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Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1 Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

Corrections, Department of

Visits – Visits are part of the rehabilitation process and should be treated as such. Access to more visits (days and or length), family visits, being able to visit outside. Lieber specifically is down to 2 days of visits for over a year now. The inmates should be called to visit once the visitor checks in, instead of us having to wait for them which cuts into the already short visit time. Visits NEVER start on time, we set eyes on our love ones at least a ½ hour after visit should have started if we are lucky but visits end promptly at the designated time. We are allowed 4 hours and should get all 4 hours. Out of state visitors should be allowed to attend both sessions. Air conditioning – It is a known issue that the air conditioning system fails every year during the summer months but a real/permanent solution has yet to be found or even sought after. This creates a huge potential for various medical issues. Food – the packaging it comes in says not fit for human consumption; need I say more? A garden should be created and taken care of by the inmates which will provide an activity, a sense of accomplishment (caring for it and watching it grow will be a lesson in itself) , will cut food costs & provide a healthy option. Mold – This imposes a real health concern. An inspection needs to be done and the mold removed, especially from the shower areas. Law Library – They need more access to it. The tablets or rather the connections are not working and they need to get to the library to work on their cases. Recreation – Since the riot, the rec time has been severely cut. Rec provides an outlet for some and will help exert pent up energy and alleviate the everyday frustrations and tension of the inmates and provide access to fresh air and the sun. Programs/classes – Access to classes that are required and classes that the parole board will look favorably on. Inmates should be allowed to attend even during lockdowns which can and has gone on for months or

they should not fail due to absences which are beyond their control. Security - Wardens should not be allowed to bypass security screenings. #Visitaprison – Visit completely unannounced and don't allow them to stall you at the gate. Just like SLED surprises the inmates, the committee needs to surprise the prisons. Talk to inmates who are dorm leaders while on visit to get a true account of what is happening behind those walls. Until this is done, the cover-ups will continue.

Rehabilitation/Re-entry programs – aside from anger management, victim impact & other religion based classes. They need classes that teach actual life skills, resumes, interview techniques, money management. Before release they should receive assistance with getting a government issued IDs (i.e. non drivers license, birth certificate, ssn card) Jobs – Jobs are needed to not only teach inmates the process of getting up & going to work everyday but earning a living or enough to help manage their commissary will not only help teach the inmate responsibility but also help family members by reducing their costs. Medical – There is a lengthy wait if it is not life threatening and 9 out of 10 times they are given aspirin and returned to their cell. It's as if the medical unit is ill equipped to diagnose and properly treat the inmates. Main problem is they don't listen to the inmates and take them seriously. Listening – Staff needs to LISTEN to the inmates (dorm leaders) when they attempt to bring arising issues to their attention (i.e. roomies not getting along, medical concerns) There should be a way for select inmates to contact this committee and voice their concerns directly. Right now these inmates are not being offered hope, there is nothing for them to look forward to. They often come out worst off than when they went in. If we are not rehabilitating then what is the point of prison? Constant punishment is creating monsters instead of individuals prepared with life skills to make it on the outside.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2 What is your age?

35-44 years
old

Q3 Which best describes your current role?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 In which county do you live?

Respondent skipped this question
