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Grievance #232933182

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Inmate Info

Name: KEITH WASHINGTON (1968-07-19)
 Booking #: UME239
 Submitted Date: 02/22/23 17:43
 Submitted from Location/Room: S01C07/1 West
 Current Location/Room: S01C07/1 West
 Facility: Santa Rita Jail Alameda, CA

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Form Info

Category: Others
 Form: Inmate Grievance - Single Level

Grievance Info

Status: CLOSED by Sgt. J Larosa
 Facility Deadline: 03/09/23 23:59
 Grievance Level: 1
 Inmate can reply: No

Details:

NO OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWER IN OVER 72hrs on 1 Building (C-Pod). No Access to POD TIME in over 72hrs and counting!

Details:

Date Grievance Occurred:
 Include month, day, and year.
 February 22, 2023

Grievance Details:
 Be specific... (Names, dates, location, etc.)
 I am writing this grievance in order to shed light on violations of the ADA(Americans with Disabilities Act), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, California Government Code section 11135 as well as a BLATANT VIOLATION OF THE BABU CONSENT DECREE. My Pod partner and I were last offered an opportunity to SHOWER on Sunday, February 19th. Today is Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023 and we have yet to be given an opportunity to Have Pod Time, Shower, or given supplies in order to Clean our cells. The Alameda County SHERIFF'S Office continues to discriminate against individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities by denying US EQUAL ACCESS TO PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND/OR ACTIVITIES. When questioned on this topic, Building Sergeant Holland stated that his INABILITY to facilitate Pod Time or provide access to showers to inmates on C-Pod was due to STAFFING SHORTAGES. This is remarkable given the fact that the BABU SETTLEMENT AND CORRESPONDING CONSENT DECREE do not just provide FUNDING for staffing but the Babu Lawsuit specifically FOCUSED ON PROVIDING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. C-POD IS FULL OF INMATES LIKE MYSELF WHO ARE UNDER THE CARE OF ADULT FORENSIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (AFBH). There is already a serious problem on this Pod stemming from poor hygiene producing a foul odor in the Pod. This is exacerbated when we cannot get adequate opportunities to BATHE PROPERLY IN THE SHOWER. By default, we are also being denied access to POD TIME. NO POD TIME NO SHOWER!!!

Did you speak to a housing unit staff member?:
 Name of Staff Member
 Sergeant Holland

Is this ADA related:
 Yes

Is this PREA related?:
 No

By submitting this form I am consenting to a search of my medical, dental, or mental health records for the purpose of this investigation only. This acts as a waiver to my HIPAA rights. Do you agree to these terms?:
 No

DATE/TIME	USER	ACTION	DETAILS
02/23/23 12:44	Sgt. J Larosa	Staff Response	Your grievance has been assigned Tracking #23-0625 and is now under investigation. You will receive a response after a thorough investigation has been conducted. Additionally, a paper copy of this grievance submission will be delivered to you.
02/23/23 12:44	Sgt. J Larosa	Changed Status	From 'Open' to 'Closed'
02/22/23 17:43	KEITH WASHINGTON	Submitted New	NO OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWER IN OVER 72hrs on 1 Building (C-Pod). No Access to POD TIME in over 72hrs and counting!