



## Update on USP Pollock

**January 23, 2023**

During the CIC's inspection of USP Pollock, the CIC spoke with residents about their experience. CIC staff recommended that USP Pollock increase communication to residents regarding major facility changes such as lockdowns, modified operations, and potential transfers. It was also recommended that the facility perform drastic maintenance measures regarding the facility's water and sanitation. Lastly, CIC staff noted a lack of re-entry services and materials available for DC residents and subsequently suggested that the facility form connections with local DC agencies and agreed to send the re-entry office items such as the PDS navigator.

The most prevalent concern amongst residents was alleged transfers out of USP Pollock. Staff at the facility declined to answer CIC's request for additional information on this matter.

The CIC has continued to monitor transfers. Of the 54 residents at Pollock during the CIC's site visit, 35 have been transferred, one resident has been released, and 18 are still at Pollock. Additionally, 10 residents have been moved into Pollock making a current total of 28 DC residents.

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