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AIC Photos

Photos have been approved on the yards and gyms with the following social distancing rules: 1) Only one AIC per photo. You may not take a photo with another AIC in the photo. 2) Masks are not to be worn in the photo. For identification purposes your face is not to be covered in the photo. The following is a list of AIC Photo Clerks:

- Complex 1 Beeman, Cory (16202068) 1A121A
- AND Edblom, Dustin (13574816) 1C229A
- - Complex 2 Gastelum-Medina, Demis (17413116) 2I56A AND Gastelum, Jesus (17736860) 2D27A
- Complex 3 Bacon, David (7505776) 3F26A
- **AND** Kunkel, Andrew (17218969) 3139A

Photos may only be purchased with a CD28 that is signed by you and STAMPED and INITIALED by your unit officer. There are no "photo tickets". During your yard time, take your CD28 out to the yard when you want a photo taken, and give the CD28 to the AIC Photo Clerk. The account is #2596. Fill out, sign a Photo Request form.

\$2.00 4x6 double print *** \$2.50 5x7 single print *** \$4.00 8x10 single print

Three photos are the limit per day. Please note that it takes four to five weeks to receive your photo from the time you take it. Account #2596. Photos are taken Tuesday through Saturday. No photos are taken on Sundays or Mondays. Photos may be taken against a blank wall or bleachers in the gyms. No ceilings, cameras, doors or windows in the photo. No signs, posters or papers on the wall in the photo setting. Photos will not interfere with or hold up the activities. Only the purchasing AIC may be in the photo. Only one AIC in the photo at a time. Two or more AICs are not allowed in the photo setting. No sitting or lying down on the floor or ground. No AICs or staff or anyone in the background. No loose clothing in the background. No briefs showing (not even a little bit). No security threat tattoos, hand signals or other stances related to security threat activities. AICs must not wear a mask in the photo. Photo clerks must wear a mask at all times.

In the yards, the locations are known by the photo clerks. Photos must be located against walls so none of the following is showing: fences, razor wire, towers, roof lines, cameras, bulletin boards or posters, etc. In the Complex 3 yard, photos may be taken at the retaining wall where the basketball courts are. If an AIC breaks any rules in the photo, the photo will be confiscated, and no refund given. The AIC will not get the photo or the refund. The AIC purchasing the photo is responsible to ensure all rules are adhered to. Questions: Mr. J. Saunders, Photo Coordinator, Box #B339.

SRCI WEEKLY MOVIES







The Rental - 1h 28min (Dan Stevens, Alison Brie) Two couples on an oceanside getaway grow suspicious that the host of their seemingly perfect rental house may be spying on them.

January 22, 23 & 24

Outlander (Caitriona Balfe, Sam Heughan) A married combat nurse from 1945 is mysteriously swept back in time to 1743, where she is immediately thrown into an unknown world in which her life is threatened.

S:2 D:5 - 3h : January 21

S:3 D:1 - 3h: January 22, 23 & 24

S:3 D:2 - 3h: January 25 & 26

S:3 D:3 - 3h: January 27 & 28



COVID Update

What are the current COVID-19 numbers as of Monday, January 18, 2021?

- 478 AIC confirmed positive cases
- 886 AIC negative cases
- 452 AICs recovered



When is Tier 4 status set to be lifted pending no positive cases?

Tentatively, January 15, 2021, through January 28, 2021, pending no positive AIC or staff cases. (These dates could change)

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please report them immediately.





Wednesday: 39/29

Snow Showers

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

CARES Act Economic Impact Payment

To All Adults in Custody:

The Financial Services Unit has received information from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regarding the CARES Act Economic Impact Payment (EIP) stimulus funds.

IRS letters were sent to nearly 35,000 incarcerated US citizens nationwide claiming an EIP was not issued before December 31, and individuals could apply for a 2020 Recovery Rebate Credit. The IRS has confirmed these letters <u>were sent in error</u>.

The IRS has also confirmed the second round of EIP funds sent in the form of debit cards were also sent in error. You will receive a notification from Financial Services (Central Trust or Business Services) if one of these cards is received for you. Once the IRS determines how these debit cards will be handled, more information will be provided.

The IRS is aware of these mistakes and is working to correct them. Further correspondence from the IRS is forthcoming.

Please note the IRS has confirmed correspondence requesting a correction or adjustment to a 1040 tax form are valid. It is your responsibility to respond to the IRS as you deem appropriate.

Again, the Recovery Rebate Credit and debit card letters were sent in error. Financial Services does not have information regarding the status of external deposits an AIC expects to receive including EIP stimulus funds for AICs. If a check is received by Central Trust, it will be processed in accordance with OAR 291 Div 158-0045.

Sincerely,

Financial Services

A todos los adultos en custodia:

La Unidad de Servicios Financieros ha recibido información del Servicio de Impuestos Internos (IRS) con respecto a los fondos de estímulo del Pago de Impacto Económico (EIP) de la Ley CARES.

Se enviaron cartas del IRS a casi 35,000 ciudadanos estadounidenses encarcelados en todo el país que afirman que no se emitió un EIP antes del 31 de diciembre y que las personas pueden solicitar un Crédito de Recuperación 2020. El IRS ha confirmado que estas cartas se enviaron por error.

El IRS también ha confirmado que la segunda ronda de fondos del EIP enviados en forma de tarjetas de débito <u>también se enviaron por error.</u> Recibirá una notificación de Servicios Financieros (Central Trust o Business Services) si recibe una de estas tarjetas. Una vez que el IRS determine cómo se manejarán estas tarjetas de débito, se proporcionará más información.

El IRS está al tanto de estos errores y está trabajando para corregirlos. Próximamente se enviará más correspondencia del IRS.

Tenga en cuenta que el IRS ha confirmado que la correspondencia solicitando una corrección o ajuste a un formulario de impuestos 1040 es válida. Es su responsabilidad responder al IRS como lo considere apropiado.

Nuevamente, las cartas de crédito de reembolso de recuperación y de tarjetas de débito se enviaron por error. Servicios Financieros no tiene información sobre el estado de los depósitos externos que un AIC espera recibir, incluidos los fondos de estímulo del EIP para los AIC. Si Central Trust recibe un cheque, se procesará de acuerdo con OAR 291 Div 158-0045.

Sinceramente,

Servicios Financieros

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Know Me Now - Youth Mentoring

Mentoring for children ages 8-18 in foster care

Do you have a child who may be in foster care? Could they use some additional support and encouragement while you're away?

A good support system is key to anyone's success. Support systems can be made up of family members, friends, teachers, coaches, or other community members who encourage and support someone during the good times and the bad. Life isn't easy and having a group of positive people who care about our wellbeing makes anything we face a little easier. Young people, especially, thrive when surrounded by a strong support system. Mentoring is one way that young people can build a strong support system. A Mentor is a caring, responsible, screened and trained adult volunteer that serves as a role model and guide for young people. Kids and youth see mentors as helpful adult influences to develop and practice important school and life skills, have access to resources, and make good life choices.

Because we strongly believe in the power of positive support systems for both kids and adults, we launched Know Me Now (see end of article for more information about the entire Know Me Now program). Know Me Now's Mentoring Program hopes to empower diverse youth with a parent who is in prison to make positive life choices that help them to understand their potential and develop as leaders. This mentoring program matches youth with community members who are committed to supporting and guiding the next generation of leaders. These Know Me Now mentors assist youth as they grow and reach goals. Children mentored through Know Me Now will meet weekly with a mentor; participate in fun activities and events; have many opportunities for positive friendships with other kids who have a parent behind bars; and receive support and resources. And Know Me Now is committing to facilitating regular visits with you while you're incarcerated, as well. During the Covid-19 pandemic, all visits will be virtual.

Research shows that children with mentors are:

- Significantly more confident in school.
- Less likely to have problem in their behavior.
- Girls are 4 times less likely to bully, fight, lie or express anger; 2.5 times more likely to be confident in their ability to be successful.
- Boys are 3 times less likely to suffer peer pressure related anxiety (worrying about what others think or say); 2 times more likely to believe school is fun and doing well academically is important; 2 times less likely to bully, fight, lie, cheat, lose temper or express anger.
- More likely to aspire to and enroll in college
- More likely to participate in sports and extracurricular activities
- More likely to take leadership roles in school and activities
- More likely to volunteer in their communities

(References: 5-year study Center for Addiction & Mental Health and BBBS Canada & Report commissioned by MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership with AT&T. Civic Enterprises and Hart Research)

"Mentoring gives us an opportunity to help build our future. It creates pathways for our youth to grow, explore and become their best selves." - Hosheman Brown, Director of Know Me Now

We need your help!

Would you like to nominate your child for the Know Me Now Program? First, all children and youth must fulfill these requirements:

- Parent set to be released within 18 months from date of referral
- Child's age between 8-18
- Child is assumed to be in foster care
- Child lives in Multnomah County / Portland, OR

If that sounds like your child, please let us know by sending a Kyte to Lisa Hall (information below) and an application will be mailed to you.

NAME:

The Contingent - Know Me Now Project

TITLE:

C/O Lisa Hall, CCM Administrator

ADDRESS: Dome Building

2575 Center Street, N.E. Salem, Oregon 97301

About Know Me Now - Who We Are:

Know Me Now mobilizes community to wraparound children in foster care and their mom or dad who is incarcerated. The program focuses on increasing and improving the visitation experience for kids while their parents are incarcerated, providing positive relational support, wrapping around the adult when they re-enter into the community, and facilitating visitation between children and their parents post-prison. The program has two goals: 1) increase relational connection between children and their incarcerated parent; 2) decrease an adult's re-entry into prison once released.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

To: All Adults in Custody

From: Agency Operations Center (AOC)

Date: January 15, 2021

Subj: COVID-19 Vaccinations

This weekend, DOC institutions will begin to vaccinate adults in custody (AICs) who are in the Phase 1a category. There are approximately 1,242 AICs in this group. Each institution will receive an allotment of the vaccine and will begin administering it on Saturday. This is in accordance with guidelines from the Federal Government, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Oregon Health Authority, and Governor Brown.

Health Services will identify individuals eligible for the vaccination. Each facility will develop a plan to provide the Moderna vaccine through Health Services. While those eligible will be called out by Health Services, you will have the option to refuse or consent to receiving the vaccine.

Rest assured, in time the vaccination will be available and offered to the entire DOC population.

Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are very effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself. We encourage you to get vaccinated.

Para: Todos los adultos en custodia

Desde: Centro de operaciones de la agencia (AOC)

Fecha:

Asunto: Vacunas COVID-19

Este fin de semana, las instituciones del DOC comenzarán a vacunar a los adultos en custodia (AIC) que se encuentran en la categoría de la Fase 1a. Hay aproximadamente 1,242 AIC en este grupo. Cada institución recibirá una asignación de la vacuna y comenzará a administrarla el sábado. Esto está de acuerdo con las pautas del Gobierno Federal, los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC), la Autoridad de Salud de Oregon y la Gobernadora Brown.

Los Servicios de Salud (Health Services) identificarán a las personas elegibles para la vacunación. Cada instalación desarrollará un plan para proporcionar la vacuna Moderna a través de Health Services. Si bien los servicios de salud llamarán a los elegibles, usted tendrá la opción de rechazar o dar su consentimiento para recibir la vacuna.

Tenga la seguridad de que, con el tiempo, la vacuna estará disponible y se ofrecerá a toda la población del DOC.

Los estudios demuestran que las vacunas COVID-19 son muy efectivas para evitar que contraiga COVID-19. Los expertos también creen que recibir la vacuna COVID-19 puede ayudar a evitar que se enferme gravemente incluso si contrae COVID-19. Estas vacunas no pueden transmitirle la enfermedad. Lo alentamos a que se vacune.



