# Review of NCSL's Pennington County, S.D. Site Visit

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# Pennington County Sheriff

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# Care Campus

- Mission: "Promoting safety and justice to improve the quality of life in our community."
- Located on the site of a former college campus in downtown Rapid City across the street from the jail, courts and law enforcement offices.
- Launched in Sept. 2018 as a partnership between the sheriff, county health and human services, local police and Behavior Management Systems.
- Services include detoxification, outpatient treatment, transitional services and access to long-term treatment options, housing, medication and healthcare services, and employment assistance.
- Includes residential treatment floor, coordination with crisis center and law enforcement access.



## Care Campus



### Sally Port Entry for Law Enforcement

 Law enforcement has immediate access to intake coordinators to facilitate smooth transition.



# Outpatient and Walk-In Services

 24-hour care for individuals struggling with mental health or substance use disorder.

#### **Pooling Resources**

• Co-located with other county and state resources like the Veterans Service Office.



#### Amnesty Boxes

 All facility entrances have amnesty boxes to handle prohibited substances and paraphernalia.



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#### **Residential Treatment**

 Men's and women's residential treatment floors for more intensive treatment options.



#### **Outpatient Treatment**

 Access to myriad types of treatment including intensive methamphetamine treatment and more.

### **Detox and Sobering**

 24/7 monitoring and withdrawal management services. Includes counseling services to explain treatment options and make referrals.



### Coordination with Law Enforcement

 Safe solutions is an alternative to jail for intoxicated individuals in coordination with the sheriff's office. Connects people to services to facilitate sobriety.



### Pivot Point

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Pivot Point is a 16-bed crisis stabilization unit where people can stay for up to 5 days. A newly opened facility that started as a unit within the Care Campus.

Includes 8 recliners in the crisis care center where people can stay up to 24 hours.

# Quality of Life Unit & One Heart

- Quality of Life Unit for Rapid City PD is co-located with the Care Campus. Plainclothes officers and caseworkers team up to link those experiencing homelessness or other vulnerable community members to the network of services through the Care Campus.
- In the first six months of operation, the team diverted 695 people from the jail.
- OneHeart is a transitional housing center located next door to the Care Campus.
- OneHeart included a child care facility, on-site community partners, cultural resources and other services.

