Work Release Expansion Project

North Central Counties

June 2021
## Agenda

**Meeting Objectives:**
- Introductions and Review Contacts (confirm LAC members)
- Review and approve proposed Public Hearing Timeline
- Review and approve proposed Communication Plan
- Questions, Next Steps & Closing

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# Introductions and Review Contacts

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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.
Public Hearing Timeline Review & Approval

Site Status

• Wenatchee - 401 Washington St.
  Chelan County Regional Jail Annex
  ◦ Conditional Use Permit (CUP) not required
  ◦ 40 beds; dormitory style layout
  ◦ Short term (3 years) WR opportunity, then long term “other” DOC use?
    ◦ Detox, Violators, other?

• Wenatchee - 300 Okanogan Ave.
  Deaconess Building
  ◦ CUP required
  ◦ 82 beds; traditional layout
  ◦ Long term WR opportunity
Public Hearing Timeline Review & Approval

Proposed Timeline

June 7  Executive Strategy Team (EST) debrief
June 9  North Central Counties (Chelan) LAC meeting
        Review/finalize Communication Plan (identify all stakeholders)
        LAC approves timeline
July 9   Facebook notice of August 11 - DOC First Public Hearing
July 26  Official notice of DOC First Public Hearing sent to stakeholders
August 11 DOC First Public Hearing ([RCW 72.65.220](#)) – Held virtually
          Public Hearing in place of July LAC meeting
September 8 North Central Counties (Chelan) LAC meeting
           LAC confirm/make recommendation to Secretary ([WAC 137-57-050](#)) - letter
           Secretary gives preliminary approval of sites selected - letter
           Final LAC meeting?
September 24 Facebook notice of October 27 - DOC Second Public Hearing
October 11 Official notice of DOC Second Public Hearing sent to stakeholders.
October 27 DOC Second Public Hearing ([RCW 72.65.220](#)) – Held virtually

November ?? City of Wenatchee – Conditional Use Permit Public Hearing
           Deaconess - Secretary considers comments, grants, or withholds final approval of proposed sites ([WAC 137-57-060](#)) - letter
           Chelan County Jail Annex - Secretary considers comments, grants, or withholds final approval of proposed sites ([WAC 137-57-060](#)) - letter

Tony Lindgren, KMB Architects Consultant
• Discussion/comments

• LAC vote to approve and proceed with schedule
Communication Plan Review & Approval

LAC Communication Plan

Mark Kucza, DOC Reentry Division Senior Administrator, Project Lead
• Outreach and Hearings informed by RCW, WAC and local rules as well as LAC recommendations

• Stakeholders list development (RCW 72.65.220)
  ◦ All newspapers of general circulation in the local area and all local radio stations, television stations, and cable networks;
  ◦ Appropriate school districts, private schools, kindergartens, city and county libraries, and all other local government offices within a one-half mile radius of the proposed site or sites;
  ◦ The local chamber of commerce, local economic development agencies, and any other local organizations that request such notification from the department; and
  ◦ In writing to all residents and/or property owners within a one-half mile radius of the proposed site or sites.

• DOC Director of Engagement & Outreach drafting Facebook post
Communication plan considerations:

• **Sites Close in Proximity to One Another**
  ◦ Combined contacts, notifications, and hearings

• **Combined Pre and Post-Covid Communication Strategies**
  ◦ Traditional print media and post card mailings
  ◦ Social media (DOC and City of Wenatchee Facebook Postings)
  ◦ Virtual Hearings

• **Other tools?**
  ◦ One (two) pager
  ◦ Other ideas?
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Specific groups to meet (and exceed) the notification requirements identified in the RCW.

• United Neighborhood Association
• Community Housing Network, Coordinated Entry, YWCA, Women’s Resource Center
• Catholic Charities
• Community Action Council
• Managed Care Organizations: Molina, Amerigroup, and Coordinated Care
• Training: SkillSource, Wenatchee Valley College
• Transit: Link Transit
• Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce
• Employers who have experience with Work Release participants (Crunch Pak, Standard Pallet, Louws Trusses, and apple packing businesses like Stemilt)
• WorkSource – Kristi O’Neill (already part of the LAC, taking place of Ashley Olson)

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Specific groups (continued)

• Coordinated Care
• Amerigroup
• Wenatchee Valley College
• Blue Star
• Starr Ranch
• Community Partnership Transition Services (CPTS)
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Specific media outlets

- Wenatchee Daily World  KORE-FM
- Quincy Valley Post-Register  Talk 1067
- Columbia Basin Herald (ML)  KOHO 101.1
- Grand Coulee Star  KQBG 99.5
- iFiberOne  Methow Valley News
- The Leavenworth Echo  KPQ 102.1 FM
- Cashmere Valley Record  KPQ 560 AM
- Lake Chelan Mirror  NCW Life TV
- Douglas County Empire Press  The Odessa Record
- Quad City Herald  Basin Business Journal
- Wenatchee Business Journal  Grant County Journal
- The Okanogan Valley Gazette Tribune

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Specific government groups (continued):

• Wenatchee City Council
• East Wenatchee City Council
• Mayor’s offices
• Chelan and Douglas County Commissioners
• School districts (Eastmont, Wenatchee, DSHS, principals and Superintendents)
• Local law enforcement (WPD, EWPD, DCSO, CCSO, and WSPatrol)
• Department of Health and Social Services (DSHS)
• Other State Agencies (E.G. ESD, Commerce, Health)
Discussion/comments

LAC vote to approve and proceed with plan
Questions and Next Steps

• Open discussion

• Recommendations

• Action items
Closing

• Local Advisory Committee materials
  ◦ On DOC website: [https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm](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](mailto:docwrexpandnc@doc1.wa.gov)

• DOC First Public Hearing
  ◦ Wednesday, August 11, 2021

• Next LAC meeting
  ◦ Wednesday, September 8, 2021 (recurring 2nd Wednesday of each month)
Thank you!