

LOCAL FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL COVID 19 TELECONFERENCE

Clallam Bay Correction Center

May 22, 2020

Facilitator: Lorne Spooner, Associate Superintendent

Attendance:

Fay Gingell, CPPC
Tracy Simms, Family member
Carol Foss, Family Member
Brian Bowers, CBCC Captain

Jeri Newman, CPM
Gyde, Mathias OCO
Jacki Ahrens, CBCC Health Care

Purpose – to get information related to the COVID 19 outbreak out to the families to help them understand the steps being taken by DOC to keep the Incarcerated Individuals safe and healthy. We are doing this on a weekly basis.

Sanitation-All incarcerated individuals were issued another bar of soap. Soap will be distributed ever Monday.

Testing – We are still testing for COVID 19 when individuals are showing symptoms and, currently no positive results for CBCC. Currently we have 2 individuals in isolation and 1 in quarantine.

Social Distancing- We are still working on social distancing for everyone. Staff and Incarcerated Individuals are being reminded to remain 6 feet from others. Chain arrived this week and those individuals will be housed in C unit for seven days.

Screenings –Staff are still being screened on each shift and refused entry if showing symptoms. If any incarcerated Individuals report or show signs of symptoms they are screened by medical and if deemed symptomatic they are isolated.

Notifications- We are meeting with tier reps weekly to inform incarcerated individuals of what is happening with COVID-19 here at CBCC. We continue to send the notes of these phone calls to offenders whose family members are involved through our kiosk system so they know what was discussed.

There has been an implementation of a movie channel for the next 6 months. These movies are free to incarcerated individuals.

Questions from Family members:

Question –Read in the Everett Herald that an officer passed away due to COVID-19, how are the staff dealing with this?

Answer – We have our CISM team out talking to staff making sure they are taking care of themselves. They have concerns as would anyone in these situations.

Question – This has been going on for two months with no visiting. What is the mental health of our loved ones?

Answer – We go out and meet with tier reps, cultural and religious groups to get a feel of how everyone is. They want in person visits but also want everyone, especially their families to be safe. There has been some issues with Jpay but technicians are here working on it today. We have given IMU individuals stamped envelopes so they can send letters out.

Question – When will visitation resume?

Answer – We do not have the answer to that. We are attempting to make more slots for video visiting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:06

Next meeting scheduled for 5-29-2020 @ Noon