



Allegheny County

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AGENDA

ALLEGHENY COUNTY JAIL OVERSIGHT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 4:00 P.M.

Board Members: In-Person

Public Viewing Link Located at www.alleghenycourts.us/jail/oversight.aspx

1. **Welcome, Call to Order & Rules—Judge Howsie** (2 minutes)
2. **Community Corrections Reports** (3 minutes)
 - Passages to Recovery
 - The Renewal Center
 - Electronic Monitoring
3. **Public Comment** (30 minutes)
4. **Presentation – Rethinking the Jail – Erin Dalton** (20 minutes)
5. **Review of the Minutes for November 3, 2022** (2 minutes)
6. **Warden’s Report** (10 minutes)
 - Voting - Update
 - Reentry Services – update on status of NA 12-step meetings
 - Updates on status of re-inspection report from NCCHC
7. **Chief Deputy Warden’s Report** (20 minutes)
 - Staff promotions, new hires, and Cadet update
 - Status on remaining suicide resistant cells
 - Use of force statistics with incident report details
 - Number of incarcerated individuals at ACJ waiting to go upstate
 - COVID update (testing, vaccinations, dashboard, etc.)
 - Medication Assisted Treatment update
 - Tracking commitment to Torrance, incl. people removed from list due to re-evaluation
 - Tracking of Tier 4 and Tier 5
 - Report on individuals waiting to see mental health specialists, sick calls, and psychiatric care, to include wait times
 - Healthcare successes
 - Update on status of NA 12-step meetings
 - Books – Update regarding book policy

8. Old Business (30 minutes)

- IIWF Report to include:
 - Update on liaison position – **Judge Lazzara**
 - Update on compensation for work performed by incarcerated individuals at ACJ – **Bethany Hallam**
- ACJ and alternative housing population statistics, including BC holds– **Judge Lazzara**
- Update on award for Commissary and Food Services RFP– **Deputy Warden Toma**
- Status of creation of book sub-committee

9. New Business (6 minutes)

- Jail inspections
- *Motion to request money from the Incarcerated Individual Welfare Fund to be put on the joint tablet/commissary accounts of each person. There are 1,449 folks currently incarcerated in the jail, \$125 for each person, for a total cost of \$181,125. – Bethany Hallam*
- *Motion to make PDFs of JOB meeting minutes from January 2022 and forward available, at no cost, to the incarcerated individuals on the jail-provided tablets. Meeting minutes will be posted on the tablets each month within 7 days of the minutes being approved. – Bethany Hallam*

10. Adjournment