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Minutes from the April 7, 2021

VIRTUAL Meeting of the Justice Center Oversight Committee

Committee members present: Marissa Mims (left early) (Chair), Jeff Marier (Co-chair), John Falge, Christine TenEyck, Jennifer Yolles, Cassandra Jones-Ingram, Tricia Wittkowski, Greg Scammell (joined a few minutes late/tech difficulties) and Kerry-Ann Crumbie.

Community members and guests: Dr. Peggy Chase

County staff: Montanette Murphy and Chief Diversity Officer Monica Williams (left early)

- 1) Meeting convened at 5:30 p.m.
- 2) Welcomes and introductions at 5:41
- 3) Motion to approve April agenda. Seconded. Approved 8-0.
- 4) Motion to approve March meeting minutes. Seconded. Approved 6-0
- 5) Recognition of visitors: Dr. Peggy Chase had no comments
- 6) **Chair's report:** Bimonthly next Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Marissa took a poll of committee members who'll join the bimonthly in person or via Zoom. Marissa briefed new members on what happens at the bimonthly meetings. (Greg joined the meeting during the Chair's report.)
- 7) **Administrator's report:**
 - 361 men incarcerated at jail; 19 are females
 - NaphCare won't be at the April Bimonthly meeting
 - Approximately 50 inmates voluntarily got vaccinated. All vaccinations should be complete by April 12 with the current jail population. All new arrestees will be offered the Johnson and Johnson vaccination shot and will be given an \$5 incentive for taking the shot, similar to the incentivized Hep A shot and Covid test.
 - Annual report still in progress. Must sort the 553 Justice Center calls. Reviewed all intake calls for 2020 and about half of the 1,563 calls were 609 calls classified as "Other" and could not be handled by the office.
 - Bios and Pics needed for website: Request for members to provide info and pics and email directly to Montanette
 - Discussion about link from NYS Senate on Solitary Confinement- Solitary Confinement email sent to members



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Administrator's report (continued)

- Welcome Packets and orientation for new members Tricia, Kerry-Ann and Greg. New JCOC members contact information sheets to be sent out.
- Montanette will produce a list of all the closed JCOC cases since 2017. Will need to rename some cases for anonymity.
- Agenda for the bimonthly meeting: Solitary Confinement, SERT moves, strip searches and personal hygiene.

8) JCOC enters executive session. Motioned. Seconded. (Closed to public)

9) JCOC returns to public session:

Voted to close all cases.

- 2017-C-01-REVIEW - CLOSED
- 2018-C-09-REVIEW - CLOSED
- 2018-C-10- REVIEW - CLOSED
- 2019-C-06-REVIEW - CLOSED

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Marier – April 7, 2021