

THIS MEETING DID NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION JJPOC Incarceration Workgroup February 24th, 2025 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Web Based Meeting- Zoom

Attendance

Angel Quiros Catherine Foley Geib Chyann Higgs Craig Washington Deborah Rogala Eulalia Garcia Heriberto Cajigas Joanne Trembly Jackson Keisha Henry Lillie Macias Lynnia Johnson Maribel Martinez Marisa Morello Martha Stone Megan Baker Michael Pierce Nieka Thompson Particia Nunez Robert Francis Rosemary Lopez

Sarah Eagan Sharmese Walcott Sunindiya Bhalla Talia Nunez Talitha Coggins Tammy Nguyen-O'Donald Tammy Perreault Tasha Hunt **TYJI Staff**

Brittany LaMarr

Meeting Objectives:

During the February 24th, 2025, Incarceration Workgroup meeting, there was a review of the passed recommendations from the previous JJPOC monthly meeting, discussions on the 2025 workplan, included the creation of a Conditions of Confinement Subgroup, and the transfer of Gender Responsiveness Workgroup to a Subgroup of Incarceration. Lastly, DOC provided an update on the use of chemical agents.

Meeting Summary:

- Review Recommendations that Passed From JJPOC Meeting
 - \circ Recommendations 1 and 2
 - The ones passed were for agencies to gather information to establish next steps, especially for ones that require a fiscal note.
 - The chairs are looking to see the current status of families and how the JJPOC and the Incarceration Workgroup meet the different recommendations.
 - Recommendation 3
 - A quality assurance through the Office of Policy and Management (OPM).



- Discussion on Workplan
 - Creation of a Condition of Confinement Subgroup
 - We are looking for volunteers that look at the conditions of confinement, specifically at Manson Youth, asking what data points need to be known and understood for the confinement population.
 - The workgroup discussed how the Conditions of Confinement Subgroup is going to ensure DOC implements structure, consistent measures, and consistent data collection.
 - o Sunsetting of Reentry
 - The Reentry Subgroup will have a workgroup meeting to then report back to the Incarceration Workgroup, to ensure every member is receiving critical information. They will also be overseeing the Reentry Success Plan and evaluate the assurance framework from CSSD.
 - The Gender Responsiveness Workgroup will become a subgroup of the Incarceration Workgroup.
- Chemical Agent Report from DOC for the Months of November, December, and January
 - There were three incidents in November. Chemical agents were used when individuals were not compliant with verbal directions in all three separate incidents and no serious injuries were reported.
 - The workgroup discussed why the incidents all happened on first shift, the increase activity of school was deemed a reason why these incidents happened. There were no incidents with repeated individuals.
 - There was no use of chemical agents in December.
 - There was one incident in January.
- Next Steps
 - Email Brittney by Friday March 7th if interested in Conditions for Confinement or Gender Responsiveness Subgroups.

Next Meeting: April 21st, 2025



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