## **Commission on Offenders with Mental Illness**

OCTOBER 18, 2016

TIME	ITEM	LEAD	ACTION
2:00 – 2:05	Opening Remarks and approval of minutes	Hal Cohen	<ul><li>☑ Inform</li><li>☐ Discussion</li><li>☐ Decision</li></ul>
2:05 – 2:25	Report from AHS Regarding Data and Current Process Questions Posed by the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee  Relative use of segregation with respect to inmates having mental health and/or special needs; monitoring and return to general population.	Lisa Menard or DOC Representative	<ul><li>☑ Inform</li><li>☑ Discussion</li><li>☐ Decision</li></ul>
2:25 – 3:25	Commission discussion of "best practices" relating to the Relative lengths of incarceration, reentry planning and reduction of recidivism.	All Commission Members	<ul><li>☑ Inform</li><li>☑ Discussion</li><li>☑ Decision</li></ul>
3:25 – 3:45	AHS Presentation as to legal definitional issues relating to the current statutory definitions and comparison to terminology and standards used in other states	Kurt Kuehl and Karen Barber	<ul><li>☐ Inform</li><li>⊠ Discussion</li><li>⊠ Decision</li></ul>
3:45 – 3:50	Opportunity for Public Comment	Hal Cohen	<ul><li>☐ Inform</li><li>☑ Discussion</li><li>☐ Decision</li></ul>
3:50 – 4:00	Development of Further Action Items, Recommendations and Closing Comments	Hal Cohen	<ul><li>☐ Inform</li><li>⊠ Discussion</li><li>⊠ Decision</li></ul>

## **Commission on Offenders with Mental Illness Attendees:**

Hal Cohen, Frank Reed, Lisa Menard, Monica Hutt, AJ Ruben (Ed Paquin will be representing), John Campbell (Ashley Hill will be representing) Dave Bellini, Brian Grearson, Julie Tessler, Seth Lipschutz, Karen Richards, Matthew Valerio

Participating Staff: Karen Barber, Allan Sullivan, Paul Dragon, Kurt Kuehl

Next Meeting: October 27, Waterbury State Office Complex