

. Correctional Facility 3 year plan work group

(a) Creation.

There is a workgroup created to develop and establish a three year plan regarding Vermont Correctional Facilities

(b) Membership.

The workgroup shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) one representative from the Department of Corrections appointed by the Commissioner;
- (2) one representative from the Department of Finance and Management appointed by the Commissioner
- (3) one representative from the Department of Buildings and General Services appointed by the Commissioner.
- (4) one representative from the Crime Research Group appointed by the Executive Director
- (5) one representative from the Department of Mental Health appointed by the Commissioner
- (6) one representative from the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

(c) Powers and duties.

The workgroup shall:

1. Review the use and condition of each Correctional facility
2. Analyze historic population trends and research future trends
3. Review and understand current population demographics (age, gender, medical and , mental health and substance abuse conditions)
4. Research options for public/private partnerships
5. Make recommendations based on the above to include utilization of any facility that is recommended to be repurposed.

(d) Report.

The workgroup shall provide testimony regarding its work and any recommendations for legislative action to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee.

(e) Meetings.

The workgroup shall schedule its first meeting no later than 90 days after the effective date of this section.

