

FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Location: Olympic Corrections Center

Date: <u>08/11/2022</u> Time: <u>1300</u>

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Meeting Attendees

Department/facility co-chair: Scott Speer, CPM Family co-chair: Vacant

Facility/council secretary: Elena Friesz, AA3 Family secretary, if applicable: Vacant

Members present: N/A

Non-council member attendees: Heather Hamilton OCO, Ginger Price Captain and Nick Riggan FA5

Agenda

Old business

Торіс	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
6/9/22 meeting	No participation from LFC	
LFC Flyers	Flyers will be placed on the visit room tables to give approved visitors and incarcerated some information about becoming involved in Local Family Council	Flyers posted
Kiosk message	Message to the population explaining LFC	Message below

New business

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8/11/2022	No participation from LFC	
LFC Flyers	Flyers will be placed on the visit room tables to give approved visitors and incarcerated some information about becoming involved in Local Family Council	Elena will follow up make sure flyers are in place
Kiosk message	Message will be resent to the population.	Verbiage below sent to the OCC population.

Roundtable open discussion

Next meeting location: Microsoft TEAMS if visits are scheduled and continuing cohort

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022, Time: 1pm

Comments: The following kiosk message will be sent to the population to encourage them to have

their loved ones participate in OCC LFC.

Currently OCC is recruiting family and friends of incarcerated individuals to be members of our local family council. Family councils advise, collaborate, problem solve, and partner with the Department and the community to improve communications with the Department, create opportunities to strengthen family and community connections, improve quality of life for those incarcerated, promote successful reentry, provide family input on related policies and operational memorandums, and address local and statewide issues/concerns that affect a broad range of those incarcerated and their families. Family is broadly defined to include immediate, extended, and elected family members, such as romantic partners, friends, neighbors, and clergy. Department employees and council members work together to bring awareness to the family councils to encourage participation. Each prison facility maintains a Local Family Council (LFC). Family council meetings provide opportunity for family members to ask questions, get information, and share their perspective of the facility. All approved visitors may attend a family council meeting. Your family members may find additional information on our agency website to contact the facility at www.doc.wa.gov.

Currently with Safe Start next scheduled meeting is Thursday, October 6th at 1pm on Microsoft TEAMS

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