



Minutes
March 11, 2021

Michael Pipe
Commissioner / Chair

Steve Dershem
Commissioner

Mark Higgins
Commissioner

Bernie Cantorna
District Attorney

Bryan Sampsel
Sheriff

Katherine Oliver
Judge

Jason Moser
Controller

Christopher Schell
Warden

Melanie Gordon
Deputy Warden

Glenn Irwin
Deputy Warden

Margaret Gray
County Administrator

Karri Hull
Criminal Justice Planning

Cathy Brown
CentrePeace

Janet Irons
Prison Society

Connie Martin
Prison Society

I. Call to Order

- a. The Board of Inspectors meeting convened at 8:00 am by Chair of the Board Michael Pipe through a virtual meeting.

II. Public Comments

- i. No public comments.

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. On a motion by Commissioner Dershem, seconded by Commissioner Higgins, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the February 2020 Board of Inspectors meeting.

IV. Monthly Reports

a. Mental Health

i... Centre County Mental Health

1.. Amy Miller..... 9

a.. Refer PSU..... 3

b.. Refer CR..... 6

ii... PSU Dr. Michael Wolf (4 times each)

1.. Individual Sessions..... 7

iii... Crossroads Drug & Alcohol (4 times each)

1.. Male Individual Sessions.... 1

2.. Female Individual Sessions 0

iv... Crossroads Mental Health (4 times each)

1.. Male Individual Sessions.... 5

2.. Female Individual Sessions 1

- b. COMPASS Program (Suspended)
 - i... Worked with 6 individuals to graduate
- c. WR / Community Reentry
 - i... CentrePeace (Suspended)
 - ii... County Maintenance (Suspended)
 - iii... Facility Grounds..... 2
 - iv... Work Release (Suspended)
- d. Facility Population: Snapshot 02/28/2021 - Total 145
 - i... Centre County Population - 113
 - 1.. Un-Sentence..... 81
 - 2.. County Sentence..... 21
 - 3.. State Sentence..... 11
 - ii... Tenant County Population - 32
 - 1.. Un-Sentence..... 20
 - 2.. County Sentence..... 12
 - 3.. State Sentence..... 0
- e. Behavior Modification Status
 - i... Tier 0: 2 Tier I: 0 Tier II: 0 Tier III: 0 Tier IV: 15
- f. Co-Occurring Disorder (Mental Illness & Drug Addiction) 2.63%
 - i... Centre County..... 1
 - ii... Other County..... 0
- g.. Suicide Watch..... 7
 - i... Centre County..... 5 w/Detox..... 2
 - ii... Other County..... 2 w/Detox..... 0
- h.. Detox Total..... 11
 - i... Centre County..... 10
 - ii... Other County..... 1
- i. FIMAT
 - i... No New Injections Due to COVID
- j. PrimeCare Report
 - i... COVID-19 Test Results
 - 1.. Symptomatic Testing
 - a.. Pending..... 0
 - b.. Negative..... 264
 - c.. Positive..... 0
 - d.. Recovered..... 75

2.. Asymptomatic Testing

- a.. Pending..... 0
- b.. Negative..... 256
- c.. Positive..... 6
- d.. Recovered..... 39

ii... Total seen by the Physician or PA..... 64

iii... Total Medical Transport to Outside Physician.13

iv... Mental Health Clinician Individual Seen..... 256

v... Total seen by the Psychiatrist..... 76

vi... Mental Health Patients on Psych Meds..... 92

vii... Daily Average Patients Diagnosed with Mental Health - 108

1.. Category C..... 79..... 52.7%

2.. Category D..... 17..... 11.3%

viii... Stability Rating by County (snapshot 3/03/21)

1.. Centre County

- a.. Category A..... 17
- b.. Category B..... 21
- c.. Category C..... 62
- d.. Category D..... 9

2.. Tenant County

- a.. Category A..... 2
- b.. Category B..... 6
- c.. Category C..... 16
- d.. Category D..... 8

3.. Pending Stability Rating..... 6

4.. Total Population..... 147

k.. Grievance Report... 38

i... Grievable..... 12

ii... Founded..... 0

l... CBC Report..... 174

i... Wilmer 'Andy' Andrews, Central Booking Coordinator, is retiring after 34 years of service. A virtual retirement gathering will be held on Wednesday, March 31, from 12:00-2:00 pm.

m. Monthly Reports Comments

i... Commissioner Pipe asked about the asymptomatic testing. Warden expressed that every Returning Citizen brought to the Facility without symptoms falls under the asymptomatic results. Currently,

there is no staff asymptomatic testing unless requested. If a staff member is exposed or has symptoms, they are tested.

- ii... Janet Irons stated the monthly population numbers didn't add up, the Warden admitted he made an error and corrected it.
- iii... Connie Martin asked the procedure for Returning Citizens going out of the Facility to see a Physician. The Warden explained they shower and change when they return. They take a rapid test and quarantine. Connie stated she is concerned of the isolation by doing this, however the Warden informed her it is to ensure the Facility's safety and to keep others from being exposed.

V. Old Business

a. Data Collection

i... Global Tel Link (GTL) Report: Centre County Only

- 1.. GTL continues to work on the facility information report.
- 2.. Working with Probation to collaborate the daily probation and parole warrants.

b. COVID-19 Correctional Facility's Operation

i... Programming

- 1.. The Facility is continuing programming.
- 2.. Working with CentrePeace on the Leadership Program.

ii... COVID 19 Future Consideration

1.. Tenant County Returning Citizens

- a.. Huntingdon County would like to house females at CCCF. They would come directly from the streets, just like any Centre County new commitment.
- b.. By unanimous decision, the Board agrees to house the Huntingdon County females.

- 2.. At this time, Janet Irons asked if Centre Safe was a program included at the Facility. The Warden ensured her that Centre Safe is a key asset and is available to the Returning Citizens.

iii... COVID 19 Vaccine Update

- 1.. PrimeCare continues to work with the Department of Health to receive and distribute the vaccine.

VI. New Business

- a. No new business.

VII. Monthly Reports

a. Criminal Justice Planning

- i... No updates.

b. Prison Society

- i... Janet Irons would like to know the policies of antidiscrimination at the jail. The Prison Society filed a Right to Know Request.
 - ii... Connie Martin submitted the report from the last parenting session and will answer any questions.
 - c. CentrePeace
 - i... Community Conferencing will soon be up and running. A presentation will be held April 15th to inform everyone of how it will work.
 - ii... CentrePeace helped with transportation and a provided a walker for two Returning Citizens.
 - iii... Cathy has been in contact with Leadership Centre County to create a program for Returning Citizens to transition back into the community.

VIII. Announcements / Adjourn

- a. Controller Moser moved to adjourn and Sheriff Sampsel seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Pipe adjourned the Prison Board of Inspectors meeting at 8:35 am.

IX. Next Meeting

- a. The next Board of Inspectors meeting will be through the virtual meeting Link on April 8, 2021.

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