

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REENTRY COMMISSION

AAFES, 4th Floor
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Commission Members: Wendell Murakawa – Chair, Glen Hisashima, Timothy Hansen, Toni Bissen, Blayne Hanagami, Maile Kanemaru, Gary Yabuta, Nolan Espinda (ex-officio, non-voter member)

Attendees: Nathan Foo, Kat Brady, Tommy Johnson, Demont Conner, Rachel Kailianu, Pamela Ferguson-Brey, Crystal Leas, Kahu Umi Sexton, Amanda Sawa, Chris Lansford, Sid Nakamoto, ,

| PERSON/OFFICE | SUBJECT | DISCUSSION/COMMENTS |
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| Nolan P. Espinda, DIR | Oath of Office | Four (4) members were sworn in by the Director: -Wendell Murakawa, Chair -Glen Hisashima -Timothy Hansen -Toni Bissen |
| Nathan Foo, ICIS | Strategic Plan Update (Handout) | -Statewide Interagency efforts to reduce recidivism by 30% began in 2002. -Council is endorsed by the Judiciary, HPA and PSD for a standardized assessment tool. -Recidivism is now at 26% with the target date of 11/6/2020. |
| Tommy Johnson, HPA | Restitution from Inmate and Parolees (Handout) | Handout shows the number of parole releases, discharges, retakes, violator's hearings and active cases. (Reports for the last three years are on our website.) |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No parolee can be discharged if they owe any restitution for the current offense or an offense that has expired. -If an inmate maxes out, HPA does not have any authority over their restitution owed. -Victims can still pursue restitution owed thru the civil court if inmate is no longer under any authority. -Currently 262 on parole owe restitution statewide. -Parolees pay 10% of their adjusted gross income of more if able. |
| Pamela Ferguson-Brey, CVCC | JRI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The JRI found inconsistent and a small amount of restitution collected. -There was no data available to inform policy makers. -Hawaii became the first state to have a significant investment in JRI across the country. -Two parts: 1) Victim service work group, and (2) restitution project. -Savin is a victim notification system. Positions established in the Victim Services Unit in the Prosecutors Office to make sure the victims were notified to sign up. |
| | Restitution Project | The Crime Victim Compensation is also the co-chair of the restitution workgroup which has three (3) primary goals: |

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| | | <p>1. One of the JRI initiatives was to increase the amount of restitution of 25% from 10% and expanded to include any deposits being made into inmate's accounts.</p> <p>2. The work group is to bring together the stakeholders from the Judiciary; Probation, Adult Client Services Branch; Victim Witness; Parole; Public Safety.</p> <p>3. Provide more data about restitution by creating a computer data base. Restitution data which monitors parolees and inmates working which started in 2003. \$1.7 million has been collected in ten (10) years. \$1.6 million has been collected in the last three (3) years since implementation of JRI. PSD amended the policies for the furlough programs to allow collection so 25% of earnings.</p> |
| | Reentry Office | <p>The Reentry Office has been established which falls under the Deputy for Corrections Office. Recruiting of all reentry positions has started which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EMO 3 - Three (3) program specialists, and clerical support. <p>Three (3) functional components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -program planning; - risk assessment; |

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| | | <p>-victim notification and restitution and inmate classification.</p> <p>All components coordinate the integration of inmates back into society while incarcerated.</p> <p>Prior to the Reentry Office being established, furlough operations were done at a facility individually. The Reentry Office will be bringing the furlough process into one controlled measure and not as in the past having eight (8) siloed operations at respective facilities. There is a matrix of the process for reentry. Operational budget is with PSD.</p> |
| | Act 66 | <p>Intake Services Centers are not affected by the Reentry Office. They strictly deal with pre-trial population. Proposed language change needs to be done in the future.</p> |
| Chris Lansford, HCI | Operations/Mission | <p>HCI solely exists to provide opportunities for inmates to learn job skills, acquire work ethics, earn money to pay victims, and save to get released back into the community.</p> <p>There are (16) sixteen different operations located on Hawaii Island and Oahu.</p> <p>CI has 37 state employees which are not paid for with tax payer dollars.</p> <p>Industries include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - printshop |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sewing - ag/farm operation @ WCF <p>HCI has a dual mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -self-sustaining -create opportunities for inmates <p>Currently there are 300 inmates participating in CI which is an increase from 100 participants.</p> <p>There is a new pay policy requiring inmates to have their GED or enrolled in school to get one before working for CI. Facilities pay 25 cents/hour, and as high as \$1.40 behind the fence.</p> <p>Outside the fence training wage starts at \$1.00 and as high as \$7.75/hour.</p> <p>They pay taxes, restitution, and room and board. 25% goes into a mandatory savings account to help them upon release.</p> <p>The private sector is a most important connection made. CI does the most with assisting reentry when the small businesses by seeing/meeting the people which leads to possible job placement.</p> <p>PIECP – Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program is a federal program where we go to the Dept. of Labor and ask what is the prevailing wage in this location</p> |
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| | | and that is what the wage is. If the product does not leave Hawaii, CI can set the wage. |
| DIR | Statistics | Requested statistics on inmates who received treatment programs for sexual abuse by fiscal year. |
| | JRI | <p>Back when JRI was first passed, many recommendations from the inter-state agency of governments, decisions made by then Director Ted Sakai, legislation, a significant event happened.</p> <p>An opening of 120 beds furlough beds at the OCCC. The furlough program went from 96 beds to 216.</p> <p>We got Kulani back. What that meant was that many people could be returned from the mainland. Inmates were brought back to Kulani, bring the population up to 120. Inmates now had the option to go to Kulani, Waiawa and OCCC.</p> <p>The money was reinvested back into the Department with the intent to invest into programs, staffing, etc, helping us to progress in the reentry process. Implementation of JRI and reentry programs will enable us to speed people through the process.</p> |

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| | | <p>(ACT 106 handout – significant things we’re doing to for the inmates of the State of Hawaii.)</p> <p>(Sample Brochure handout.) Brochure is given to each inmate to inform them of what is available to them. The Furlough program has been revamped and the policy and procedure has been changed and are now recruiting people for the program up stream.</p> |
| | Population Report | <p>Because of the CCA contract, prisons are authorized to operate above 90/95% above capacity.</p> <p>Our jails are all functioning at about 150% capacity which will be addressed in this year’s legislative budget.</p> <p>Big ticket item is relocation of OCCC to Halawa.</p> <p>The FDC is for sentenced felons with less than a year sentence @ \$114/day.</p> |
| | Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF) | <p>After 30 years quit claim deed, the 197 acre property at Waiawa is now solely owned by the State of Hawaii. Acquired by the federal department of education by providing education for those 30 years.</p> |
| | WCCC - Hookipa | <p>Have leveraged a housing unit previously used for the female youth population that can house 40-60 females. In the process</p> |

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| | | of refurbishing to be used as a minimum security housing for females at WCCC. |
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Next quarterly meeting will be in March.