

**THIS MEETING DID NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION – DISCUSSION AND  
UPDATES**

JJPOC Incarceration Workgroup

July 11, 2022

1:00pm-2:30pm

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

**Meeting Summary:**

- Introductions
- Review JJPOC Strategic Re-Focusing Slides
  - Prioritizing taking a pulse check of the system, trying to get a better picture of system, the cross-agency data sharing workgroup is working on this, the goal is to have a report sooner rather than later this
  - The goal is to prioritize recommendations that are put forth this year based on what is required in the legislative requirements
  - Workgroups will continue the work they are doing even if they are not putting forth a recommendation
  - Less recommendations will be put forth; the goal is to make sure that they are strong recommendations
  - The recommendations that will be prioritized:
    - Suspension and expulsion report
    - Alternatives to arrest report
    - Commissary report which was due in 2022 however would like to create something more comprehensive
    - Community expertise workgroup recommendations which have been put forth the past 4 years
  - If workgroups feel that they have comprehensive recommendations that can be presented, they can create a report
  - This presentation will be sent out to the group, it will also be presented at the monthly JJPOC meeting
  - It was asked if the transfer plan was still high priority for this group, and yes there is a plan readdress it
  - It was noted that the real goal of the group should be to look at the needs of incarcerated youth, the group should have a full grasp on what the needs of the youth are and how well the group is serving those needs
  - This is about focusing on the legislative mandates, the group will still focus on their tasks, but may not set forth recommendations
  - It was recommended that reports can be put out so that topics are not lost
  - The goal to regroup was supported since everything cannot be done at once, but also urging group members to think about what information is needed to answer these questions and fulfill these tasks
- Subgroup Updates
  - Commissary
    - The original goal of the group was to improve access to services without needing legislation
    - A request for written policies and procedures around commissary to be put into one document to help educate youth about how they access

commissary, DOC presented this document at the last meeting and edits were made by group members

- Concerns around indigent bags were expressed, about the quality and quantity
- DOC expressed concern over the behavior connected to commissary, such as bartering and fighting
- There was discussion about creating an allotment of goods like CSSD and potentially using a Positive Behavior Intervention and Support system, this would eliminate the need for indigent bags
- DOC doing a fiscal analysis to figure out if and how an allotment of goods could happen
- A huge concern of DOC about is equality and the fights that could come out lack of equality
- Some members are from DOC have been helping the subgroup, right now they are working on implementing PBIS incentive program, they are going to figure out if they can include commissary in this program
- During the next meeting the subgroup will choose co-chairs

○ Re-entry

- Goals of the group are to first identify the difference between transition re-entry planning, and discharge planning, the second goal is to identify gaps in services for youth returning home, and the third goal is to look at restorative practices used during reentry
- Look at what is working well in terms of re-entry currently and how restorative practices are being used across the country
- The importance of youth voice and the challenge to get them involved in this subgroup was expressed
- DOC and CSSD were going to reach out to youth at their facilities to get their perspective on re-entry processes
- CSSD and DOC are going to provide the group written discharge and re-entry policies
- The group is meeting monthly, currently there is not a standard meeting schedule but looking to establish one
- Martha Stone from CCA and Warden Darrick Molden from DOC volunteered to be co-chairs of this workgroup
- It was asked how this group plans to measure success, what are they measuring and how are they measuring it
- CSSD already has a multiyear process evaluation that already has measurement, that could work as a base framework for measurement
- Utilizing information like this will help to see if action steps are contributing to outcomes

- Next Steps

- Keeping updates from the subgroups on the agenda
- CSSD to present on pilot programs & REGIONS