

# Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

## Call Details

**Facility:** WSP / Teleconference

**Date and Time:** 6/15/2021, 1:00PM

## Attendees

- Don Holbrook, Superintendent; Lonnie Roberts, CPM; Bill Copland, Family Services; Monica Ritter, FRA2; Paige Perkinson, PS4; Caitlin Robertson, OCO; Wendy Dubinsky, SFC Rep; Francis Storandt, LFC Secretary; Dean Dubinsky, Laura Valdivia; Karen Cain; Connie Hollis & Debra Gilbreth, CPPC and Scribe

## Weekly COVID Update

Superintendent D. Holbrook

*WSP incarcerated individuals (1/1) – 0 COVID cases.*

## Visiting

Sgt. R. Beal

*Visiting is going well but the attendance numbers are still low. Today WSP had 2 visitors. Attendance is higher on the weekends, but still we have not had more than 5 visitors at a time. WSP is still not seeing many visitors from the Seattle area. Everyone that has been visiting has been great and very compliant with following the rules.*

*LFC Secretary shared that she has received good feedback from families that have come to visit. The feedback is that staff are nice and friendly, and visitation times have been lenient. Several families have asked about the Hotel voucher program. (Voucher Program, see below)*

Question: How many visitors are allowed per person.

*Answer: Sgt. Beal stated that we are currently in Stage 1 and that allows for 2 visitors at a time ages 16 and up.*

Submitted Questions

None

## Other Questions

Voucher Program

*CPPC Gilbreth explained that a kiosk message was sent out to all incarcerated individuals explaining the Voucher program and told them to have their family contact her if they were interested. So far, she has received two interested and given out 1 voucher. (Attached Voucher Flyer for notes)*

Question: If more than one room is needed, can you get more than one voucher?

*Answer: The program, as it stands now, is for one room per family per month. Mr. Copland shared that the state is creating a new voucher program that will replace the WSP voucher program.*

Question: It was asked if WSP provides a babysitting program.

*Answer: LFC Secretary found that there is a babysitting program through the Walla Walla Community College. Bill Copland shared that there are many daycare providers in Walla Walla. WSP does not have a babysitting program.*

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Question: Are there any programming changes?

Answer: Superintendent Holbrook stated that there is no new information at this time, but in two weeks there is an anticipation for potential change due to the Governors June 30th Statewide reopening announcement. There is a possibility that not much will change for us as far as cohorting and mask wearing goes.

Question: Are we able to move the COVID meeting to once a month?

Answer: Currently we are following the states suggestion of every two weeks. Once they change their timeframe, WSP will change their timeframe.

Next COVID-19 Teleconference **June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm** – via Teams.

Next Local Family Council meeting **August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 10:00 am** via Teams.

# WSP MOTEL VOUCHER PROGRAM

The use of this program must coincide with a regularly scheduled visit.

**Only one Voucher per calendar month may be issued.**

Friends/Family members of incarcerated individuals on an approved visiting list will receive a \$45.00 voucher towards one room at these participating Walla Walla Motels: Capri Motel, La Quinta Inn and Suites, or the Super 8 Motel.

Please complete the following requirements:

1. Call and make a reservation at one of the motels below:

- ◆ Capri Motel – (509) 525-1130
- ◆ La Quinta Inn and Suites – (509) 394-8815
- ◆ Super 8 Motel – (509) 525-8800

**MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING THE MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE USING THE TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED ABOVE. ONLINE RESERVATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Once the reservation is made:

Please email [dlgilbreth@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:dlgilbreth@doc1.wa.gov) with the following information:

- A. Your name, home address, email address and telephone number**
- B. Name and DOC number of the individual you will be visiting**
- C. Motel Name, Confirmation Number and Date of Reservation**
- D. Notification must be given 5 business days prior to the date of reservation, to guarantee the voucher is available at the motel.**

**The \$45.00 voucher will be applied at check in. Please note that the motel requires photo identification upon check-in.**

Please call the Community Partnership Program Coordinator at (509) 526-6479 if you have any questions.