

# OCO QUARTERLY STAKEHOLDER MEETING

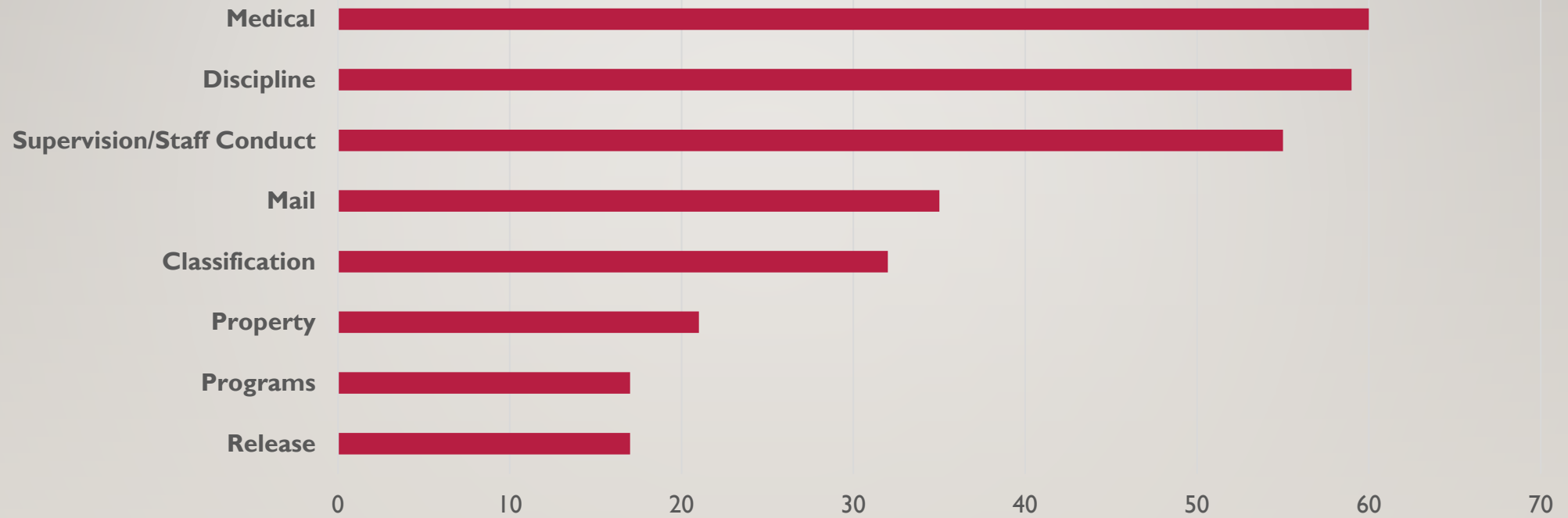
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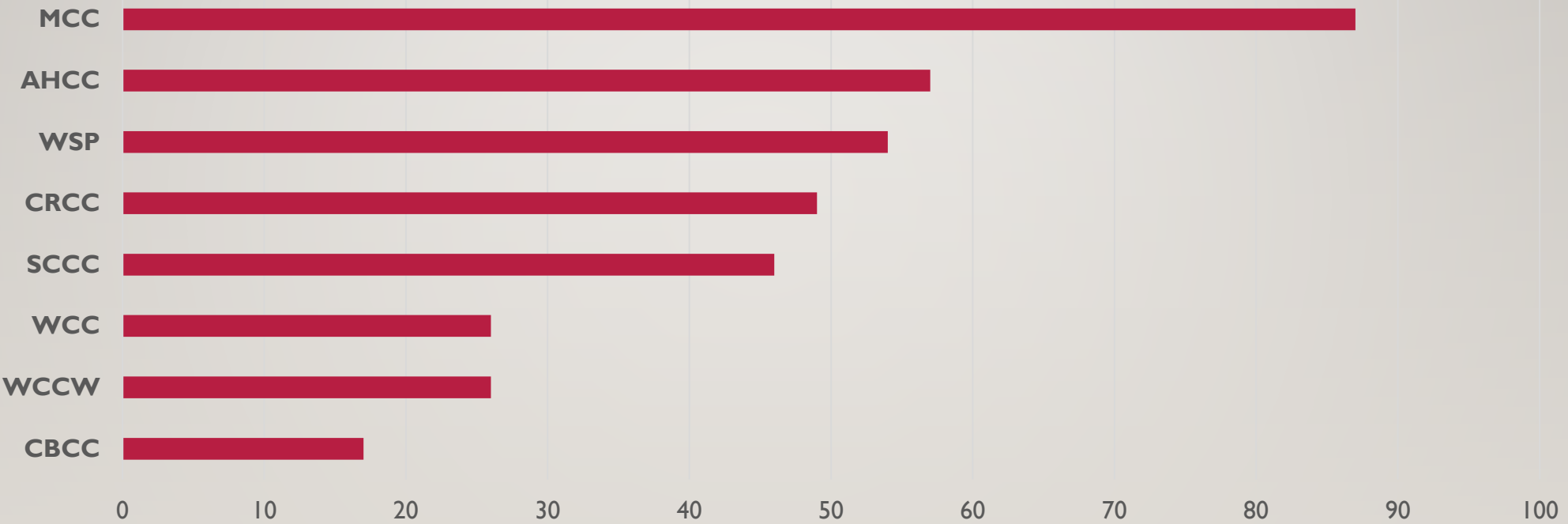
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# REPORTS PUBLISHED (MARCH 25 – JUNE 26)

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- Delays in Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer Review
- Emergency Transfer Policy
- Graduated Reentry Policy
- Single Cell Restriction Policy
- 2020 Suicides in DOC Custody Review
- 557 Infractions
- Work Release Workgroup Report

# FUTURE REPORTS IN PROGRESS

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- Admin Seg at MCC IMU
- Mental health systemic report
- Transgender Individuals systemic report
- Additional COVID deaths review
- Mail systemic issue review
- Retaliation
- Health Status Report (HSR) systemic report
- Emergency restraints

# LONGER TERM SYSTEMIC GOALS

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- Disciplinary program – I am meeting next month with DOC administration related to concerns about the DOC disciplinary program, hopefully the start of a longer discussion/review
- We plan to ask for a co-chartered workgroup on the issues presented by the race equity work that Q has done
- We asked DOC tier reps for any feedback that they wish to offer related to the impact of COVID-19 emotionally, physically, and mentally, as well as any race equity concerns.

# USE OF FORCE

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- Caitlin Robertson, OCO Assistant Ombuds – Eastern, has been working on several uses of force out of AHCC and noting concerns. We are submitting recommendations for DOC's consideration and inclusion in its review of the use of force policies this summer, as well as working on likely a larger report.

# MONTHLY OUTCOME REPORTS

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- Starting Sept 1, 2020, all cases opened by OCO are considered “investigations” for the purposes of the RCW, which require a public report with a decision on each complaint. The public report is being fulfilled through our monthly outcome reports that provide an anonymous synopsis of every case closed in the prior month. These reports are the best indication of the majority of work in our office. All monthly outcome reports published to date are available at <https://oco.wa.gov/reports-publications>



# OCO STAFFING CHANGES

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- SB 5119 authorized funding for a .5 FTE to participate in a fatality review committee process for all unexpected fatalities in DOC. Dr. Patricia David, currently OCO's Director of Patient Safety and Performance Review, will transition into that role.
- Matthias Gyde, currently Assistant Ombuds – Western, is stepping into the newly created Lead Assistant Ombuds – Healthcare position and will be leading the team.
- Zak Kinneman is going to continue working for OCO part-time assisting with medical case intake via the hotline.

# DATES

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- 7/1 @ 4 – OCO Public Call – Use of Force
- 7/10 @ 10 – Listening Session Related to Office of Equity
- 7/15 @ 4 – OCO Public Call – Work Release Workgroup Report
- August TBD - follow-up IITS meeting

# QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?

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