



CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Board of Inspectors

Meeting Agenda

March 9, 2023

Jonathon Grine President Judge / Chair	Bryan Sampsel Sheriff	Mark Higgins Commissioner	Jason Moser Controller	John Franek County Administrator	Glenn Irwin Interim Warden	Melanie Gordon Deputy Warden	Karri Hull CJP Director	Denise Murphy Admin. Assistant
Cassandra Nichols PrimeCare	Barbara Squires CentrePeace	Mark Frailey Prison Society	David Miller Prison Society	Janet Irons Prison Society	Connie Martin Prison Society			
Nanci Rommel	Ken Kline-Smetzer	Melanie Morrison	Kerry Weissmann	Marie Hamilton	Emory McKenna			

I. Call to Order

- a. Judge Grine called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

II. Public Comments

- a. Ken Kline-Smetzer informed the Board the outdoor rec advocates are disappointed the outdoor rec is not on the agenda. He states they will continue to attend the meetings until outdoor rec is addressed.

Controller Moser informed him they are coordinating schedules.

The Judge asked what the ultimate goal is for the outdoor rec.

Mr. Smeltzer says the advocates would like the Facility to follow the law and allow every prisoner two hours in the outdoors. In his opinion, the current recreation is not outside.

Mr. Smeltzer states they are flexible and understand the limitations. They do not advocate spending a million dollars; however, he thinks an Officer could take 15 inmates outside for a stroll and play games.

III. Approval of Minutes from February 9, 2023

- a. On a motion by Sheriff Sampsel, seconded by Controller Moser, the Board of Inspectors voted unanimously to approve the minutes from February.

IV. Facility Reports

- a. Population Information..... 196
 - i. Centre County..... 130
 - 1. County Sent 35
 - a. Vaccinated17
 - i. CentrePeace.....3
 - ii. Employed.....7
 - iii. Security1
 - iv. Detainer2
 - v. WR Violation1
 - vi. Pending3

b.	Unvaccinated.....	18
i.	Work Eligible.....	6
ii.	Refuse	6
iii.	Detainers.....	3
iv.	Disciplinary	1
v.	Ineligible	2
2.	Not Sent.....	82
a.	New Chg	41
b.	Prob/Parole	29
c.	Prob w/New.....	12
3.	State Sent	13
ii.	Tenant County	66
1.	County Sent.....	41
2.	Not Sent.....	22
3.	State Sent	3
b.	Work release / Community Re-entry.....	25
i.	Work Release	11
ii.	CentrePeace	7
iii.	County Maintenance	0
iv.	Facility Grounds.....	7
v.	Hours Worked	
1.	Outside Workers Hrs.....	558
2.	Inside Workers Hrs.....	7002
vi.	Reentry Specialist Vanessa Billett started her career with CCCF in 2009 as a Correction Officer. She remained and excelled in that position until Nov 2021, when she became the Reentry Specialist / WR Coordinator. She is also an Instructor for the Training Academy. Vanessa takes pride in her work and is always willing to accept new challenges.	
c.	Mental Health Information	
i.	MHSR Ratings	196
1.	MHSR A.....	36
2.	MHSR B.....	30
3.	MHSR C.....	91
4.	MHSR D.....	17
5.	Pending Placement.....	22
a.	Some refuse to meet with Mental Health	
ii.	Mental Health Clinician	272
iii.	Psychiatrist.....	34
iv.	MH Individuals on Psych Meds.....	75

d. Co-Occurring Disorder Information	30
i. Monthly Intakes	85
ii. Medication Compliant	12
e. Suicide Watches / Detox Information	
i. Suicide Watch	20
1. Suicide Watch w/Detox.....	5
ii. Detox Totals	28
1. Heroin/Opiate	3
2. Benzos	1
3. Meth.....	9
4. Alcohol.....	3
5. Suboxone.....	3
6. Multi.....	9
f. PrimeCare Report	
i. COVID-19 Testing	249
1. Positives.....	15
2. Negatives.....	234
ii. Physician / PA	93
iii. Outside Physician.....	15
g. Compass & Decision Point Programs.....	32
i. Compass	27
1. Male Group	18
2. Female Group.....	9
ii. Decision Points	5
1. Male Group	5
2. Female Group.....	0
iii. Graduations	6
1. Compass Grads.....	2
2. Decision Points Grads.....	4
h. Central Booking Report.....	290
i. Food Service	
i. Purchased a heated/cooled cart, which allows the food to remain hot/cold until it is served.	
ii. Purchased 5 more at about \$10,000 each.	
j. Tablet System – Programs Added	
i. Free Programs Added	
1. Wellness Programs.....	8
2. Religious Texts.....	110

- ii. Fee Based Programs Added
 - 1. Electronic Cards
 - 2. Video Messaging – Incoming Only

V. Old Business

a. PREA Audit March 6-8, 2023

- i. During the audit, 45 PREA Standards are reviewed for compliance.

Within those 45 standards are a total of 235 subsections.

CCCF has 1 area of a subsection that needs corrective action. This is regarding inmates viewing the PREA video. (Inmates were able to forward through the video without actually watching it.) The plan was discussed with the Auditor and is already being implemented.

Overall, the PREA Auditor had high praise for the Facility and the culture established at CCCF.

VI. New Business

a. Policy discussion RE: Vaccination requirement for work release

- i. On a motion by Sheriff Sampsel, seconded by Judge Grine, the Board voted unanimously to remove the vaccination requirements for outside work.

b. Recognition of service for Cathy Brown

- i. Cathy was the Director of CentrePeace from September 2019 - January 2023, when she stepped-down from that position.

Cathy is recognized for her commitment and dedicated service to the Returning Citizens of Centre County.

Barbara Squires mentioned when Cathy became Director of CentrePeace, she wanted to find a way to honor Thom Brewster with the Thom Brewster Reentry Fund. The fund allows help for newly released individuals that need transportation, photo id's, birth certificates, etc. Cathy's goal was to make sure that CentrePeace was running and ready for the trainees.

VII. Monthly Reports

a. Criminal Justice Planning

- i. 2022 Centre County Overdoses 16

- 1. Accidental Overdose 15

- 2. Suicide Overdose..... 1

- ii. The majority of the drug overdoses are multi-drug. Of the 16 from 2022, seven involved fentanyl, seven methamphetamines, and three included xylazine, an animal tranquilizer.

- iii. Karri is working with the University of Pittsburgh on the yearly report that includes 911 data, treatment data, and naloxone data.

- b. Prison Society
 - i. Mark Frailey said Janet Irons changed her leadership role in the Prison Society. He says she has done amazing work for prisons. The Prison Society is responsible for over 4,500 inmates.
- c. CentrePeace
 - i. In January, classes began on Monday afternoons teaching Stephen Covey's 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People'.
 - ii. The Trainees have been working very diligently in the refinishing area.

VIII. Announcements / Adjourn

- a. On a motion by Sheriff Sampsel, seconded by Controller Moser, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 am.

IX. Next Meeting

- a. The next Board of Inspectors meeting will be April 13, 2023 at 8:00 AM.
- b. The Board of Inspectors meetings are at 8:00 am on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Community Room at the Centre County Correctional Facility.

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Respectfully Submitted:

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