

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: WCC

Date and Time: 10/15/2020 1pm

Attendees

Dan White - Superintendent

Dean Mason – Associate Superintendent

Jenn Bullard – Community Partnership Program Coordinator

Melvin Butler – Cedar Hall Correctional Unit Supervisor

Heidi Sheridan – Evergreen Hall Correctional Unit Supervisor

Gerald Bailey – R6 Correctional Unit Supervisor

Penny Marquart- AA3 to Associate Mason –Recorder

Mike Eby – Community Correctional Specialist

Matthias Gyde – Community Correctional Specialist

Norm Goodenough – Health Services Manager

Casey Carlson – Health Services Manager

Kaishanna Saunders- Local Family Counsel Secretary

Jasmine Bernardez

Candace Krueger

Jacki Racus

Any Grubaugh

Wendy Schindler

Weekly Update

- 1 in isolation.
- 30 in quarantine.
- 19 Floor Sleepers
- 1 in RCF
- 87 in intake separation

Superintendent White – CARES ACT; Penny sent out information on the CARES Act. We received updated information and Penny will attach that information to the weekly notes.

Pre-Submitted Questions

Question 1

Racus: I am still concerned with the soap in Cedar Unit. I talked to my husband today and he soap dispensers are designed to dispense a foam soap for the offenders to use, but a gel type soap is being used and watered down. We were told on Thursday that there is plenty of soap and that this shouldn't be a problem. Can someone please go to the Cedar Unit and check into the problem? The dispensers are not designed to dispense get type soap and that is why the offenders think it is being watered down so it will dispense. The last thing that needs to happen is offenders not be able to wash their hands properly and have proper hygiene, and some sort of outbreak (COVID or Flu) to happen.

Answer: Superintendent White - We had a change out of soap dispensers in the last few months, there is plenty of soap available to anyone who wants it.

Additional Answer: Cedar Hall CUS Butler – I ordered enough Gojo to give to everyone. We did have a staff member who watered down the Gojo, it was addressed and will not happen again.

Additional Answer: Superintendent White- Bars of soap are always available. Sanitation is a priority. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Additional Questions

Question 1

Grubaugh: I spoke to my son and he says there are still no cleaning rags.

Answer: Cedar Hall CUS Butler – We have bags of rags, they just need to ask. Please ask him to KIOSK me, and I will get him some.

Comments/Closing

Reminder, we have our LFC election during our Bi-Monthly LFC Teleconference on October 22nd at 1pm. Thank you to those who sent in their ballot. If you need a new ballot, we will be happy to send one to you.

- C. LFCs will consist of family members with an incarcerated individual housed at the facility, Department employees, and may include incarcerated individuals.
 - 1. The following 5 council officers must attend the meetings:
 - a. The Superintendent/designee as the facility co-chair
 - b. A family co-chair elected by majority vote
 - c. A facility secretary appointed by the facility co-chair
 - d. A family secretary elected by majority vote
 - e. An SFC representative elected by majority vote

Message from Superintendent White 10-6-2020

As you know, we have struggled a bit to fill all required positions. Since most of you have been dependable attendees of our weekly COVID check-in calls, I'm hoping that you will consider stepping up to be considered for one of the elected positions described above. We are committed to working collaboratively with you and having the council structure described in our policy will really add benefit to this partnership. This is also a great way to emphasize your support and commitment to those who are in our care at WCC.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan