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Morgan joins national mental health program for inmates

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The Morgan County Commission agreed to join a national program to improve mental health treatment of inmates at the county jail.

Bill Giguere, development director with the Mental Health Center of North Central Alabama, told commissioners the program would allow the center to hire a case manager to coordinate between the Morgan County Jail, Decatur Morgan Hospital and other county hospitals to identify and communicate about those who have a mental illness.

Giguere said his department serves about 4,000 people in north central Alabama on an annual basis.



Commission Chairman Ray Long said implementing the program will not cost the county any funding.

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