




CENTRE COUNTY
 PENNSYLVANIA
 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
 Board of Inspectors
 Minutes
 January 13, 2022



Michael Pipe <small>Commissioner / Chair</small>	Steve Dershem <small>Commissioner</small>	Mark Higgins <small>Commissioner</small>	Katherine Oliver <small>Judge</small>	Bryan Sampsel <small>Sheriff</small>	Bernie Cantorna <small>District Attorney</small>	Jason Moser <small>Controller</small>
Christopher Schell <small>Warden</small>	Melanie Gordon <small>Deputy Warden</small>	Glenn Irwin <small>Deputy Warden</small>	Margaret Gray <small>County Administrator</small>	Vanessa Billett <small>Reentry Specialist</small>		
Karri Hull <small>Criminal Justice Planning</small>	Cassandra Kawa <small>Prime Care</small>	Janet Irons <small>Prison Society</small>	Connie Martin <small>Prison Society</small>	Mark Frailey <small>Prison Society</small>		

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The public Board of Inspectors virtual meeting was convened at 8:00 am by Chair of the Board, Commissioner Michael Pipe.
- II. Public Comments
 - a. There were no comments from the public.
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. On a motion by Commissioner Dershem, seconded by Controller Moser, the Board of Inspectors voted unanimously to approve the minutes from December 2021.
- IV. Monthly Reports – Presented by Warden Schell
 - a. Mental Health
 - i. Amy Miller 12
 - 1. Refer to PSU..... 2
 - 2. Refer to CR 3
 - ii. PSU Psych Clinic (Virtual)
 - 1. Dr. Wolff 6
 - iii. Crossroads (Virtual)
 - 1. Drug & Alcohol 15
 - 2. Mental Health 3
 - b. COMPASS Program (4 times / wk – 4 wks)
 - i. Male Group 13
 - ii. Female Group 8
 - iii. Graduation..... 4
 - c. Decision Points Program (1 time / wk – 4 wks)
 - i. Male Group 17
 - ii. Female Group 0
 - iii. Graduation..... 4
 - d. WR / Community Reentry (avg per day)
 - i. Centre Peace 8
 - ii. County Maint 1
 - iii. Facility..... 2
 - iv. Work Release 4

e. Facility Population 12/31/2021	244
i. Centre County Population	139
1. Un-sentenced	82
2. County Sent.....	44
3. State Sent.....	12
ii. Tenant County Population	105
1. Un-sentenced	57
2. County Sent.....	48
3. State Sent.....	0
f. Data Collection	
g. BMS Status.....	19
i. Tier 0: 4 Tier I: 0 Tier II: 1 Tier III: 1 Tier IV: 13	
h. Co-Occurring Disorder	36
i. Monthly Intakes	107
ii. Meds upon Intake.....	15
i. Suicide Watch.....	8
i. Suicide Detox.....	3
j. Detox Total.....	18
i. Centre County	16
k. Year End Totals & Averages 2021	
i. Total Average Population	182
1. Centre County Avg	120
2. Tenant County Avg	63
ii. Co-Occurring Disorder 2021 Yearly Avg	
1. Yearly Total.....	205
a. Centre Only.....	139
b. Monthly Avg	12
2. Yearly %.....	24%
a. Centre Only.....	22.3%
3. New Intakes.....	867
a. Centre Only.....	624
iii. Suicide Watch 2021 Yearly Avg	
1. Yearly Total.....	135
a. Centre Only.....	104
b. Monthly Avg	9
iv. Suicide Detox 2021 Yearly Avg	
1. Yearly Total.....	26
a. Centre Only.....	19
v. Detox Totals 2021 Yearly Avg	
1. Yearly Total.....	215
a. Centre Only.....	175
b. Monthly Avg	15
l. FIMAT: Vivitrol Injections	
i. 1st Injection	1
1. Received 1 st Injection prior to Release	27
2. Received 2 nd Injection prior to Release....	16
3. Released/Returned for Follow-Up Shots.....	7

m. Prime Care Report	ADP 224
i. Inpatient Hospital	1
ii. COVID-19 Test Results	
1. Symptomatic Testing	
a. Pending.....	0
b. Negative	275
c. Positive.....	3
d. Recovered	87
2. Asymptomatic Testing	
a. Pending.....	0
b. Negative	1461
c. Positive.....	0
d. Recovered	79
iii. Physician or PA	122
iv. Outside Physician	17
v. MH Clinician.....	311
vi. Psychiatrist.....	69
vii. Psych Medication	118
viii. Diagnosed w/MH	150
1. Category C.....	131
2. Category D.....	19
ix. MH Stability Ratings – Snapshot 12/31/2021	
1. Total Population.....	244
a. Code A	39
i. Centre ...	26
b. Code B	36
i. Centre ...	25
c. Code C..	129
i. Centre ...	74
d. Code D.....	17
i. Centre ...	14
e. Awaiting ..	23
x. Mental Health Year End Totals & Averages	
1. Centre County Avg Population	120
2. Tenant County Avg Population	63
3. Category C Total Avg per mo	98
a. Centre Mo Avg	69
4. Category D Total Avg per mo	23
a. Centre Mo Avg	13
5. Psychotropic Medication Avg mo.....	110
n. Grievance Report	
i. Total Grievance	54
ii. Grievable	9
iii. Found	2
iv. 2021 Year End Total Grievance ...	277
1. Non Grievable	38
2. Grievable	97

- 3. Found.....23
 - o. CBC Report
 - i. Total Bookings.....168
 - p. Monthly Reports Comments
 - i. Connie Martin asked who determines the mental health stability ratings. The Warden explained that the Mental Health Clinician establishes that through an interview process with all new intakes.
 - ii. Commissioner Pipe let the Warden know that the annual data is helpful. The Warden's extra work putting the reports together is appreciated.
- V. Old Business
 - a. COVID-19 Correctional Facility's Operation
 - i. Programming
 - 1. The programming continues through non-contact meetings and videos.
 - 2. Still waiting on starting new programs with CentrePeace due to the need of having them in-person.
 - ii. COVID 19 Future Consideration
 - iii. COVID 19 Vaccine & Booster Clinic / Rapid Testing
 - 1. 9th Clinic held on January 6, 2022 Total 38 vaccines given.
 - a. Moderna
 - i. 1st Dose.....5
 - ii. 2nd Dose9
 - iii. Booster5
 - b. Pfizer
 - i. 1st Dose.....6
 - ii. 2nd Dose4
 - iii. Booster6
 - c. J&J
 - i. Booster3
 - 2. The 10th Clinic will be the week of February 3rd.
 - 3. An incentive of \$25.00 is given upon receiving 1st dose.
- VI. New Business
 - a. New Program - Ridgelines Language Arts 'Storytelling for Women Inmates'
 - i. 'Stories from the Inside' by Jennifer Hwozdek
 - 1. Vision: To create a space where incarcerated women can safely explore personal stories with the support and guidance of an expert teacher. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on, develop, and craft their story into a 7 to 12-minute narrative through group work and personal homework. At the end of the program, participants will have the opportunity to perform their story for the group.
 - 2. Models: "The Moth" storytelling model and other similar programs throughout the country provide the creative framework for this storytelling program.
 - 3. Course Work: 6-8-wk program meets weekly for 1½ - 2 hours (In person).

4. Curriculum: Listening to recordings of storytellers, such as those collected on “The Moth” website. This will allow participants to directly experience the art of storytelling as well as giving the group a north star to guide our journey together. Participants will have the opportunity to expand fluency in communicating information, individual perspective, wants, and needs in a purposeful and engaging manner. Participants will workshop their story ideas with the group. Jennifer will facilitate discussion and instruction to support participants in their process of discovering the true line of their story.
Participants will have several opportunities to rehearse their stories and receive feedback from fellow participants and guidance from Jennifer. Rehearsals give them the opportunity to practice and refine their skills, technique, and find the heart of their story.
Program will conclude with performances by each newly minted storyteller.
 5. Goals: Participants will have the opportunity to expand fluency in communicating information, individual perspective, wants, and needs in a purposeful and engaging manner.
Empower participants with the skills and confidence to express themselves thoughtfully with dignity.
Personal story development invites participants to reflect on their life experiences with curiosity and self-compassion. Storytelling also inspires creative thinking and expression.
Participating as a group member encourages and fosters active listening skills, empathy, the respectful exchange of ideas, and the opportunity to be heard.
- ii. Judge Oliver likes how the staff continues to seek out new programs for the facility.

VII. Monthly Reports

a. Criminal Justice Planning

- i. The Coroners confirmed 12 overdose deaths for 2021.

b. Prison Society

- i. Connie Martin stated the Prison Society is concerned about the high number of tenant county inmates and the staffing at the jail. The Warden stated there are beds available and an Officer must be in the unit if there are 19 individuals or 50. So they still must staff each unit. Connie asked if the staffing is stable. The Warden told her it is not as stable as he would like it, but it is stable at this time.
- ii. The final Parenting Inside Out report should be ready by the next meeting.
- iii. Go Reentry was the recipient of a large grant from Centre Foundation. The grant will help returning citizens as they reenter the community. The Go Reentry provided 46 children with holiday gifts.
- iv. Mark Frailey added the counselors were an exceptional help with the Christmas Caroling at the jail. He also said Go Reentry provided a Christmas party for the children of incarcerated individuals.

c. CentrePeace

- i. Cathy Brown was unavailable to report on CentrePeace.

VIII. Announcements / Adjourn

- a. On a motion by Judge Oliver, seconded by Commissioner Dershem, the Board of Inspectors voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 am.

IX. Next Meeting

- a. The next Board of Inspectors meeting will be through the virtual meeting Link on February 10, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

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Respectfully Submitted by: _____
dam Christopher A. Schell, Warden