Work Release Expansion Project

North Central Counties
# Agenda

**Meeting Objectives:**
- Introductions
- Recap where the project is in the process
- Ask questions and get answers
- Next steps and close out

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# Introductions and Review Contacts

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Program Restart

Work Release Expansion

DOC Mission: To Improve Public Safety by Positively Changing Lives
DOC Vision: Working Together for safe Communities

• Work Release Expansion
  ◦ Work release facilities serve as a bridge between life in prison and life in the community. Incarcerated individuals who complete the work release program are more likely to be successful in maintaining employment, stable housing, and in paying legal financial obligations. Recent research conducted by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy indicates that work release programs have a positive cost/benefit impact; for every dollar spent, $3.82 is returned to the state.
Program Overview

Work Release Expansion

- Established Local Advisory Committees
  - Snohomish, Chelan, King, Pierce

Mike Schindler, Facilitator
Program Overview

Work Release Expansion

- Local Advisory Committee Education and Engagement
  - Existing facilities
  - Request for Proposals (RFP) for new sites
  - Data, testimonials
  - LAC Communication Plan
  - Decision making process

- Gained mutual understanding of:
  - The State Work Release Expansion Project and timeline
  - Local community concerns about state work release
  - Why DOC is looking here?
  - State work release operations and requirements
  - Mutually agreeable site options

- DOC Work Release Program website:
  - https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm

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Site Review

Locations under consideration (as of June 2020)

- 2 sites reviewed and identified as responsive through the RFP process by DOC and consultant, KMB architects
  - Chelan County Regional Jail Annex - 401 Washington St., Wenatchee
  - Deaconess Building - 300 Okanogan Ave., Wenatchee

- Zoning for both sites appear viable to continue pursuing
- Conceptual layouts would accommodate both male and female occupants
Site Review
Conceptual Layout – Chelan County Regional Jail Annex
Site Review
Conceptual Layout – Deaconess Building

PROPOSED WORK RELEASE FACILITY – GROUND FLOOR – WOMEN’S UNIT

Tony Lindgren, KMB Consultant
Gar Rodside, DOC Facilities Senior Planner
Site Review
Conceptual Layout – Deaconess Building

PROPOSED WORK RELEASE FACILITY – SECOND FLOOR – MEN’S UNIT

Tony Lindgren, KMB Consultant
Gar Rodside, DOC Facilities Senior Planner
Next Steps
Program Expansion Planning

• Timeline?
  ◦ Covid as a factor
  ◦ Tied to siting progress

• Budget
  ◦ Covid as a factor
  ◦ Tied to siting progress

• Communication Plan
  ◦ Will need populating/refreshing based upon location

• Other?

Mark Kucza, DOC Reentry Senior Administrator, Project Lead
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Questions and Answers

• Open discussion

• Action Items
Closing

• Local Advisory Committee materials
  ◦ On DOC website: https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm
  ◦ Materials available within 2 weeks

• Email questions
  ◦ North Central Counties
  ◦ docwrexpandnc@doc1.wa.gov

• Next Meeting
  ◦ Wednesday, March 10, 2021 (recurring 2nd Wednesday of each month)
Thank you!