



FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time/Location: 11/30/18 at 11:00 SOU Superintendent's Conference Room

Teleconference Details: _____

MEETING ATTENDEES

Department Co-chair: Paula Chandler

Family Co-Chair: Stephanie Meadows

Members: STEPHANIE MEADOWS; ANGELA HINTON; BYRON COATES; FELIX D'ALLESANDRO; DANIELLE WHITE; DIANE DURALL; CARYL DARBY; LORETTA RAFAY; LARISSA STOUDMIRE; CAROL WELCH; CHRISTINE MATHISON; KIM DAY; DAVID BULLARD; JODY BULLARD;

Participants: CAPTAIN CHANDLER; KATHLEEN BECHLER; RON MUI; MELODY SIMLE; JOANNA CARNS; NICHOLAS PARANO; TERRY STEFFE; MARIYAH WAFFORD; JOHN PADILLA; MELISSA ANDREWJESKI; BRITTANY BIGGERSTAFF; JOEL STROM; CAPTAIN FRANTZ; CPM HATHAWAY; SHELLEY ALDEN; JACK WARNER; CHANTE CAIRU; BILLY HEINSOHN; LEE STEMLER; PETE MAXSON; KEEGAN PATTERSON; MARJORIE PETERSEN; INA MCNEESE; ERIC JACKSON.

Family/Council secretary: Angela Hinton

Facility secretary (LFCs only): Kathleen Bechler

Welcome

AGENDA

Old Business

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
WSRU VR	Repainting of the VR is complete. They are working on finishing up the Hallway and Visitors Lobby area, order has been put in for mats for the play area and they have hired guys to paint the murals.	Open for suggestions-via comment cards

New Business

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UBB-Joel Strom	University Behind Bars is Non profit, WSRU was chosen as one of 67 pell sites. Men are filling out FAFSA applications. 2 year cycle for AA degrees. Estimated in 2005-2016 with 12 graduates with credit and certification courses.	Some day would love to expand to TRU, but have staffing constraints. Funding is needed to expand.
Medical Update-Bill Heinsohn	Reinstated medical tier reps. If loved one has a medical issue, see tier rep. Dialysis area has been redone, WSR should be completed in December. Dr Areig Awad MD is the new IPU doctor. New on call provider Tonya Hernandez. Patient survey was sent to all facilities. Family member asked: "why does it take so long to see a doctor?" There has been a new sign up process implemented and incarcerated person is usually seen within a week to two weeks. Family member asked" why does it take so long to get test results back?" Advised to send a kite and request test results.	Encourage your loved ones to see counselor or unit sergeant with any HSR issues. Family members expressed fear of retaliation if loved ones complain about care or medical issues, John Padilla reported that MCC adminstraion will not tolerate retaliation and advised the guys if issue is not taken care of, go up the chain of command.

	<p>Reasonable time to wait after kite sent is 15 days. Family member asked " why aren't the doctors orders being carried out?" All cases go before a Care Review Committee and it's a case by case situation. Family member asked "if an individual is allowed medical items at one facility, why aren't they transferrable at another facility?" New provider at facility needs to assess and deem them medically necessary. All of DOC has the same policies to follow. Health Services Manager Heinsohn told family members to call him directly when there is an issue that doesn't seem to be getting resolved. HSR's are up to the individual to get renewed. They are to have those posted in their cell. When an HSR expires, they are not grandfathered in, they need to be reviewed for renewal .</p>	
Excess Property Procedure	.New procedure will be 2x/week. Property Room will handle from start to finish- Monday/Friday 12-3	
Evergreen Vending update	<p>Cash card limits at WSR are being worked on. Refund slips need to be fully filled out for refunds. Evergreen Vending wants to make sure that they are giving out valid refunds. Cards do wear out, the chips wear out.</p>	
Ombuds update - Joanna Carns, Director	<p>Contact Info: oco.wa.gov and joanna.carns@gov.wa.gov December 13th 5-6:30pm at Tukwila Community Center Bill passed in March 2018 for Ombuds office. Shelly Alden oversees all medical complaints to the Ombuds office.</p>	All communication to Ombuds office is CONFIDENTIAL and exempt from public disclosure.

Round Table Open Discussion

Next Meeting Date: January 25, 2019 at 11:00

Location: JEPC at MCC

- List of Acronyms:
UBB – University Behind Bars
FAFSA - APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

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