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CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

NO: 3-2022

DATE: July 29, 2022

TO: SHERIFFS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION, JAIL ADMINISTRATORS,
WARDENS, JAIL PHYSICIANS AND FACILITY MEDICAL DIRECTORS

RE: Integrated Jail Survey: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder, Hepatitis C and Syphilis

On or about August 1, 2022, an integrated jail survey from a joint effort between the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) AIDS Institute, the New York State Commission of Correction (SCOC), and the New York State Sheriffs' Association will be electronically sent to jail administrations and facility healthcare providers. This survey will explore the needs of New York State in relation to providing care for Opioid Use Disorder, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis. The survey results will guide state and local partners in developing effective strategies to support jails in improving their capacity to care for persons in custody.

Responding to the survey questions requires familiarity with general facility information, opioid treatment services, hepatitis C services, and syphilis screening and treatment services. *Each facility should identify the most appropriate person to complete this survey. **Each facility should complete only one survey.*** When necessary, please consider consulting with additional staff to ensure your response is most accurate. Please note that this survey will not be used to evaluate the performance of any individual facility. All responses are confidential, and the results will only be displayed in aggregate.

On behalf of the Department of Health, the Commission of Correction and the New York State Sheriffs' Association, we thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Should you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact:
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Allen Riley, Chairman