

LOCAL FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL COVID 19 TELECONFERENCE

Clallam Bay Correction Center

May 29, 2020

Facilitator: Jeri Boe, Superintendent

Attendance:

Lorne Spooner, Assoc, Supt.
Carol Foss, Family Member
Janet Floyd, Family Member

Fay Gingell, CPPC
Jacki Ahrens, CBCC Health Care

Purpose – to get information related to the COVID 19 outbreak out to the families to help them understand the steps being taken by DOC to keep the Incarcerated Individuals safe and healthy. We are doing this on a weekly basis.

Sanitation-All incarcerated individuals are being issued bars of soap every Monday. Masks are being distributed on Wednesdays.

Testing – We are still testing for COVID 19 when individuals are showing symptoms and, currently no positive results for CBCC. Currently we have 0 individuals in isolation and 0 in quarantine.

Social Distancing- We are still working on social distancing for everyone. Staff and Incarcerated Individuals are being reminded to remain 6 feet from others. Chain arrived this week and those individuals will be housed in C unit for seven days.

Screenings –Staff are still being screened on each shift and refused entry if showing symptoms. If any incarcerated Individuals report or show signs of symptoms they are screened by medical and if deemed symptomatic they are isolated.

Notifications- We are meeting with tier reps weekly to inform incarcerated individuals of what is happening with COVID-19 here at CBCC. We continue to send the notes of these phone calls to offenders whose family members are involved through our kiosk system so they know what was discussed.

Questions from Family members:

A family members wanted to let administration and staff know that they have done a great job keeping the COVID-19 out of CBCC.

Another statement was that they had talked to the Property Sgt. and Jpay was at the facility trying to figure out issues with the system.

Question – How is the mental health of the offenders especially since they have not been able to have visits with their loved ones?

Answer – We have been trying to keep them busy by making sure if it is possible for them to work they work, programs are still happening as long as we can assure there is social distancing, all incarcerated individuals have access to Netflix movies, they have games on their players, education is occurring and religious and cultural groups are still able to meet in small groups. Mental health staff are doing more in unit visits to make sure everyone is doing okay and we have increased the gardening program for those who are interested in learning about horticulture.

Question – When will visitation resume?

Answer – We do not have the answer to that. As soon as we know we will get the information out to everyone.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10

Next meeting scheduled for 6-5-2020 @ Noon