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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM #25-04

To: All Sheriffs and Jail Administrators
From: Brandon Wood, Executive Director
Date: 8/1/2025
RE: Required Pregnant Inmate Study

Per SB1 (89R), The Commission is required to conduct a study on Maternal Health Care in county jails from September 2025 - December 2026. The study is required to include:

- The nature and use of restraints on pregnant inmates;
- Mental health indicators;
- Prenatal Care;
- Mortality rates by cause of death;
- Acute complications;
- Birth rates;
- Regionality of inmates; and
- Any additional information that the Commission deems appropriate.

Therefore, effective 9/1/2025, you must begin tracking and collecting the new/modified pregnancy information below. **The information below will be due no later than the 5th of each month. Your first round of pregnant inmate reports (which will be your September 2025 reports) are due between 10/1/2025 and 10/5/2025,** as pregnant inmate reports account for all inmates/incidents in the previous month.

Please click on each of the links below to view the changes and instructions for each report.

- Main Pregnant Inmate Report: <https://www.tcjs.state.tx.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/MainPIRFormInstructions.pdf>
- Additional Pregnant Inmate Report: <https://www.tcjs.state.tx.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/AddtlPIRInstructions.docx>
- Pregnant Inmate Restraint Report: <https://www.tcjs.state.tx.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/PIRestraintInstructions.pdf>

In addition to the reports above, by 12/1/2025, you must fill out a questionnaire/survey regarding your pregnant inmate policies and procedures using the following link. This will be a one-time occurrence.
Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/1JPX8V3Aq0>

The Commission will be providing an optional **Training/Q&A Session via Microsoft Teams** regarding these changes **on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. or Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** If you have any questions regarding the new pregnant inmate changes or would like to attend the Training/Q&A please contact Kaitlin Hickner at kaitlin.hickner@tcjs.state.tx.us and include which date you'd like to attend the training.

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