

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: WCC Shelton

Date and Time: 02-18-2021 1pm

Attendees

Gerald Bailey – Correctional Unit Supervisor for Cedar Hall

Domenica Campbell – Early Resolution Ombuds OCO

Paige Perkinson – Program Specialist

Heidi Scheridan – Correctional Unit Supervisor – Evergreen

Jennifer Allmendinger – AA3 to CPM's

Jenn Bullard - Corrections Specialist 1

Jacki Racus – Co-Chair

Candace Krueger

Amy Grubaugh

Wendy Schindler

Helen Russell

Weekly Update at the time of the call.

- 972 Total Cases
- 74 New
- 0-WCC

Pre-Submitted Questions

Candace Krueger

1. Is there any idea when the guys from R6 are moving back from Evergreen?

Currently R6 is empty and cleaned, although they have heard several more receiving are transferring into R6 tomorrow. They were under the impression this was a temporary move due to COVID needs. They were specifically screened for this unit by headquarters before coming to WCC.

I am concerned that being told this was temporary and then being put in with guys with little time left puts them in unnecessary stressful situations that can be avoided.

I would like some clarification as to when they will be moved back to R6.

Answer: Gerald Bailey - CUS

There is currently no plan to move general population (TC) individuals back to R6. The idea that these individuals were specifically screened just for R6 when the GP tier was created is not what actually occurred. Initially, we did ask for volunteers who had five or more years left to serve and agreed to be workers at this facility, nothing more. The realities of COVID-19 response and the need for Reception Unit bed space does not make it possible to move GP individuals back to R6 any time in the foreseeable future.

Additional Questions

Jackie Racus

1. Following up on the JPay players that are back ordered. JPay 6 is coming out and the order for the current JPay is 3 months out.

Answer: Gerald Bailey – CUS

Will send e-mail for follow up on back orders.

Amu Grubaugh

2. Any word about the audio? Audio is still terrible for video visits. It is still starting at 3 to 4 minutes.
Answer: Gerald Bailey – CUS
Will follow up on this as well to JPay. Will get answer by the next meeting.

Helen Russell

3. Are they getting vaccinated?
Answer: Casey Carlson – Health Services Manager
Yes, when directed. A few have been vaccinated. Those who have recovered for 90 days and will be following phases 1B2 and DCD guidelines. Headquarters generates lists. It is their choice to get one.
4. Any updates about opening visits?
Answer: Gerald Bailey – CUS
No information on visiting, but will ask and let you know.

Comments/Closing:

CPM Schlagel will be gone for the next two weeks. CUS Bailey will be chairing the LFC meetings. Next LFC COVID update Teleconference will be March 4th. Next LFC Bi-monthly will be February 25th.
