



FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Location: Larch Corrections Center Date: 8-05-2020 Time: 02:00 PM

Teleconference details: _____

Meeting Attendees

Department/facility co-chair: Superintendent JC Miller Family co-chair: Joe Denny

Facility/council Secretary: Allison Mitchell Family secretary, if applicable: N/A

Members present: Superintendent JC Miller, CPM Joe Denny, Lt Lau, Nancy Simmons, Gyde Matthias, Molly Hunter, Kelly Bessey & Mike Eby

Non-council member attendees: N/A

Agenda

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
Facility Discussion	No new I/I to LCC at this time. Current population is 316, no one on quarantine. 2 dayrooms are open in the event we would need to quarantine.	Max capacity is 480. If future chains do occur LCC has requested no more than 12 offenders at a time, to allow for quarantine before going to general population.
Simmons Topics	Taping the Read to me with Dads for the next three weeks. Starting a "Virtual" Back to School event. Fundraiser was 7-30-20.	Material arrived 7-30-20, Offenders started making DNR masks. Working on an upcoming fundraiser at this time.
Upcoming Events	Pow-Wow API Events	Still in the planning stages along with the Hispanic Heritage event in September.

New business

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Tier Rep Meeting	Our last Tier Rep meeting was held 8-5-2020.	Minutes can be provided if you would like a copy.
LCC Family Council Meetings	Moving forward we will continue to have weekly calls at 2:00pm on Thursday.	Until further advised from Headquarters
MH Services Offered to I/I	A question regarding the availability of Mental Health for I/Is needing services during these difficult times where visiting is not an option, rapid changes and other stressors.	LCC has an on-site Mental Health professional who is always available. Also, the Chaplin and the individual's assigned Classification Counselor are available.
Earned Release Time Inquiry	Any reduction of sentence structures would only occur through either the Governor or Legislative actions.	To date we are unaware of any such bill/law or proclamation "in the works" –and if such a law/degree is decreed, only then would we proceed with its mandates

Roundtable open discussion: Face covering inquiry: Must not be gang related, insulting, political or inappropriate.

Next meeting location: LCC Via phone Conference Date: 8/13/2020 Time: 2:00 PM

Comments: We will resume August 13th, 2020.

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