

Warden's Report
March 2022

Warden Laura Williams reported the following:

Current Population: 1,397

County Males: 1,248

County Females: 149

Lodgers: 37

Weekenders: 31

Total commitments in February: 530

Total discharges in February: 531

Recidivism rate: 64%

Major Incidents: On Friday, February 25th an individual required emergency medical interventions and transport to a local hospital. The individual was released from legal custody on Saturday, February 26th, while he remained hospitalized.

On Sunday, March 6th at 12:01 am, Wellpath assumed operational control of the healthcare services within the facility. Wellpath offers multiple training and orientation opportunities to ensure a strong foundation of their clinical staff to ensure that they also embodying the goals and vision of their organization. At present, 90% have completed their Introduction training; 90% have completed their Journey training and 92% have completed their Readiness training. The Opioid Treatment Coordinator is scheduled to begin next week and will be meeting with Crozer Health to officially begin the MAT expansion.

Behavioral Health Update:

On Thursday, March 10th 2 residents are scheduled for transfer to the Norristown State Hospital, pending COVID results. There were 6 residents awaiting 402 orders. There were 56 incarcerated individuals were discharged to inpatient treatment facilities in February.

Education Programs:

Assistant Warden Kelly Shaw mentioned that contact teaching continues in small, same unit cohorts. In February, there were 23 students enrolled in GED preparation class. There were 36 GED tests administered, with a 72% passing rate. There were 3 GED's earned. Ms. Shaw thanked full time teacher, Ms. Gilmartin for her dedication and commitment to serving all the adult learners.

Suboxone Grant Update:

Wellpath and Crozer submitted the contract modifications to include programs and budgets to the Department of Human Services. They were finalized and submitted to the Boro of Justice Assistance on Friday, March 5th. The BJA must give final approval to move forward with the modifications. The Department of Human Services is working on the contract for Wellpath as Crozer's is already executed.

Treatment Programs:

The last official participant was released to a community based halfway house on Friday, February 25th. Next week, the Wellpath Opioid Treatment Coordinator will start and is eager to start the MAT Program. There were 9 students who earned the Flagger Force certification. There were 32 participants in PREP I with 8 completions. There were 17 participants in PREP II with 2 completions. Thresholds provided services to 12 clients during the month of February and continue to hold micro sessions.

GTL Update:

In February, there were 528 video visits scheduled. Video Visits continue to remain free of charge. In person visits will resume on Monday, March 14th. Online scheduling will open on Thursday, March 10th. All in person visits must be scheduled online at GTLvisitme.com and must be scheduled two days in advance, no more than 7 days in advance. In person visits will be between 12:30 pm and 7:30 pm. On Monday, March 14th video visits will be available between 9 am and 12 pm.

ViaPath Contract update:

The contract has been signed. Viapath product team has earmarked 1000+ tablets and 44 rolling carts for the facility. Viapath will perform a walk thru of the facility for installation and then provide a time line for install. Viapath project analyst is currently setting up the external mail scan. The process will be two weeks to set up and send test emails. Marketing materials will be ordered and sent. The entire process will take 6 weeks minimum for a go live date which would include notifying the population, friends and family. Mail management would be accessed through the tablets.

Maintenance Update: Unit 2 (A&D) remain closed until the HVAC unit can be serviced appropriately. Once the HVAC unit has been serviced, the population will be managed a different way to increase additional services within the institution.