

JUVENILE DETENTION BOARD MEETING

March 28, 2022 @ 10:00AM

Members Present: Commissioner Sean Kertes, Commissioner Gina Cerilli Thrasher, Commissioner Doug Chew, Controller Jeffrey Balzer, Sheriff Albert and Judge Bononi

Controller Balzer called the meeting to order.

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2021 meeting was made by Commissioner Chew, and seconded by Judge Bononi, Unanimous.

Director Nicole Kamer gave the Director's Report.

Resident Stats for February 2022:

A total admission was 11 residents. The Juvenile Detention has operated at 37% capacity for the month. The average daily population was 5.9 out of 16. As of today, there are 9 residents in detention and 7 in the shelter. There were 3 incident reports.

Incident Reports:

1. Total of two residents were sent to the hospital for Emergency Mental Health evaluations. One resident was admitted under an emergency 302 commitment, the other resident returned to Detention after an unsuccessful 201 voluntary admission.
2. An ambulance was called for a resident having a possible seizure in room, upon EMT arrival, resident refused treatment and appeared stable
3. A total of three resident altercations occurred, staff were able to intervene and control the situation.

Directors Report:

1. Covid 19- We currently have zero Covid positive cases at the facility. The last Covid positive case was February 17, 2022. On September 21, 2021, Judge Bononi issued a court order requiring facial coverings for all residents in Detention and Shelter. At this time, we are requesting the court order be vacated and masks no longer be required.
2. Staffing: We hired two new Detention Supervisor's. Start dates were March 24th and March 28th. Still have 1 Operation Manager position, 3 full-time Juvenile Service Workers, and 2 full-time Youth Shelter Workers vacant.
3. Behavioral Health- On March 21, 2022, Innersight began providing behavioral health services to the residents of the Juvenile Service Center.

Executive Session:

Commissioner Kertes made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Commissioner Chew. Unanimous.

Commissioner Kertes made a motion to reconvene in public session, seconded by Commissioner Cerilli Thrasher. Unanimous.

Judge Bononi made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Cerilli Thrasher. Unanimous.