Monthly Committee Report January 2016

Prison Committee - Canada

Purpose

To provide, in Canada, telephone, email, and an in person resource (as feasible) to the trustees or their designees for the purpose of assisting when a prisoner or institutional staff member is requesting to start an "inside" meeting, or when an intergroup and its committee are outreaching to prisons, jails, etc. Also, to compile in the I.S.O. office an unpublished JIP meeting directory as a much needed resource for federal, state, and local judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, probation officers and clinicians.

Board of Trustees Chair Liason: Pete K.

Chair of the Canadian Committee: Jean-Marc L. - Area 5B Use this email address to contact the Chair of this committee committee.prison.canada@trusteewebsite.com

The committee is open to additional members who would like to be involved with this process.

Committee members are listed below, as of 11/21/14

Name	Area
André G.	5B
Debra B.	2E
Jean-Marc L.	5B
Ken D.	5A
Richard C.	2K
Richard F.	4

We received a request from an inmate to start a prison meeting at the Bowden Institution. This is a medium security prison in Innisfail, Alberta. Contact was made with the institution and the meeting will be allowed. ISO has sent a prison starting kit and the local trustee will follow-up and let us know when the meeting is active.

No other activity was reported for the month.

Jean-Marc L. Chair