

Local Family Council COVID-19 Informational Call Notes

Call Details

Facility: MCCCW

Date and Time: 7/13/2020, 1:00PM

Attendees

- Name: Dennis Tabb, Superintendent; Chrislee McConnaughey, Community Partnership Program Coordinator; Mike Eby, Family Services Unit; Jessica Means, OCO
- Name: LFC Member – Paula Bond

Weekly Update

- Capacity: Total number of individuals at MCCCW – 184.
55 in Bear Unit; 60 in Gold Unit and 69 in Mission Unit.
- No individuals are isolated nor quarantined for COVID related symptoms.
- Transfers: MCCCW is receiving 3 transfers from WCCW, today.
- Other releases: 1 individual is releasing and 1 individual is going to work release.
- Medical and Mental Health needs: available for individuals needs through the medical kite process.
- Attitude: pretty good. No significant changes.
- Education Programming: resumed, as of last week, with social distancing in place.
- Other Activities: No additional group activities, at this time with the exception of Bingo on Fridays and coloring, word searches handouts in the units.
- Gym Weights: are still off limits.
- Masks have been ordered from WA Corrections Center for Women (WCCW). Fabric has been paid for.
- Furloughs: A number for administrative staff have been furloughed. These furloughs have not effective daily operations. No Custody staff were allowed to voluntarily furlough. There are some classification staff who requested volunteer furloughs. These were granted as long as the unit was covered for daily operations.
- Budget cuts: any cuts will be announced by the Secretary's office. No announcement at this time.
- Reopening of facility: No update on when the facility will reopen.
- Water Quality: testing was done on Thursday, July 9. Test came back negative for e-coli. Out of an abundance of caution, the facility distributed bottled water. One of three wells has been taken off line and the facility has returned to normal water use, as of today, per direction and approval of Dept. of Health.

Additional Questions

Question 1

Who do I contact at the HQ level for Medical questions?

Answer

Superintendent will get contact information and email to Ms. Bond.

Question 2

Who is on staff for Medical issues?

Answer

MCCCW has a Physician Assistant on staff 5 days a week and the clinic is open from 0600-2000.

Comments/Closing

Look forward to speaking with you next Monday, July 20, 2020 at 1:00PM.