



CRCC Local Family Council

Date: Friday, April 5, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Discussion Leader
10:00-10:05	Welcome and Announcements Housekeeping/Roll Call	Jeremy Turner, Associate Superintendent
10:05-10:10	Review of last LFC Meeting Minutes	Mary Mansour, Family Co-Chair
10:10-10:15	Statewide Family Council	Scarlett Williams
10:15-10:25	<p>Old Business: We are asking for ideas regarding activities loved ones would like during visitation for holidays.</p>	<p>Movies are not approved. Popcorn will be considered – working with Visiting</p> <p>CPPC will review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentines’ day weekend • Birthday signup a month before the minors’ birthday. There could be a tray and gift for the child.
	<p>Seems like there are new rules every time we attend visitation. Shoes have been asked to be taken off prior to entering the restroom. There was no explanation as to why that was.</p>	<p>The removal of shoes has always been the practice and is in the pat search policy, some staff had drifted from this practice and were recently reminded this is part of the pre bathroom search process for everyone’s security – Sgt Collins</p>
	<p>Why were color pencils removed from MSU visitation?</p>	<p>We have lots and lots of crayons available for the coloring pages, pencils are a safety concern. There are no pencils of any type, in either visit room – Sgt Collins</p>

	Incarcerated individuals cannot even get their thumbs through the scissors that are able to be purchased on union supply.	Limited options orders from Union Supplies. Will continue to review.
	Games were also removed from their designated area due to a violation from a couple visitors and now are on the counter, which makes it difficult.	The games being in the clear boxes provides more viewable access to the games available, without needing to get down on the ground and dig through the cabinet, that process made it more difficult for older visitors. The clear boxes being up on the table at MSU and MSC make consistently easier access to games. Both MSU and MSC are consistent in this practice. This also gives us the lockable cabinet to store videos for the EFV's and children's tv area. Before they were thrown in boxes that had to be dug through to find the movies needed. This is a cleaner more transparent access – Sgt Collins
	Veteran Issues: Fitness program?	CPM Moore is working on it.
10:25-11:00	Why are mental health services i.e. therapy not provided to the inmates? It seems many of these men could benefit from therapy and yet my son tells me he <i>may</i> be able to see someone every 2 months.	Ken Jennings
	Would it be possible for more than one person to play music for events? That's a long time for just one musician and we have enjoyed hearing the music of the group.	CPPC – Dawn Seaton
	Presenting upcoming Incarcerated Individual Betterment Fund Family-Friendly (IIBF FF) budget proposal.	CPPC – Dawn Seaton

Is there more information for diabetic menu for LO in Sage Unit?	CI – John Eldred
Summer is coming, last year we discussed creating a possible shade area in the yard with the Connell area being so warm and sunny. This was a takeaway to be looked into, wondering if there is any progress or can we regenerate the request.	CUS Schneider
Did we ever get outdoor misting stations set up? In past there have been issues with people getting infractions for blocking sun in windows etc....	Associate Supt. Turner
How can we make sure visits on events count as actual visits for an inmate?	Event visits have been approved to count as in-person visits by our statewide visit specialist.
ADA Accessibility at main doors, some family members with disabilities struggle getting the doors open especially when pushing the EFV carts, they do not get offered any help by staff.	Asked and answered at 02/03/2024 LFC meeting. The doors are ADA compliant. Refer to ADA staff – Williams
New EFV policy (families asking what has changed?)	PIO Angela Loesch. It has been posted, revision date 03/20/2024.
Visitation - can we bring books in?	Books are not authorized.
New roles - who's role is what, is Gaines now at camp/etc. - any updates?	Jeffrey Perkins – Superintendent MSC; Vaaia Gaines – Superintendent MSU; Associate Superintendent of Programs – vacant
Is visitation/event schedule accurate for 2024? Can we update families of any changes if needed?	Updated and posted as of 03/22/2024. Will be reviewed and updated every two months.

	Any changes to visitation rotation still happening this spring?	Changes will happen April 1 st as requested.
	Yard lights at camp - can we get these in the budget? Any update?	Executive Leadership team will review.
	Can we have a tier rep join LFC calls a few times a year?	Supt. Gaines will discuss with Executive Leadership to review.
	Vending machines - any more updates on vendor items? Can we get coffee/tea? One vending machine was broke over weekend at main.	Working on it, thank you for your patience.
	For events - how many of the events allow sex offenders/all incarcerated? I believe the facility has discretion to add more to make it even/fair for the year.	Policies are in place for events. Correctional Program Managers Williams
	ADA tables at visitation - is it possible to get more of these so they do not fill up?	Correctional Program Managers Williams
	Ramadan - what are we doing for the men celebrating Ramadan/Eid. Previous years a flyer went out to all units - was that done this year?	Religious Coordinators Snyder and Askren
	Veterans' unit - any updates on the complaints regarding the operational memorandum 310.140 last month?	Policy is still in place until updated.
	Can we get an in-person facility grounds tour scheduled for this spring while weather is nice? Perhaps before or after the June or August LFC meeting?	Yes, TBD between June-August.
11:00-11:30	Open Discussion	All