



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

February 27, 2025

Thomas Faust
Director
DC Department of Corrections
3924 Minnesota Ave NE, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20019

Subject: **DOC Substance Abuse Treatment Program Evaluation**
OIG No. 25-E-03-FLO

Dear Director Faust:

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is launching its evaluation of the Department of Corrections (DOC) Substance Abuse Program in accordance with the [Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation](#), issued by the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and the [Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government](#), issued by the US Government Accountability Office.

Our objectives are to evaluate the effectiveness of DOC's oversight of contracted medical services, including the:

- (1) medical intake process for substance use disorder; and
- (2) medical treatment process for inmate opioid addiction.

This evaluation (project number 25-E-03-FLO) is part of our [Fiscal Year 2025 Audit and Inspection Plan](#). Assistant Inspector General for Inspections and Evaluations, Yulanda Gaither, will coordinate an entrance conference to discuss the evaluation process and address any questions. Meanwhile, please direct any immediate concerns to me or to Ms. Gaither. You may contact Ms. Gaither at 202-727-9029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Lucas", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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