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Minutes from the March 2, 2022  
***VIRTUAL*** Meeting of the Justice Center Oversight Committee

**Committee members present:** Marissa Mims (Chair), Jeff Marier (vice chair), Greg Scammell, Christine TenEyck, Kerry-Ann Crumbie, Tricia Wittkowski

**Absent:** John Falge, Cassandra J. Ingram

**Community members present:** Anni Bellows, Sora Iriye, Matthew Mayers, Diana Osborne

**County staff present:** JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy, Onondaga County Chief Diversity Officer Monica Williams, and Human Rights Specialist Johanna Sellers

- 1) **Opening:** Meeting began at 5:34 p.m.
- 2) **Welcomes/introductions:** JCOC Chair Marissa Mims recognized visitors.
- 3) **Agenda:** Motion to approve March agenda. Approved 6-0.
- 4) **Minutes:** Motion to approve February minutes. Approved 6-0.
- 5) **Visitors:** JCOC Chair Marissa Mims introduces public members. Public member Anni Bellows is interested in the HRC and the work of the JCOC.
- 6) **Chair's report:** JCOC Chair Marissa Mims met with the Justice Center during the bi-monthly meeting. JCOC Chair Marissa Mims will move forward with handing in the medical recommendations to the County Legislature.

**Discussion:**

- 1) Should we continue the bi-monthly meetings? These meetings are important because they build relations between the JCOC and Custody command. The frequency of these meetings could probably be less often, possibly quarterly or twice a year instead.
- 2) JCOC member Tricia Wittkowski proposed we discuss the medical contractor of the JC. She suggested care was better when Onondaga County ran it instead of a private contractor. Custody command wants to find a solution that will eliminate complaints regarding medical care. JCOC members would like to meet with the County in order to understand the pros and cons of both options.



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**7) Administrator's report:**

- **Covid Cases-Detainees:** 0
- **Jail population:** 414 (of the 414 detainees, 27 are female)
- **New Doctor at Justice Center:** Dr. Jerry Bartleson is now working at the Justice Center.
- **Physician applicants for the JCOC:** JCOC Administrator Montanette Murphy reached out to the County Medical Society for physician recommendations/applicants to join the JCOC.

**8.) No executive session.**

**9.) Motion to adjourn meeting: Approved 6-0.**

**10.) Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.**

*Minutes submitted by Jeff Marier on March 2, 2022.*