

THIS MEETING DID NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION

JJPOC Incarceration Workgroup

August 19th, 2024

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Web Based Meeting- Zoom

Attendance

Christina Ghio
Gary Roberge
Gary Winfield
Glen Worthy
James Connolly
Kelly Orts
Martha Stone
Patricia Nunez
Sarah Eagan
Sharmese Walcott

Sharonda Carlos
Tina Mitchell
Toni Walker

TYJI Staff
Brittany LaMarr

Meeting Objectives:

During the August 19th, 2024, JJPOC Incarceration Workgroup meeting, updates on the Reentry and Commissary subgroups were provided. The DOC Chemical Agents/Restraints Report was presented as well.

Meeting Summary:

- Update on Subgroups
 - Reentry Subgroup
 - Most of the recent attention of the subgroup has been on the coordinating entity, which first draft has been completed and another draft is in progress.
 - A meeting regarding the coordinated entity will be held September 5th.
 - Other agencies have been contacted in terms of their fiscal notes for the components to implement the components
 - Three Components of the Reentry Plan
 - Larger Reentry Subgroup meeting on September 3rd.
 - Quality assurance framework is continuing to be evaluated
 - Commissary Subgroup
 - The subgroup is still working with DOC so updates are still being developed
 - Meeting with OPM DOC on commissary will be occurring on 8/20/2024

- DOC Chemical Agents Restraints Report
 - Chemical Agents
 - May: 1 incident involving four youth to stop a 2v2 fight at the beginning of first shift after a lack of compliance with staff direction/not enough staff present
 - June: 2 incidents
 - First incident occurred in the school where one student was being escorted by the principal when he was assaulted by another student.
 - Second incident occurred during second shift where two youth were assaulting another youth and would not comply with staff direction
 - July: 1 incident
 - Occurred in the school hallway when a youth assaulted an adult while the adult was on his way to JUMA services. Would not comply with staff direction/not enough staff present at the time
 - Request for more information in the future regarding the nature of the incident where chemical agents are used, specifically regarding around the phrase “not compliant with staff direction.”
 - A question regarding steps taken after a chemical agent is used to better support the youth was asked where an answer was provided. Youth, whether a chemical agent was used or not, are seen immediately by both medical and mental health personnel. In cases where a chemical agent is used the youth are decontaminated
 - A question was asked regarding whether the incidents involved the same youth and it was clarified that they were all different youth.
 - A suggestion was made about restorative justice conferencing being used rather than just mediation.
 - A discussion began regarding ways to move forward to learn how best to work with youth who are not complying with staff
- No update from implementation plan from CSSD

Next Meeting: October 21st, 2024

