



## **Security**

### **PRAS Posting Schedule**

Here is the PRAS posting schedule for 2021. Please share the information with others.

PRAS run – 2021 dates:

1/07/2021  
2/04/2021  
3/04/2021  
4/08/2021  
5/06/2021  
6/10/2021  
7/08/2021  
8/05/2021  
9/09/2021  
10/07/2021  
11/04/2021  
12/09/2021

ALWAYS REMEMBER: PRAS awards post on the first Thursday of the month, following the first Monday.

/s/ C. Hinzman, Group Living

### **Prison Rape Elimination Act**

#### **Questions and Answers**

Here are the most asked questions when it comes to PREA:

1. How can I report a PREA allegation?  
Answer: You can report an allegation to any staff member, the OIC, PREA grievance, PREA hotline, inmate communication and by third party.
2. If I use the PREA hotline or advocacy hotline are my calls confidential.  
Answer: Yes, once you enter your pin number and press 9 for the PREA hotline or 711 to talk to a victim advocate, the phone system will not record the conversation or log that the number was called.
3. What is the buzzer sound I hear in all housing blocks, units and infirmary?

Answer: That buzzer sound is to make all inmates aware that a staff member of the opposite gender has entered the area.

4. Is there a resource outside of the institution I can talk to about PREA confidentially?

Answer: Yes, the Center for Hope and Safety is an advocacy group that is there for you 24/7.

The role of the advocate is to –

- Amplify the victim's voice
- Redirect victim blaming
- Provide emotional support
- Explain options for reporting
- Help victim process decision (not guide, recommend or suggest what is right)
- Provide resources and referrals
- Sit through forensic exam / investigatory interview if desired by the victim.
- Support family and friends of the victim

You can reach the advocate by dialing 711. The calls are confidential, not logged or recorded.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Physical Plant Paint Shop Job Openings**

Physical Plant is accepting applications for the Paint Shop. We are interviewing for multiple team members to aid in the upcoming D block restoration. These positions will encompass workloads for jobs such as cleaning, prepping, and repainting cells or common areas. General assistance for any trades work being completed in the D block project as needed. This is a tremendous undertaking and we are looking for individuals who wish to gain valuable skills for release.

The selected candidates will have the closest matching skills to those listed below.

Desired skills:

- Self-motivated individual with a desire to learn skills for the outside.
- Willingness to take direction, criticism, and work with others to accomplish tasks.
- Experience using hand tools, paint brushes, and rollers.
- Able to lift 50-75 pounds frequently.

- Reliable individuals who maintain regular attendance.

### **Physical Plant Paint Shop Job Openings** (cont.)

Non- negotiable requirements:

- Six months at this facility at the time of your application with as much time clear conduct.

These availabilities will start immediately and go until the completion of the D block project. If you fulfill the non-negotiable requirements please send a completed AIC work application to Physical Plant Paint Shop J. Trevino.

### **ICH Unit Peer Companion Position**

We believe that AICs who have proven to be successful in the prison community can provide a valuable resource to peers within that community. By listening to and mentoring peers who are struggling with various disabilities, Peer Companions can help teach them how to more effectively and productively manage their own responses to their environment.

Mental Health Special Housing is now hiring for two Peer Companion on the Intermediate Care Housing (ICH) unit. The Individuals selected for this position will report to the ICH unit, yard, and/or treatment lounge for their shifts. We are looking for motivated, responsible individuals who have the willingness to work with both our elderly and special needs population. It is important for Unit Peer Companion candidates to behave in a manner that is respectful, safe, confidential, and honest; modeling patience, respectful communication, and the following of all unit and institution rules.

ICH Unit Peer Companions will have specific shifts and are responsible for assisting unit staff, QMHPs and treatment staff in ensuring that identified inmates housed on the ICH are getting their basic and daily needs met, which helps to improve their functioning and improve their overall quality of life while incarcerated.

Duties may also include escorting individuals to appointments, assisting individuals in groups, guiding or accompanying individuals who have difficulty walking or who are resistant to engaging in activities outside of their cells to activities in the day room, treatment lounge, or out for ICH yard time.

Please submit an application AIC communication to Tyann Etzel, ICH Program Manager if you are interested. Applications will be accepted until this

position is full. To be eligible, you must be an incentive Level 3 and have clear conduct for at least one year, it is preferred that you have one or more years left on your sentence.

### **Flu Season**

It's almost that time of year again, flu and cold season. Again, the Department of Corrections Health Services will be doing an "OPT in /OPT out" program for the flu clinic. What this means is that everyone will need to come to the call out, HS VAC CNTRLFLR, on the Control Floor and either sign a consent form for the flu vaccine or sign a refusal form to not have the flu vaccine. Flu vaccines will be administered first to those with chronic conditions named as priorities by the CDC (Diabetes, HTN, Asthma, etcetera). Once these have been administered we will offer the vaccine to the rest of the population. The first of the clinics started to run in October, 2020.

The best way to decrease your chance of catching the flu and cold virus are to wash your hands before you eat or touch your face. If you end up becoming sick with the flu or cold virus please be sure to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze and wash, wash, your hands. Since the cold and the flu are viruses antibiotics **WILL NOT** work.

/s/ D. Brown, Health Services

## **Chapel**

### **Christian Science Video**

The Christian Science Committee of Oregon has sent in a DVD to the Chapel that is titled, "A Message of Hope, by Philip Hockley". If any AIC is interested in viewing this DVD, send the Chapel an AIC communication and we will put you on a call out to come up and watch it in the Chapel.

/s/ D. Stahlnecker, Chaplain

## **Weekly Quotes**

*The greatest wealth is to live content with little. - Plato*