
FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING — NOVEMBER 2024

Meeting. The Board of Corrections met virtually on November 1, 2024. Meeting materials and a recording of the meeting are available through the Department of Corrections (DOC) [website](#).

Chief of Staff Update. Chief of Staff Paul Cornelius provided the following updates:

- In the month of October, multiple feedback forums and a joint Warden and District Director meeting were held.
- Jared Nobbe was appointed as the new District Director for the third district. The third district headquarters is in Sioux City.
- Michelle Dix, the District Director for the fifth district, is retiring. The fifth district headquarters is in Des Moines.

Interstate Compact Presentation. Simona Hammond, Compact Administrator, gave a presentation on the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS). The purpose of the ICAOS is to establish and enforce regulations, provide training, facilitate the collection and sharing of data, and perform other tasks to ensure that supervised individuals maintain continuity when relocating to another state.

Public Comments. Members of the public expressed concerns about solitary confinement, the art programs, the fentanyl crisis, the Pigeonly mail service, multidisciplinary team referrals to the Attorney General's office, the medical care of incarcerated persons, and the death of an incarcerated individual and overcrowding. Board members expressed appreciation for the public comments.

Next Meeting. The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2025, at the DOC Central Office.

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