

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: WCC

Date and Time: 6/11/2020, 13:00

Attendees

Justin Schlagel- Correctional Program Manager-Facilitator

Dan White -Superintendent

Dean Mason- Associate Superintendent

Mike Eby-Community Correctional Specialist

Matthias Gyde-Assistant Ombuds

Paige Perkinson-Program Specialist

Casey Carlson-Health Services Manager

Joanna Carns-Ombuds Director

Naomi Samson- AA3 to Associate Green- Recorder

Penny Marquart- AA3 to Associate Mason-Recorder

Kaishanna Saunders- Family Secretary

Kristina Olson

Jasmine Bernardez

Candace Krueger

Jacki Racus

Amy Grubaugh

Emijah Smith

Weekly Update

1. 4 ISO 2 Quarantine- Norm confirmed
2. 82 negative test results. 1 positive.
3. Face coverings still required. Lots of reminders for all, Staff and offenders are compliant.
4. Still reviewing rec schedules
5. Rumors surrounding opening Regional Care Facility. No opening date as of today, we are still in need of staffing and supplies.
6. Religious services are still occurring in staff dining area. Our Religious Coordinator is visiting units to assist with any religious needs.
7. Internal Kiosk system is still down. They are hoping it will be up in the next few days.
8. A memo dated June 10th from Robert Herzog, referencing Senate bill #7466 was read aloud by CPM Schlagel to all on call. This memo will be placed in living units for everyone to read.
 - a. Safe Start corrections memo was read aloud as well and callers were told this will also be placed in units for access.
9. CPM Schlagel referenced the Safe Start flow chart and made note of visiting starting in step 3 and EFV starting step 4.
 - a. CPM Schlagel also made reference to other points of interest and the steps they would open in.
10. Continuing weekly tier rep meetings
11. CPM Schlagel informed all on call that the information reviewed can be found on the web.
12. GTL came out today testing lines and installing tech in R5, RCF, and IMU. This should be completed and useable by the end of the day.

13. We are currently are on Step One of the Safe Start for Corrections process.
 - a. CMP Schlagel reviewed criteria to go to the next step.

Pre-Submitted Questions

There were no Pre-Submitted questions.

Additional Questions

Question 1

Grubaugh: I thought Mason County is step 2?

Answer: Associate Mason- we are in step 1. We are following the DOC timeline.

Question 2: I don't understand why no Courtesy Moves.

Answer: Superintendent White-My decision, we are not doing this right now. I understand the guys want this. We are already forced to do more moving than we care to. We will get back to that place. We are still in a pandemic condition. I understand the community is in a good place. We are airing on the side of caution.

Question 3: We are going by the DOC step system. Why is it so hard to get things fixed?

Answer: Superintendent White- we are doing everything we can. We cannot do any more. We have an HQ person assigned to this task.

Question 2

Krueger: I mailed some court documents. They were intercepted as Inmate to Inmate correspondence.

Answer1: CPM Schlagel- I will follow up.

Answer 2: Superintendent White - advised to follow the appeal process.

Question 2: Some of the guys are having money taken off their account for the Asatru group and it is not getting added into the Asatru fund.

Answer: Associate Mason- It was dropped into a wrong account and it has been fixed.

Question 3: Gifts- what is going to happen?

Answer: CPM Schlagel and Superintendent White- this is not a local decision, it is a policy decision. Associate Mason reiterated.

Question 3

Olsen: No visiting for 9 weeks?

Answer: CPM Schlagel - We have a 3 week minimum in each step. We follow direction from HQ. They will notify us of when we can proceed to Step 2.

Question 4

Carnes: Intake, what is the level?

Answer1: Superintendent White-Floor sleeper's 60-70 range. Other Facilities restricted. Some guys have been here upward of 6 months. We are rotating for our intake separation units.

Answer2: Associate Mason – We bring in new groups from the County Jails every other week, so it's up a little this week.

Question 5

Emijah: Visit and phases- Is there a plan for Visiting in Phase 3?

Answer: CPM Schlagel-Once we know all the stipulations we can develop a schedule then we will post it.

Question 2: Have there been any conversations internally going on revolving around the current movement for black lives matter?

Answer: Superintendent White– Yes, I feel compelled to have to address the staff and I plan to have follow-up conversations. I have been working on an email for 10 days to address this.

Comments/Closing

Call ended 13:40