Reopening of UConn: Community Partners Meeting with Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Elly Daugherty and Chief of Police, Hans Rhynhart

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- UConn, one of many Universities looking to reopen
  - University has representation on state level working groups
  - Additionally, there has been consultation with similar public institutions
  - 70,000 cloth masks have been ordered to be distributed to all students
  - There are 4 plans that the University has devised for the State to review:
    - Plan for repopulation
    - Plan for testing
    - Plan for containment
    - Plan for shutdown
- On Campus Living
  - Reduced on campus occupancy model at 70%
    - 8,000 beds will be available to students
  - University has noticed a diminished interest in living on campus
    - Due in part to:
      - Reduction in tuition costs
      - The health and safety procedures that will be put in place (i.e. wearing a mask, social distancing, COVID testing)
  - Concept of the “bubble”
    - An approach to keep UConn and the community safe
    - Will entail:
      - Testing of all on campus students beginning 8/14
      - Quarantine: students must be localized to campus, wear masks, social distance, etc.
  - Medical isolation
    - University will hold 200 beds for students who test positive for COVID
      - These beds are also available to off-campus students who test positive for COVID
- Student promise among COVID
  - University wide effort to promote ally-ship
  - For students, faculty, and staff to sign/read
- On Campus Activities
  - The plan and hope is to delay physical meetings of student led organizations for the first few weeks of the Fall semester- plan to meet virtually
  - There will be some University led activities and events, provided that they are in accordance with State guidance
- Off-Campus Living
  - Concern from community members about off-campus activity (i.e. large gatherings, parties)
    - John Armstrong and Sgt. Keith Timme provide an outline of action that will take place to restrict large group gatherings
Visitation of problematic properties (prevention efforts)
Post-event visitation
• OCCSS is working collaboratively with State police, town officials, landlords, UConn Police, and University officials to mitigate this concern

Closing remarks
• Utilization of Reopen CT website to stay up-to-date on state guidance for events and gatherings for respective organizations
• For all up-to-date information on the reopening of UConn visit, https://reopen.uconn.edu/