected inmates testing positive for illegal substances in the first six months of 2013.
- **Medical Services:** There were zero backlogs reported, staffing appeared adequate, and inmate reports were more positive than in years past. However, there were significant quality of life concerns due to contract staff.
- **Mental Health:** There were no backlogs and staffing appeared adequate.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** Inmate focus group and survey responses were very positive regarding security staff.
- **Access to Purposeful Activities:** FMC is a specialized facility, with most non-medical inmates involved in a work program or having access to purposeful activities.
- **Educational Programming:** There are zero inmates on the waitlist for academic programs. FMC increased its rate of GEDs earned from FY 2012 to FY 2013.
- **Reentry Planning:** FMC had only one unit program running and RPLAN accountability was lacking; however, the local reentry coalition is very active.
- **Fiscal:** Overtime payouts are the highest in the DRC, vacancies were higher than necessary, and FMC failed both of its most recent fiscal audits, passing none of the standards in its external audit.