



FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Location: Larch Correction Center Date: 1-21-2021 Time: 03:00 PM

Teleconference details: Team Video Conferencing and Call-in

Meeting Attendees

Department/facility: Superintendent Miller & CPM Greene Family co-chair: Stephanie Pino-Sanderson

Facility/council Secretary: Allison Mitchell Family secretary: _____

Members present: Nancy Simmons (LCC CPPC) Caroline Melhuish (Family Services)

Non-council member attendees: Heather Williams (LCC PIO) LaQuesha Turner (OCO) Paige Perkinson (HQ)

Agenda

Old Business

TV Rental Program	LCC is working to get the new TV rental program to capacity during COVID.	Passed out the 50 TV's purchased for rental program on seniority and need basis.
Bathrooms	Requesting check on bathroom cleanliness including shower function, and soap supplies	CPM Greene reported maintenance has received the needed shower parts and checked all showers have been rechecked for proper functioning.
Yard Time	Concern about I/I being able to get yard time. This is necessary for well-being, mental health, physical fitness, and fresh air.	Yard time improving with 2 separate hours provided.
Safety protocols	What is the testing protocol for residents? What precautions are being taken to make sure residents in recovery are safe to return to their tiers?	During this outbreak the directives are driven by our medical team. CPM Greene said that PA Shaun Smith was unable to attend this meeting she will check to see if he is able to attend next week's meeting.

New Business

Weekly meetings	Family members expressed thanks that we are resuming weekly meetings during the outbreak.	The next LFC - Covid meeting is January 28, at 3 p.m. REMINDER to send agenda items by Wednesday before 12 p.m.
Nancy Simmons	Family Centered Activities	<p>We have 30 incarcerated individuals participating in reading and discussion of John Gottman's Emotion Coaching your Child book with a kiosk responses on each chapter for now.</p> <p>As soon as we open up taping for Read to Me program will begin as well as a new program Video Connections will be put into place. This will give incarcerated individuals to send a video to loved ones. They may read a poem, sing a song, or just have a conversation.</p>

Education	Clark College	Education program has started back up via work packets that will be done in the student's room. Clark offers the following at Larch: GED track HS+ (A high school credit recovery program) Pre-College English Business classes working towards the AAS in supervisory management.
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Comments: stay safe!

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