

Clark County

Corrections Facility Advisory Committee

Presentation to the
Clark County Board of Councilors
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CFAC Charter

“Advise Clark County Council on options for addressing jail demands over the next 30-50 years.”

Remodel or new construction

Inmate diversion alternatives

Recidivism reduction

Location of correctional facilities

Design aspects

Related functions

Progress to Date

- Eight meetings thus far plus tours of Washington, Clark County facilities
- Sheriff and county staff presentations on jail operations
- Perspectives from County Prosecutor and defense attorneys
- District and Superior Court judges' perspectives
- Presentation on local and national crime trends and best incarceration practices
- Jail design criteria for capacity, support services, social services

Major Issues Under Discussion

- Design criteria
- Diversion
- Location(s)
- Cost (capital and operating)
- Role of social service agencies both within the jail and for inmate reentry

Transition to Sub-Committees

- **Judicial**
 - Judge Kelli Osler, Clark County District Court
- **Law Enforcement**
 - Chief Bob Richardson, City of Battle Ground
- **Social Services Support**
 - Vanessa Gaston, County Dept. of Community Services

Next Steps

- October sub-committee meetings
- Seven more regularly scheduled Commission meetings through April
- Space for three additional meetings if needed
- November: Development of options and evaluation criteria
- February: Select preferred option
- March: Develop recommendation
- April: Approve final report and issue to County Council

Questions?

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