

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Date and Time: 06/15/2022 3:00 PM

DISCLAIMER: These notes are from a meeting one week ago; therefore, many of these answers are outdated at this time. SCCC is in a different place this week and the notes do not reflect where we are at now.

Attendees

- SCCC Staff – Associate Penrose, Supt. Haynes, CPM/ ICP Schreiber, HSM Evans, FSM Attard, Captain Rubalcaba, Security Bolden, Supt. Haynes, CPM Baltzell, Correctional Admin. Lisa Flynn, DOC Perkinson, DOC Ritter, Monica, DOC Melhuish, Caroline AA3 Ramos, CUS Sullivan, Sgt. McGinnis, DOC Aulakh, Harj, CUS G. Jones, RN4 Melissa Lynch, DOC Branwyn Mansford, Sec Sr. Kerri McGarrah, DOC Paige Perkinson, DOC Lara Strict, DOC Dawn Taylor,
- LFC Officers: State Rep Lydia Schoen; Co-Chair Diane Sifres, Secretary Vanessa Lewis
- Family members – Roll Call wasn't taken
- Susan Wade, Bethany DuSchene, Jami Longoria, Sarah Leon, Anna Ivanov, Molina Bridgett, Annie Trepanier, Shawnte Holmes, Alexis Magana, J. Champion, Elise McKinnon, T. Goddard, Catherine Antee, Robyn's Guest, Heather Johnson, Jamison, Aja Shamburger, Andrea Trigg's, Stacey Wu, Catherine Antee

Weekly Updates:

No Medical, Mental Health today, Department of Health will do a Tuberculosis one on one talk next Wednesday with Psychologist Herron on the call too. This will also explain more about the SCCC Tuberculosis clinic, who is working and bringing people in on running the TB clinic & protocols.

Reminder everyone, Raise your hand and no talking over one another.

COVID: Cleared pods GB, H1 A, H2 A, H3, H5 A as off today clear.

3 positives active, 451 quarantine cleared 618, 645 COVID recovered onsite.

Tuberculosis

Dr. Strict and Head Quarters will have six areas monthly reporting moving forward next week. With additional resources as well, with partners at Department of Health, Tuberculosis 101 call next week with further details. Alex Waldner is the data person who will be generating reports. Present questions in advance for next week TB 101 call with Department of Health please. Additional resources with Department of Health and Center Disease Center will be included. Too share with this group and

Incarcerated Individual in each unit to reference moving forward. Metrics areas in evaluation statewide, cumulative how we assess and evaluate blood test, signs, unique Incarcerated Individuals impacted by Tuberculosis.

ROUNDTABLE

Question: 1 Does Tuberculosis numbers include staff?

Answer: No staff, medical only of the incarcerated Individuals.

Question 2 Any news when units will re-open like H6?

Answer SCCC is working towards that currently. We do not have a projected date as we continue to open as we can.

Question 3: COVID- Why is facility not at limited Outbreak?

Answer: Status is also dependent from staff numbers. Where these individuals are working etc. Out of our level of cluster or outbreak and following guidelines per Headquarters, on positive staff in facility.

Question: 4. If units are clear, do Incarcerated Individuals still by cohorts to yard? Reasoning for that? Cuts their time.

Answer: We don't have a full unit cleared except H-3; we will develop a plan for fully cleared units.

Question: 5. Air scrubbers how many at SCCC and locations. Make and models also needed please.

Answer: We have six air scrubbers, not positive on locations. Some in H3, was used for EFVS before allowing in Incarcerated Individuals to be housed there.

Answer: We have # 8 Air Scrubbers

Make Blue Dri.

Model 550

Inquiry: Same questions regarding Tuberculosis with no answers. Again, another week and no numbers of those individuals that completed treatment. Why are we not being told anything concerning this issue? You will only tell us certain information. Why are units not sending out notices for the high risk for other Incarcerated Individuals to know about. Many Individuals not feeling comfortable in units with contagious I/I around them. This is unacceptable and the numbers are rising, why we can't we be told more information with this being the third week with no information given. We were told one hour, and here we are and told no one would be able to answer questions today

Correctional Program Administrator Lisa Flynn: We understand the passion with the issue, we have been able to convey that we will help families. We did try to get Department of Health in today, and they are on our plans for next week. Emphasizing on latent worried from last week

call, they are not a risk to anyone. Hearing the example given by Dr. Strick on latent to active true, but a lot of criteria to take place to have it happen. We are getting Department of Health to come in with question and answers. reason we are not providing you with numbers. Please bear with us one more week.

Asst. Supt. Penrose

A wrong answer is worse than no answer, that is why SCCC is bringing a special Tuberculosis 101 call for next Wednesday. Please wait for that info, we do not have the answers, we are not specialists.' SCCC following all guidance by department of Health and Center Disease Center. We are a unified team; we ask you to be patient and professional.

Question: 6 Gym reopening timeline due to clinic being used? This is a need for Mental health for our loved ones. They need to work out regularly due to depression.

Answer: We need to provide care equally to all; the gym is used because it is close to the main clinic. We consider medical services more important than the gym currently. We understand the need for the mental health support.

Question 7. Statement We want you to know (we) do a lot of research on Covid and TB- TB is life threatening and we would like for you to give us numbers weekly. We think that latent staff should be included.

Question: Did SCCC turn an EFV unit to a TB unit yesterday?

Answer: (Dr. Strick) I cannot comment specifically, however we are still using EFV units. When providing data, we want to insure we are not releasing identifiable personal information.

Question: 8 Negative pressure rooms in DOC facilities across the state:

Answer Approx.- Neg pressure rooms at SCCC/ WSP Airway/ MCCC anywhere from 1-4 rooms not sure on exact in each facility. A constant area filled and released. A lot of them are for the purpose on TB one of them/ COVID. Will get that information to you.

Question 9. H5 pod HVAC down for the last 3 days, has it been repaired? (Humid- walls sweating and fear in all airborne stuff going around)

Answer RN4 Lynch HVAC has been repaired today...

Question 10 A Gentleman with Carbs issue, asked for snack during insulin line. Went 16 hours between insulin and meals. Happened yesterday, this is a major concern?

Answer Lynch RN4 supervisors, we hand out snacks 3 times a day if requested during outbreak status. I will need to know as well if this is happening.

Question 11 Why are EFV being used for TB purposes and Regional Care Facilities not utilized. When will SCCC move the gym, once out of outbreak status? We are going crazy here and above all this nonsense no one is sick! Is next meeting education about Goggle responses or DOC operations? No one is telling us why it is important, to isolate and visiting not an important issue at all. Mental health is an issue in Prisons. We are eager to find out when we will return to normal.

Answer Dr. Strict EFV s advantages onsite, we are looking at other options to isolate. Reassure we have negative pressure rooms available. Moving I/I to Negative pressure rooms to other places involve a long transport. Other than Shelton, our other options are in Eastern WA. SCCC had to evaluate prior to moving I/I. DOC would prefer not to use very long transport due to health concerns. Recognizing that we are at the end of an outbreak moves. DOC & State in discussion on plans, cases to expand to isolate I/I to not use EFV further on possibly.

Question 12 If EFVs comparable to Negative pressure room. Use Regional care Facilities' send them that way.

Answer Dr. Strict- Yes/ No in community you can isolate at home,

Question 13 How likely that we will have the same situation with EFV on another outbreak?

Answer Dr. Strict understand our concern, no guarantee or promise. Hopes to ensure EFV are empty in conjunction to Covid outbreak, hope and plan as of today enough negative pressure across the state to accommodate all patients needing them. I cannot predict the future and setting all these areas working on this. I can say for sure as of today if EFV's needed to open, we can have patients transferred to help EFV keep open, the best I can say of as today.

Question 14 When will the gym be opening again?

Answer We talked about it previously, SCCC needs to keep medical services for population at this time in the gym. Systematic quarantine and TB all their f/ups until medical are not pulled beyond. We will continue to utilize the gym. Important to prioritize sufficient medical care.

Question 16 Likely hood coming of outbreak next week.

Answer Less than ½ pod to clear. We cannot say at this time, out of cluster. Hoping without negative test, all that coming through 6 pods will clear out.

Question 17 What is the possibility of recovered TB active cases going back to latent?

[Answer](#) NO, Dr. Strict if you are active with having taken your treatment as advised you are cured. TB is a bacteria, those who have latent TB they have antibodies walled off and under control? No longer infectious out of Isolation, clinically to previous units no requirement for spreading of disease.

RN4 Lynch families please encourage your loved ones to get tested and follow up and check in with our nurses for continues screening and testing. We have many refusing, a lot to be tested and screened. Very concerned and worried please spread the word.

[Question 18](#) Visit re opening?

[Answer](#) By next week Wednesday we will have answers for you. Communication to SCCC families for this posting. Progressing well tomorrow to bring visiting staff back to regular rotation on to re-open reservation scheduling.

[Comments/Closing](#)

Thank you all for your participation. Please be safe.

SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW

LFC COVID call Questions to Diane Sifres by Sunday night for upcoming weeks meeting to go over them, have answers for everyone.