Supporting the Oregon Youth Authority’s mission to protect the public and reduce crime by holding youth in our care and custody accountable and providing opportunities for reformation in safe environments.
Welcome Marion County PSCC

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• Agenda:
  • 4PM: presentation and discussion
  • 5PM: tour
    • Lord High School
    • New Housing Unit
    • Clinic and Intake
    • Valley Fitness
    • Moody Industrial Arts Complex (Voc)
  • 6PM: Q&A, depart
MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility

- Located in Woodburn, Oregon
- OYA’s largest close-custody facility
- Houses about 272 male youth
MacLaren YCF and Hillcrest YCF Consolidation

• Why did we consolidate facilities (MYCF and HYCF)?
  • Budget note
  • Facilities 10 year plan
    • The need to have our physical environments developed to support our agency culture
  • Consolidation Project
Consolidation Process

Set the foundation
- Staffing teams and schedules realigned to meet campus operation’s needs (Campus Operations, Food Services, Medical Clinic, and the Support Team)
- Blended Team meetings across both campuses are underway

Bringing the two teams together....
- A new leadership structure was developed and leadership team selected
- Both facilities combined hiring practices in October 2016 and were considered one facility for hiring purposes and shift bidding.
- Work groups comprised of both HYCF staff, managers and stakeholders

Transition Planning & Move Logistics
- Over (20) workgroups were led to redevelop all operational aspects of the facility.
- Partnered with Central office units to plan and execute the physical move of units from HYCF to MYCF.
May 2017

- (3) Units transitioned to the Maclaren campus during the third week in May: Gamma (SUD), Sigma 9SUD), and Omega (General Population)
- A revised level system has been implemented that promotes specific behaviors in youth, reinforces the development of youth, helps create safe spaces for youth to engage, and promotes positive development.
- A family orientation has been developed and implemented for families of youth coming into the facility.
- A revised property ordering system and youth property guidelines have been implemented to keep youth property on units within reasonable limits.
- Several improvements to the visitation schedule, check-in process, materials for families, and facility signage has been implemented.
August 2017

• The four remaining units at Hillcrest relocated to Maclaren during the last two weeks of August.
  • Units that relocated:
    • Alpha (Intake),
    • Delta (Intake),
    • Epsilon (PV), and
    • Zeta (Mental Health)

• Intake and clinic functions relocated to MacLaren

• Two MacLaren units moved out of the Geer Compound (now referred to as The Plaza) into the new Courtyard buildings
  • SITP (Behavior Health) and The University of Life (emotionally reactive population)
OYA youth vs. DOC/M11 youth?

• All youth afforded the same or similar services based off specific needs (education, vocational training, treatment planning/groups, etc)

• Housing: Juvenile Committed youth and DOC/M11 youth are cohoused/managed
  • Older “DOC” youth are often stabilizers on units
  • We remain cognizant on mixing populations in respect to ages, treatment needs, risk factors, state of change/readiness, etc.

• Some population and case management decisions move through different processes: population management inter-facility, transition planning, release decisions, etc.
  • Indeterminate (OYA) vs. determinate (DOC/m11)
Educational and Vocational Programming

- Services and programs include:
  - Lord High School: high school diploma and GED programs
  - Online college education
  - Treatment services
  - Vocational education
    - Lattice program
    - Barbering
    - Culinary
    - Electrical and plumbing
    - Welding
    - Automotive
    - Horticulture
    - Project POOCH
Cultural Services, Volunteers, Enrichment, Transition Programming

- More than 300 volunteers provide a variety of programs to youth
- Hope Partnership
  - Run by Janus Youth Programs in Portland
  - Connects MacLaren YCF youth with the community through volunteer-led workshops, groups, and classes focused on arts, life skills, vocational training, and transition services
  - Sample programs:
    - Toastmasters
    - Radio journalism
    - Native American beading
    - Writing and art workshops
- More volunteers always needed! Contact: Perrin Damon, Perrin.Damon@oya.state.or.us
- Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations (OIIR)
  - Culturally inclusive services
  - Tattoo removal program
  - Native American, African American, Latino, faith-based, and LGBTQ programming
10-year intake data (Male youth)
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Thank you!