

5/25/21 Adult Regulations Revision ESC Meeting
Chat Transcript

00:35:30 Adam Lwin: This document may be found here: <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/Adult-T15-Proposed-Revisions-for-ESC-5.25-AL.pdf>

00:39:30 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: 🙌 Andrey San Bernardino Free Them All

00:39:56 Robin McNulty: Thanks. Adam- is this the most recent revision?
<http://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/Attachment-C-Title-15.pdf>

00:43:57 Adam Lwin: Robin that is the current Title 15. It does not include the revisions discussed tonight.

00:49:50 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Thank you for uplifting Robin

00:51:56 Avalon: I'd like to speak on 1020,1021, and 1023

00:56:29 Renee Menart, CJCJ: Noting that Avalon would like to speak on previous sections, I would like to speak on 1024.

00:57:53 Adam Lwin: Renee I will call you after the discussion.

00:59:37 Avalon: Moving forward, please ask for public comment after each item instead of skipping to the items that require ESC discussion.

01:01:21 Robin McNulty: I echo Avalon, and respectfully request that BSCC allow for public comment after each item.

01:09:17 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: I also appreciate this clarification.

01:12:55 Randy Fewel: I totally agree with James's comments

01:13:47 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Most definitely! This is very concerning.

01:13:50 Avalon: But if the contents of the core training has things like de-escalation, are we ok with them learning that 12 months into the job?

01:14:43 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Certainly NOT Avalon!

01:15:05 Avalon: The minimum standard should be people being fully trained before they step foot in a jail.

01:16:57 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Agree fully Avalon.

01:18:05 Robin McNulty: I have seen under-resourced counties collaborate successfully to conduct staff trainings that they couldn't do with their own budgets

01:22:47 Melissa Camacho-Cheung - ACLU SoCal: Melissa Camacho-Cheung with public comment

01:23:44 Adam Lwin: Melissa and Robin I will call you asap.

01:26:26 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: If facilities were operating on restricted programming, shouldn't there be adequate staffing?

01:30:37 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Overincarcerating and overpopulation is very concerning. Thank you for uplifting this Robin.

01:39:49 Pamila Lew, She/Her, Disability Rights California: Is public comment being documented and will it be provided to the workgroups?

01:41:07 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: This meeting is being recorded, so I hope there will be sufficient documentation of public commenting.

01:42:11 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: We offer reentry services and happy to have further conversations around reentry support.

01:49:42 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Absolutely!

01:51:38 J.Piazza-Sutter Co.: FYI, separation is done through classification. Policies prohibit discrimination and inflicting discipline or separation for retaliatory reasons are strictly prohibited through policies as well.

01:52:02 Avalon: Yes

01:52:04 Avalon: I raised my hand

01:53:41 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Even 24 hours of incarceration can have lasting effects

01:53:50 Suzanne Goodner-Veles: That's be nice to include cross walking of regs somewhere for the public.

01:53:58 Suzanne Goodner-Veles: That'd*

01:54:28 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Yes Avalon!

01:56:16 Avalon: What about mandating providing transportation day passes?

01:56:25 Avalon: That doesn't need to happen after someone is released

01:57:44 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: BSCC doesn't have the authority regarding travel, although some people are required to be released into a program and picked up by the program. Also, many of us providers are open to having discussions to provide transportation in support of release

02:00:36 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: These meetings need to offer more time, you can't expect to get through the age agenda with only 2 hours allocated including public commenting. Public commenting period should be extended to more than 1 minute, 2 minutes preferably.

02:00:51 Richard Cheechov: Can they clarify who qualifies as "custodial personnel?" (and where it is defined)

02:04:33 Pamila Lew, She/Her, Disability Rights California: Suicide attempt: A non-fatal self-directed potentially injurious behavior with any intent to die as a result of the behavior. A suicide attempt may or may not result in injury.

02:05:12 Pamila Lew, She/Her, Disability Rights California: above is definition from Center for Disease Control (CDC)

02:14:19 Robin McNulty: Adam or Allison- can you provide a link to the Definition guide you are referencing?

02:15:06 Heile (High-Ia) Gantan: I echo Avalon's comment regarding referencing the Juvenile Title 15 regulations regarding suicide prevention.

02:16:06 Adam Lwin: <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/Adult-T15-Proposed-Revisions-1006-Definitions-for-ESC-5.25.21-ag.pdf>

02:16:38 Randy Fewel: I agree everyone should have access to programs.

02:17:14 Avalon: In order to collect adequate community feedback, I'd like to politely request that the ESC reconvene in October. We are determined to get input from more directly impacted individuals and bring that information to the ESC.

02:17:31 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Agree Randy people should not be barred from programming

02:17:52 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: I echo that Avalon

02:18:13 Avalon: Communicating with currently incarcerated people (who are those most immediately impacted by these regulations) via mail takes several months. We want to intentionally collect and analyze this info, which requires time.

02:18:30 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: There needs to be representation and feedback from incarcerated voices.

02:19:20 Suzanne Goodner-Veles: Allison, will this updated information be posted on the website? Or do we need to contact you individually?

02:19:41 Robin McNulty: The ESC should also include formerly and currently incarcerated people

02:19:45 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: They are the ones who we need to hear from

02:19:53 Avalon: It would be impossible with the August timeline.

02:20:21 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: I am open and formerly incarcerated

02:20:30 Avalon: That's a systemic problem that needs to be addressed - why did they feel the need to leave?

02:20:47 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: ^ very concerning

02:21:04 Heile (High-Ia) Gantan: Or if they have to opt out, it would be best practices to still have system impacted representation on the ESC.

02:22:12 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: this is im alignment with our work, you have formerly incarcerated people on this call. We have currently incarcerated members who we work with that would like to share their concerns.

02:22:37 Brian Goldstein (he/him): We would strongly encourage ESC to wait until October. This will ensure appropriate time to solicit feedback from people who are incarcerated and can speak about these issues.

02:23:16 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: We encourage this committee to reach out to us at San Bernardino Free Them All

02:24:16 Listener: q

02:24:17 Avalon: There isn't even a date set for the next meeting. There isn't a set schedule, which provides us the time to meaningfully collect thoughts from incarcerated people

02:25:30 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Allison can you provide the best contact information that people can reach out to BSCC at, here in the chat?

02:25:37 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: You can save the chat

02:26:12 Michael Jurado: michaelj@startingoverinc.org

02:26:26 Allison Ganter (she/her/hers): regulations@bscc.ca.gov

02:26:32 Pamela Lew, She/Her, Disability Rights California: Even if ESC is able to meet in-person, we should have the ability for the public to participate virtually/remotely.

02:27:18 Michael Jurado: I am a Man that served over thirty five years in California's jail/ prison system

02:27:44 Michael Jurado: system

02:28:53 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Do you have a jpay account established at BSCC

02:29:01 Avalon: Great idea Robin!! unfortunately so many folks in jails don't have access to JPay :(

02:30:11 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Right, Avalon people in jails have very little access to jpay and tablets.

02:31:30 Russell Johnigan: Will the recording be made available?

02:31:48 Russell Johnigan: Great, thanks!

02:31:55 Renée Menart: Thank you so much to folks for joining this important meeting and sharing insights. Looking forward to continuing this process!

02:31:58 Robin McNulty: Thank you

02:31:59 Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon: Will this be available this week or after the holiday?