VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Wednesday, July 1 | 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Welcome!

This virtual town hall meeting will open dialogue between key stakeholders around the unique challenges affecting work release employers and educational partners during the COVID-19 pandemic.
As valued employer and educational partners of the DOC, thank you for joining us. During this moderated session, we’ll discuss these key topics:

• Address your questions and concerns
• Agency’s thoughts on how to safely resume work release programs
• Personal protective equipment requirements
• Safety and preventative measures
• Available resources and current best practices
• Criteria and benchmarks used to return to normal operations
About the Attendees

• Employer partners currently registered in work release programs
  • 69 statewide employer partners from 20 counties

• Wisconsin Technical Colleges partners
  • Career Technical Education Programs partners

• Wisconsin Department of Corrections staff
  • Wardens
  • Superintendents
  • Work Release Coordinators
Meet the Panelists

Kevin A. Carr
Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Missy Hughes
Secretary and CEO, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Quala Champagne
Warden, Wisconsin Correctional Center System

Ray Woodruff
Employment Program Manager, Wisconsin Department of Corrections
Opening Remarks

Secretary Carr
Secretary Hughes
Warden Champagne
Ray Woodruff
What criteria are you using to determine when the suspension of work release will end, and will you consider a phased approach? Does a vaccine need to be readily available before resuming normal operations?

Secretary Carr
Do you have a date set for when persons in your care will be allowed to return to job sites?

Warden Champagne
When persons in your care return to work release sites, what conditions will be required? Will DOC provide them PPE, or will the work sites be required to supply necessary PPE?

Warden Champagne
How do the decisions related to work release impact work study programs at the local technical colleges?

Ray Woodruff
As DOC transitions back to normal operations, how will you ensure the safety of persons in your care moving between work sites and the institutions? Can they be quarantined from the rest of the incarcerated population?

Secretary Carr
What are the current practices amongst employers related to providing/requiring PPE for staff?

Secretary & CEO Hughes
Once work release resumes, what will happen if a person in your care contracts COVID-19?

Warden Champagne
What do you see as the long-term effects of suspending work release and programming? How will DOC address those concerns?

Ray Woodruff
Are early releases being considered for appropriate candidates? Is there anything I can do as an employer to help someone release early?

Secretary Carr
Can you share any resources that may be available for employers during the current public health crisis?

Secretary & CEO Hughes
Who should employers contact with additional questions?

Warden Champagne
Next Steps

Find more information about past and upcoming town hall meetings:
Visit https://doc.wi.gov/Pages/TownHalls/TownHallsHome.aspx

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Watch your inbox for a survey to assist in planning for Phase II

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