

# Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

## Call Details

**Facility:** MCCCW

**Date and Time:** 6/22/2020, 1:00PM

## Attendees

- Name DOC: Dennis Tabb, Superintendent; Chrislee McConnaughey, CPPC; Mike Eby, Family Services Unit
- Name LFC members: Paula Bond

## Weekly Update

- No new updates since our meeting from last week.
- Population: 189 individuals at MCCCW
  - 78 in Mission Unit
  - 50 in Bear Unit
  - 61 in Gold Unit
- A transport of 8 from WCCW will arrive, today with 2 MCCCW individuals going to Work Release
- No individuals have been sent to WCCW and no unit is has been quarantined since our last meeting.
- Hot Water Tank – contractor is here working on replacing hot water tank.
- Internal KIOSK system is still down. HQ is working on it with no access date, at this time. Individuals have access to paper kites while system is down.

## Pre-Submitted Questions

All questions submitted for this conference calls were answered last week. See notes sent to all LFC attendees or refer to notes posted on DOC website.

## Additional Questions

### Question 1

How are medical needs being addressed while KIOSK is down?

Answer

All medical needs are submitted by paper kite. Then answered by MCCCW staff or referred to appropriate specialist.

### Question 2

What is the status on programming?

Answer

Superintendent and Dr. Shabazz, Education Director, have been in contact. Dr. Shabazz is looking at restarting education programming to include social distancing.

No additional insight on when Visitation or volunteer programming will begin, at this time.

### Question 3

Health wise is there access to Mental Health during pandemic?

Answer

Accessing Mental Health support is done through the same medical kite process until KIOSK is back up and running.

#### Question 4

Is there anything additional being done for Suicide Prevention?

#### Answer

Staff are doing continuous rounds, talking to individuals, watching behavior outside of what is considered baseline/normal behavior of all individuals.

#### Question 5

Have you been in contact with WCCW Superintendent regarding a Regional Medical Center for Women at WCCW, in their chapel?

#### Answer

WCCW Superintendent and I have not spoken on this topic.

#### Question 6

Are there Tier Reps at MCCCW?

#### Answer

Yes, they are meeting with their Correctional Unit Supervisor (CUS) daily. Questions or actions needed are brought to Superintendent for review/action, as needed.

#### Question 7

How is communication handle with population?

#### Answer

We have several options to communicate with our population. Through the KIOSK system, Loud Speaker, Unit postings and memo left under their door, when needed.

#### Question 8

How is communication from Headquarters given to population?

#### Answer

Communication is delivered through KIOSK.

#### Question 9

How does the population see OCO Reports?

#### Answer

OCO Reports are posted, as directed.

#### Question 10

Have any MCCCW staff been transferred to Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC)?

#### Answer

No MCCCW staff have been sent to CRCC.

### Question 11

Women are really missing the weights in the Gym.

### Answer

Weights are off limit to population, throughout the agency, during pandemic. Distancing and sanitation are the priority in Recreation area.

### Questions 12

Does MCCCW have computers like WCCW for programming?

### Answer

Yes, we have computers at MCCCW. Programming still happening at MCCCW includes Trades Related Apprenticeship Coaching (TRAC), Butterfly program, Bee Keepers, Cat Care, Intensive Day Treatment (IDT) and Therapeutic Community (TC).

### Question 13

Still not understanding why MCCCW women go to WCCW before heading to Work Release? This is just another opportunity for virus to spread. This is not how men's facilities do this.

### Answer

I am not able to speak to how male facilities transport to work release but this is the process to centralize transportation to all work releases across Washington State for both women's facilities.

### Comments/Closing

Will look forward to speaking with you next Monday, June 29 at 1:00PM.