



**CENTRE COUNTY**  
 P E N N S Y L V A N I A  
 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
**Board of Inspectors**  
**Minutes**  
 August 12, 2021

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**Michael Pipe**  
Commissioner / Chair

**Steve Dershem**  
Commissioner

**Mark Higgins**  
Commissioner

**Katherine Oliver**  
Judge

**Bryan Sampsel**  
Sheriff

**Jason Moser**  
Controller

**Christopher Schell**  
Warden

**Glenn Irwin**  
Deputy Warden

**Karri Hull**  
Criminal Justice Planning

**Cathy Brown**  
CentrePeace

**Kristy Varner**  
PrimeCare

**Brian Bortree**  
Volunteer

**Connie Martin**  
Prison Society

**Janet Irons**  
Prison Society

**I. Call to Order**

- a. The Board of Inspectors Chair, Commissioner Pipe, convened the virtual meeting at 8:00 am.

**II. Public Comments**

- a. No public comments.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- a. On a motion by Controller Moser, seconded by Commissioner Dershem, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the July 2021 Board of Inspectors meeting.

**IV. Monthly Reports**

**a. Mental Health**

**i. Centre County Mental Health (In Person)**

- 1. Amy Miller ..... 20
  - a. Refer PSU..... 3
  - b. Refer CR ..... 6

**ii. PSU Dr. Michael Wolf (Virtual Meetings)**

- 1. Individual Sessions ..... 9

**iii. Crossroads Drug & Alcohol (Virtual-4 times per mo.)**

- 1. Male Individual Sessions..... 6
- 2. Female Individual Sessions ... 3

**iv. Crossroads Mental Health (Virtual-4 times per mo.)**

- 1. Male Individual Sessions..... 5
- 2. Female Individual Sessions ... 1

- b. COMPASS Program
  - i. Male Group ..... 10
  - ii. Female Group ..... 4
    - 1. Graduation ..... 6
- c. Work Release / Community Reentry (Avg per day)
  - i. Facility Grounds ..... 3
  - ii. County Maintenance ..... 2
  - iii. Work Release ..... 1
  - iv. CentrePeace ..... 3
- d. Facility Population: Snapshot 07/31/2021 – Total 202
  - i. Centre County Population - 131
    - 1. Un-Sentence ..... 89
    - 2. County Sentence ..... 32
    - 3. State Sentence ..... 10
  - ii. Tenant County Population - 71
    - 1. Un-Sentence ..... 29
    - 2. County Sentence ..... 39
    - 3. State Sentence ..... 3
- e. Data Collection
  - i. Centre County Unsentenced 07/31/2021
    - 1. New Charges Only ..... 40
    - 2. Probation/Parole Only ..... 23
    - 3. Probation w/New Charges .. 24
    - 4. Centre County Unsent ..... 87
- f. Behavior Modification Status
  - i. Tier 0: 4    Tier I: 3    Tier II: 0    Tier III: 0    Tier IV: 32
- g. Co-Occurring Disorder (Mental Illness & Drug Addiction)
  - i. 24 out of 97 Intakes ..... 24.7%
    - 1. Centre County ..... 17
    - 2. Other County ..... 7
- h. Suicide Watch ..... 11
  - i. Centre County ..... 9                    w/Detox ..... 2
  - ii. Other County ..... 2                    w/Detox ..... 0

i.	Detox Total.....	25
	i.	Centre County ..... 24
	ii.	Other County ..... 1
j.	FIMAT - Facility Initiated Medical Assisted Treatment Program (Vivitrol)	
	i.	Information is given to all new commitments.
k.	PrimeCare Report	
	i.	Inpatient Hospital ..... 0
	ii.	COVID-19 Test Results (Subject to change)
	1.	Symptomatic Testing
	a.	Pending..... 0
	b.	Negative ..... 264
	c.	Positive..... 0
	d.	Recovered ..... 75
	2.	Asymptomatic Testing
	a.	Pending..... 0
	b.	Negative ..... 484
	c.	Positive..... 0
	d.	Recovered ..... 50
	iii.	Total seen by the Physician or PA..... 53
	iv.	Total Medical Appointment Transports ..... 10
	v.	Mental Health Clinician Individual Seen ..... 168
	vi.	Total seen by the Psychiatrist..... 75
	vii.	Mental Health Patients on Psych Meds..... 125
	viii.	Daily Average Patients Diagnosed with Mental Health
	1.	Avg Daily Pop..... 194
	2.	Diagnosed w/MH ..... 157
	3.	Category C..... 118.....60.8%
	4.	Category D..... 39.....20.1%
	ix.	Stability Rating (snapshot 7/31/2021)
	1.	Total Population..... 202
	a.	Category A ..... 15
	i.	Centre ..... 13

b. Category B .....	18
i. Centre .....	14
c. Category C .....	118
i. Centre .....	70
d. Category D .....	39
i. Centre .....	17
e. Pending .....	12
l. Grievance Report .....	6
i. Grievable .....	0
ii. Found .....	0
m. CBC Report .....	184
n. Monthly Reports Comments	
i. When asked by Commissioner Pipe about the low grievances, the Warden stated he believes it may be from the Lieutenants taking responsibility of their shifts and responding to situations as they occur.	
ii. Commissioner Pipe asked about the detox substances and the length of time the individuals may be incarcerated. The Warden says they are all different, however he has noticed probation has been releasing into inpatient therapy.	
iii. Connie Martin asked about the cooccurring disorders and the ones not on medication upon intake. Kristy Varner explained they are the individuals with mental health issues, along with drug/alcohol addiction, and have not been med compliant the past 30-days. The medical department must verify prescriptions before they are able to restart the individual on the medication. Connie is not happy about this delay in starting the meds; nevertheless, these individuals had not been taking their meds, therefore the medical department must ensure it is safe to restart them. Some must first detox and there are other issues the medical department must consider ensuring the safety of the individual.	
iv. Cathy Brown mentioned individuals being released with only 3-days of medicine and not having enough until their next appointment for a refill. Kristy says if the medical department can verify the medical appointment, they would be able to issue up to 30-day supply.	
v. Brian Bortree asked about medical concerns while incarcerated. Kristy explained the sick call process and how an inmate would be placed on the provider line. Connie Martin asked for clarification on 'Provider'. Kristy explained the 'Provider' is the Physician's Assistant or Doctor.	

V. Old Business

a. COVID-19 Correctional Facility's Operation

- i. Programming
- ii. COVID 19 Future Consideration
- iii. COVID 19 Vaccine Clinic
  - 1. Boalsburg Apothecary July 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - a. 32 Returning Citizens received first shot
    - b. Next Clinic August 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 2. PrimeCare Johnson & Johnson
    - a. 2 Returning Citizens received J&J
  - 3. All received an incentive of \$25.00
  - 4. Total vaccinated in facility
    - a. Fully Vaccinated..... 86
    - b. Waiting on 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 10
  - 5. Connie asked if staff is eligible for the inhouse clinic, and how many employees are vaccinated. Deputy Irwin said staff is eligible for the vaccine and about half are currently vaccinated.

VI. New Business

a. Approval of Policy 202

- i. Facility Initiated Medical Assisted Treatment Program (FIMAT)
  - 1. On a motion by Judge Oliver, seconded by Controller Moser, the Board voted unanimously to approve Policy 202, Facility Initiated Medical Assisted Treatment Program.

VII. Monthly Reports

a. Criminal Justice Planning

- i. Karri Hull reports 5 confirmed overdoses this year.
- ii. Overdose Awareness Day: August 31 a candlelight ceremony will be held at the Courthouse, purple ribbons will be placed around Centre County and the front Courthouse lights will be purple.

b. Prison Society

- i. Janet Irons announced the Prison Society, along with CentrePeace, has a weekly support group for loved ones of incarcerated persons.
- ii. Connie Martin gave positive feedback on the Warden's problem-solving skills with the Parenting class.

c. CentrePeace

- i. The 3 workers coming to CentrePeace have been great.

- ii. Field sale at CentrePeace, abundance of items!
- iii. Friends and Family Support Group at the Nittany Mall community room from 6-7:30 pm.
- iv. Leadership Reentry in October.
- v. Lorinda will be greatly missed!

VIII. Announcements / Adjourn

- a. Reentry Specialist Lorinda Brown retired. She worked 29 years with the County, 9 yrs. with the Sheriff's, and 20 yrs. at the Correctional Facility.
- b. Controller Moser moved to adjourn; Judge Oliver seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The Prison Board of Inspectors meeting was adjourned at 8:40 am.

IX. Next Meeting

- a. The next Board of Inspectors meeting will be through the virtual meeting Link on September 09, 2021 at 8:00 AM.
- b. Note: BOI November Meeting has changed to November 18, 2021

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Meeting ID: 385 425 615

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Respectfully Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
dam Christopher A. Schell, Warden