

00:16:32 Carrie Ann Shirota: My apologies, Commissioner Sakai. I shared the document with you.

00:23:22 Carolyn Eaton: I met Boyd Ready years ago. He's a small business owner and dependably stands against minimum wage increases, but I need to read the more surprising stand against the cash bail reform bill.

00:28:53 Carrie Ann Shirota: There are many carved out exceptions in this bill.

00:32:02 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):The problem with that is the language allows much leeway. Re: A judge can determine drug use is a public safety issue, homelessness is a public safety issue. We ran into this in our bail bill in AK when I was on that committee

00:32:21 Carrie Ann Shirota: Something to consider - What is the impact of this bill as compared to the impact of SB2778, 2871, HB2017?

00:33:49 Carolyn Eaton: I agree with Carrie Ann's question

00:47:05 Carrie Ann Shirota: I would encourage the Commission to give weight to evidence based practices.

00:49:18 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):I agree with Carrie Ann.

00:49:56 Carrie Ann Shirota: Do you want to reduce the pretrial population by 5%, 10%, 30? The federal government used unsecured bail/bond for all criminal offenses. The standard is whether there is a flight risk or serious risk of danger to an individual.

00:50:25 Carrie Ann Shirota: flight risk or serious risk of danger to an individual.

00:51:20 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):There are great corrections tools they can utilize for risk assessment that would streamline that process as well.

00:56:05 Carrie Ann Shirota: The Leg. is looking to you for guidance and expertise to REDUCE the population. Under the proposed bail bills, there are safety nets in place to detain a person if the standard is met.

01:03:04 Carrie Ann Shirota: Please consider bandwidth of the Commissioners to submit testimony. What measures are directly aligned with your mandate, and if passed, what will result in the greatest impact in reducing the population, and providing rehabilitation and reentry support services?

01:05:24 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Agreed! It should not be from parole

01:05:49 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Yes we are

01:12:39 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):My only opposition is holding it as non-violent only. We have a rehabilitative system and if we trust in our system then we should support ALL re-entering systems who've shown change and completion of their sentence

01:13:09 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):In addition- those living with lived experience are great assets within the social services industry

01:13:12 Carrie Ann Shirota: This is for persons with petty misdemeanors and misdemeanors. We should be focusing on releasing and providing support services and treatment in the community, not in jails.

01:14:05 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Evidence based practice shows that those with lived experience should be working in these arenas

01:22:48 Tony K. III: Totally agree with Ted

01:23:33 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Evidence supports this as a long term goal of decreasing incarceration as well. Strong family bonds decrease recidivism and children with incarcerated parents are three times more likely to become incarcerated as adults without early intervention

01:28:19 Tony K. III: Great points Mark

01:34:30 Carrie Ann Shirota: Training is important but we should direct our attention to reducing the number of women in our jails and prisons. Strip searches by male or female guards are traumatic.

01:35:12 mike's iPad: I agree Carrie Ann

01:35:41 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Exactly! The trauma of incarceration is enough adding strip searches just amplifies that trauma. We already know that over 65% of incarcerated women come to that space with trauma already.

01:36:12 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):We should bring them home.

01:36:49 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Private prisons should not be here.

01:39:19 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Yes

01:39:23 Carrie Ann Shirota: This bill is focused on correctional facilities (jails and prisons).

01:42:18 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Building a new prison while working to reduce population is contrary on its own..

01:42:38 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):I agree that "pause" is very gray area language

01:43:09 RaeDeen iphone: Need to put a moratorium on prison building and do a real assessment of the issue first, which never has been done yet

01:43:14 Carrie Ann Shirota: We spent \$10 MIL on planning for the new OCCC. We spent over \$14 MIL to plan a new jail/prison on Maui. This directly contravenes the mission of this Commission to reduce the population. A Moratorium is necessary to implement evidence based practices to reduce the population.

01:43:33 Carolyn Eaton: Sen. Rhoads does not understand how we can reduce population/capacity in significant measure to justify pause and redesign, for more reasonable cost.

01:45:34 Carrie Ann Shirota: SB1395 SD2 HD1 would require the Gov. to appoint a person to fill a vacancy within all boards and commissions within 180 days. This would impact the Oversight Commission.

01:46:21 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):What amazing programs we could have had in the prisons/jails if that money had been focused on those incarcerated instead of how to incarcerate more..

01:47:58 katbrady: TOUCHE...GREAT COMMENTS!

01:56:19 Carrie Ann Shirota: There are problems with all instruments, even though some are better than others.

01:57:16 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):We should be looking at all risk assessments AND taking into account how we support rehabilitation and ability to adjust risk assessment based upon individual needs/shifts/programming etc...

02:00:16 Carrie Ann Shirota: Typically, it ends by 11am. However, they may go longer given that the Leg. session started. They are missing Commissioner Martha Torney who usually helps to move discussion along.

02:00:16 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):Will the transition navigator positions be those with lived experiences per best practice?

02:02:05 Echo Wyche (she/her/hers):I think there should be a caveat to those navigators- support with hope they'll be people with prior corrections lived experience

02:03:28 Carolyn Eaton: Support Because the bills result in decreasing population

02:03:33 Carrie Ann Shirota: PSD is already mandated to provide rehabilitation and reentry programs. How are they being held accountable to do what they are legally mandated to do?

02:04:59 Carrie Ann Shirota: Should we keep giving appropriations to PSD without using metrics to evaluate how they are using their current funds for rehab. and reentry?

02:06:28 Carolyn Eaton: Carrie Ann has questioned holding accountable PSD for promulgating programs for reentry, their responsibility already

02:06:51 Carolyn Eaton: Oversight

02:09:21 Jen Wilbur:I need to leave in about 20 minutes but wanted to bring HB 1776/SB 2637 to your attention. These bills delete the line, subject to funding, from HRS 353-6.5 which would mandate that there be a women's community based work furlough in the state

02:12:10 Carrie Ann Shirota: There is a movement to end solitary confinement for adults too. It is torture.

02:20:52 Carrie Ann Shirota: Is this the best use of government resources? Does changing a name change the culture and adoption of best practices?

02:24:29 Carrie Ann Shirota: HB2343 SB3159 THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS  
HB2344 SB2514 PROBATION  
HB2342 SB2515 PAROLE

02:25:29 Carrie Ann Shirota: Here's the list of Companion bill numbers:  
HB2343 SB3159 THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS  
HB2344 SB2514 PROBATION (Tech Violations)  
HB2342 SB2515 PAROLE (Tech Violations)

02:30:20 Carolyn Eaton: HOOC will hold you accountable, you are already responsible for implementing

02:30:57 Carrie Ann Shirota: That bill would support funding for YWCAs program. Please support!

02:31:27 Carrie Ann Shirota: It could also go to MEO BEST, Going Home Hawai'i, etc.

02:32:12 Carrie Ann Shirota: Work furlough through PSD and work furlough contracts with community based programs.

02:33:34 Carrie Ann Shirota: Community based furlough costs less, and is more effective.

02:34:47 Carrie Ann Shirota: YWCA, Going Home, et. could serve more individuals in the community if PSD increases their contracts.

02:38:59 katbrady: sorry ABOUT THAT! KAT

02:40:17 Carolyn Eaton: Waikiki Health sponsors, runs the Manoa program for women with young children

02:44:49 Carrie Ann Shirota: CJRI has kuleana to collect data through all criminal legal systems

02:45:27 Carrie Ann Shirota: Criminal Justice Research Institute

02:48:16 Carrie Ann Shirota: SB3159 is a comprehensive Clean Slate bill

02:59:09 Carrie Ann Shirota: End incarceration for technical violations

02:59:59 katbrady: We have been working on good time/earned time credits for 20 years ! the majority of states have either good time or earned time for compliance with conditions. Several years ago it was 44 states. HI has fought this every time!

03:10:59 Carrie Ann Shirota: Thank you. Take care.