



FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date/Time/Location: Thursday August 20, 2020 1:00 pm
Washington Correction Center (WCC)/Teleconference

Teleconference Skype
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MEETING ATTENDEES

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Welcome

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Old Business

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
Ice Machines	The ice machines in all three general population units (Cedar, Evergreen and R6 G/H) have been sanitized and reset	This process occurs every six months per the manufacturer's guidelines.

New Business

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T.V.	If there is a way to get more Black channels, specifically BET, to support some level of community connection that would be greatly appreciated.	We still have the same vendor. We have what they have access to. We will continue to check with them about our options.
Visiting	In anticipation of visiting opening up one day, I am curious if the visiting room has finally been updated to support youth and families. As of last, the visit room is not a welcoming place for older and bigger kids.	We don't know right now what it will look like when we open. It is a phased in approach. It probably won't have children involved, but nothing is final. We have ordered things in advance; video games and such. We are open to suggestions.
Mattresses	My understanding is there were several 6" mattresses recently received. What is the procedure as to who they are distributed to?	We are working on getting mattresses replaced. It is based on need; such as living here the longest and need. We are ordering 4 and 6 inch mattresses.
Local College	I noticed a sign when we visited stating there was some coordination for taking classes through the local college. My understanding is this actually wasn't occurring even before Covid-19. Is there any way to make college level courses available through the college or the courses on JPAY?	We have been working with Centralia College. A lot of classes were put on hold due to COVID. JPAY isn't the best way. Some of the participants were issued Laptops 3 weeks ago. We are looking for other avenues for education.

Round Table Open Discussion:

COVID: Tested 496, 4 Positive, 771 Negative, 151 Pending, 161 Quarantine, 930 tests.

We have 148 Floor Sleepers.

Superintendent White: Disturbance in R2. There were no significant injuries. Staff had substances thrown on them. Last week we had a situation; 2 individuals tested positive, we had to quarantine the whole unit. The unit was cleaned, sanitized and then re-populated.

Linear: Was RCF utilized?

Superintendent White: We have only had 4 positive tests, there has been no need to open it.

Linear: Why are did you move everyone instead to just the two?

Superintendent White: We quarantined the whole unit; moved healthy people, clean and sanitized the unit and placed the 2 positive to isolation. Every decision we make is aimed at the safety of the population.

Shepard: Is there a committee to bring back visiting?

CPM Schlagel: Yes, we have a committee of staff members working on it with headquarters. We will share when we know more.

Schindler: Is there any news on opening up the Library?

CPM Schlagel: not at this time. We will have to look at what phase that is in.

Krueger: Were you able to find out why incarcerated individuals were not to use the weights, but staff was?

CPM Schlagel: We have reviewed the cameras, and that is not acceptable. The Captain is addressing this issue.

Racus: R6 does not have bleach.

CPM Schlagel: I have placed a request and I will make sure R6 is on the list to receive some.

Racus: JPAY, I was supposed to 2 free visits a week and I am only getting 1.

Shepard: Me also. I contacted them and I was able to get my 2.

Superintendent White: I encourage you to contact the vender.

Linear: There is a person in R6 that has a single cell due to his/her sexual orientation.

Superintendent White: There are certain policy standards that we base our decisions on. There is a valid reason for us placing this indivual in a single cell.

Schindler: Is there a timeline for reinstating visits?

Superintendent White: No. There is a committee set up to make that decision.

Program Specialist Perkinson: There is no timeline. It will be on the website.

Superintendent White: It is a Statewide decision and will be slowly phased in.

Saunders: Kiosk. Video visit. We can't hear. Is there anything being done to correct this?

Superintendent White: We are at the mercy of the vender. We have a coordinator looking into the complaints.

Saunders: When will the new contract be announced?

Superintendent White: Possibly sometime in September. We are in the final stages.

Schindler: EFV Visits.

Program Specialist Perkinson: HQ is not notifying anyone about their application. They are not running background checks because those are only good for a short time and with us not knowing when EFV will be reinstated, they don't want to run a bunch of backgrounds checks that won't be irreverent.

Next Meeting Tentatively Scheduled
Date: for October 22, 2020

Location: Skype

List of Acronyms:

EFV: Extended Family Visit

SFC: State Family Council

LFC: Local Family Council

TV: Television

CI: Correctional Industries

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