



## JJPOC Incarceration Workgroup MEETING

APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

**THIS MEETING DOES NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES**

### Attendance

Brian Hill	Kelly Orts	Maurice Reaves	<b>TYJI Staff</b>
Bryan Sperry	Kevin Neary	Michele Massores	Brittany LaMarr
Jim Connolly	Mary Lansing	Pauline Zaldonis	Paul Klee

### Meeting Summary

#### 1. Re-entry Subgroup Updates

- An update for the Reentry Subgroup was briefly discussed which reviewed the presentations that have taken place over the last 4 meetings. In-state presentations include CJR, OPP, CSSD, and MYI youth. Out-of-state presentations were from the State of Maine and New Jersey on programs they have implemented in their states.
- The deadline for the Reentry Subgroup to submit their plan to the JJPOC is November 1, 2023.
- An effort to consolidate presentations and reduce duplication of efforts was addressed. Moving forward, all Workgroups and Subgroups will be notified of presentations taking place in other Workgroups and Subgroups to ensure that all parties receive up-to-date information.
- The Workgroup discussed the Linked Program. Populations of youth who are reentering society but have not been discussed heavily or represented are the main focus. Input from these groups are the priority to help inform future discussing and decisions.

#### 2. Commissary Subgroup Updates

- The Workgroup was given an overview of the current program development, policy revisions, and staff trainings for the Commissary Implementation Plan. This includes:
- Total of 95 annual participants at MYI. Projected annual subsidy of \$123,500. At York, 5 annual participants and projected subsidy of \$6,500.



- A multidisciplinary implementation team has been established at both MYI and York.
- Weekly team meetings and monthly, nation-wide PBIS meetings are attended.
- Commissary team has been consulting with subject matter experts.
- Developing point card system and system for redemption and intervention.
- Revising administrative directives and unit directives.
- Conducting evaluations and receiving feedback from youth at MYI and York.
- Evaluating incentives and being responsive to youth ethnicity, race, gender, and culture.
- Expect to have a draft in place by the July 1, 2023 deadline.
- Survey was conducted to determine what youth would like to have included in the commissary rewards program (car magazines, fruit snacks, etc.).

### **3. DOC Monthly Chemical Agent Report**

- No chemical agents have been used since the last report in February, 2023.

**Next Meeting: June 26, 2023**