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Hi Dwight. This is a very impressive document. As I think ahead to the not too distant future (April 14!) and starting work with CDCR, the draft strategic plan could be an excellent tool to use to help me connect with each of the 12 Central prisons, and to organize the collection of information from the CMOs and providers at each of the prisons systematically.

The draft strategic plan is very comprehensive and well thought out. A few areas that come to mind that could fit into the draft strategic plan structure but that could perhaps be highlighted more are:

- Transitioning medical services when inmates are released from prison to the community
- Coordination of medical services with mental health services
- Establishing protocols to guide the use of medications with high abuse potential, in particular opioids and benzodiazepines

I don't know if this is appropriate for the strategic plan, but given the concentration of prisons in the Central Valley, consider establishing a CDCR office in Fresno that could function as an office for regional employees (such as myself) and as a recruitment center for medical staff, nursing and clinicians. I believe Fresno is more centrally located to the 12 prisons in the Central region than is Bakersfield, and it would increase visibility with training programs (such as UCSF Fresno) that are located in Fresno.

Thanks for forwarding me this document.

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