



Criminal Justice Oversight Council

66th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

May 13, 2020

8:30 a.m.

Remote Zoom Conference

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 8:30 AM **Call to Order - Roll Call**
Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 8:35 AM **DOC Follow-up items**
- **Erika Wimmer/Kurt Aughney**
 - The timeframe for the DOC strategic plan for staff training with University of Cincinnati
 - The schedule of CPC program evaluations over the next 2 years and action plans of the completed evaluations
 - **John Daugherty**
 - Update on the one-million-dollar grant money for the offender assessment tools and validation
 - Policy on recidivism and how it is calculated
 - Population report
 - **Kevin Olson**
 - Update on CDFS timelines (design of how the process should work)
 - DOC to staff with Ben Halvorson cases he discussed at last Committee meeting
- 9:30 AM **Program Inventory - Erika Wimmer/Kurt Aughney, DOC**
- Inventory for every facility, program/curriculum within each facility
 - Approved programs within the inventory
 - Implementation plan and public access
- 10:15 AM **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM **DOC Justice Reinvestment - DOC**
- **Mark Piskolich**
 - Implementation Plan, Timelines, Policies
 - **Kevin Olson**
 - Current reentry efforts
 - **Harlan Trombley**
 - Re-entry programs for Indigenous people
 - **Megan Coy**
 - Update of DOC housing assistance
- 11:30 AM **Offender Risk/Needs Assessments - DOC**
- **Gayle Butler/John Daugherty**
 - Brief history on how assessments were developed, validated

12:00 PM **Break: Working Lunch** (on your own)

12:15 PM **CD Evaluations/Prescreening/Court Recommendations - Megan Coy/Kevin Olson**

- DOC's follow-up on pre-screening and CD evaluations (cost and length of stay while in detention)
- DOC authority to work with offenders pre-sentencing
- Current DOC policy "Screenings for Adult Offender Placement"
- Placement rates immediately after sentencing with DOC commit (are they going to prison, assessment center, treatment, prerelease, etc)
- How are the risk/needs assessments used to determine placement
- ASAM criteria versus other tools to determine placement

1:30 PM **BREAK**

1:45 PM **Process for Final Council Recommendations - Council Discussion**

2:15 PM **Public Comment (* see attached instructions)**

2:30 PM **ADJOURN**

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