

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: WCC

Date and Time: 6/18/2020, 13:00

Attendees

Justin Schlagel- Correctional Program Manager-Facilitator

Dan White -Superintendent

Dean Mason- Associate Superintendent

Jenn Bullard- Community Partnership Program Coordinator-Recorder

Matthias Gyde-Assistant Ombuds

Penny Marquart- AA3 to Associate Mason-Recorder

Norm Goodenough – Health Services Manager

Kaishanna Saunders- Family Secretary

Kristina Olson

Jasmine Bernardez

Candace Krueger

Jacki Racus

Portia Linear

Amy Grubaugh

Weekly Update

1. 2 ISO 13 Quarantine- 90 negative results. 1 positive.
3. Face coverings still required. Lots of reminders for all, Staff and offenders are compliant.
4. Still reviewing rec schedules
5. Regional Care Facility (RCF). 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. Head Quarters does not have date for when it will be up and running.
8. Reviewed Safe Start Corrections – DOC website. Penny to send out chart and web address.
9. Continuing weekly tier rep meetings
10. GTL on site, working and working on phones for RCF and Quarantine area.
11. Announcement from Dan White: Still have open seats for state-wide rep and co-chair. Contact CPM Schlagel or Penny. (UPDATE: Portia stated she would volunteer for the State Wide Rep position. We still need a Co-Chair.)

Pre-Submitted Questions

There were no Pre-Submitted questions.

Questions

Question 1

Grubaugh: There is a rumor that a bus-load of sick people came in?

Answer: Superintendent White- This is not correct, there is no one destined for RCF.

Question 2

Racus: Is there any talk about adding more yard time? Yard time after Mainline in limited to 60, but not during the day. Can those who work during the day be given priority if it's limited to only 60?

Answer: CPM Schlagel- The limit is 60 due to more in units. We made a schedule so everyone has yard time. We need to keep it at 60.

Question B: Inmates are eating in their cells and not in dayrooms?

Answer: CPM Schlagel- We have not opened the dayrooms. They have been eating in their cells. We would not be able to keep the dayroom limit at 10 with the floor sleeper in the units.

Question 3

Kruger: Was the bleach taken away?

Answer: CPM Schlagel – Bleach is still available. It might have gotten low, but we ordered more from the warehouse. We also have a germicidal solution.

Question B: The RCF windows are open, why?

Answer: Superintendent White- No one is in the RCF, it is unoccupied. Once we have people in there, we will do

Question C: Rumor; that the guys will still be eating in their cells once this is over?

Answer: CPM Schlagel- There is no talk about this. We will address this rumor with the Tier Reps.

Question D: Safe Start; we were told that we following Jay Inslee's Safe Start and now it is different?

Answer: CPM Schlagel- The prisons are independent from the statewide steps. Penny will email the steps out to LFC members. (Update: this was done after the meeting.)

Answer 2: Superintendent White-DOC phases are tailored to the Prison Facilities.

Question 4

Lanear: Safe Start; Does HQ have the prisons moving as one or different?

Answer: Superintendent White- We move as one. After 3 weeks in a phase, there is an evaluation to determine if all facilities can move as one.

Question 5

Olsen: DOC meets 3 times a week. Are there any changes or updates?

Answer: Superintendent White- No updates.

Question B: EFV application- are there any updates?

Answer: CPM Schlagel- All applications go through HQ. Please email me and I will look into it.

Question 6

Lanear: Is there anything that can be done with those that have been Classified but are stuck in receiving and don't have access to privileges?

Answer: Superintendent White- We have been speaking with HQ on this. Due to COVID, other facilities will not take them. It is a State wide capacity compression. Everyone is doing the best that they can. We have 74 floor sleepers.

Question B: Can accommodations be made to accommodate privileges?

Answer: Superintendent White- Every unit is completely full. A team of folks are working on getting a commissary list to provide more items. We don't have extra programs. Jpay, we are doing what we can. We don't have Jpay in our reception units.

Question C: Are the camps taking in any inmates? How many are waiting to move?

Answer: Superintendent White- No they are not. We have in excess of 600 that should be moved.

Question 7

Grubaugh: Jpay; any work done on the #2 machine? I have had 3 visits with no sound. I can only hear him when he talks into the machine.

Answer: CPM Schlagel- Staff checked and said that it was working. I will revisit it. Obviously it is a problem if you had 3 drop sound.