

Powder River



AIC Newsletter

April 7, 2023



I would like to thank the community for their diligent efforts to follow the Photo program rules!
As a result of your positive behaviors, AICs are now permitted to take photos without shirts. In addition, photos taken prior to the restriction may be requested via the reprint process.

ALL PHOTOS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CRITICALLY REVIEWED BY SECURITY.

It is important to adhere to the photo rules currently in place. AICs who attempt to violate the Photo Rule will be held accountable, the violation photo(s) will be denied, and another photo program restriction may be implemented.

For questions, please send a communication to Ms. Hoopes, Administration.

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PRCF Guitar Program

Requesting all loaned guitars to be returned to the Chaplain Office for maintenance. Please return by **04/14/2023**.

Chaplain Pillay

WEEKLY WEATHER

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April. 8	April. 9	April. 10	April. 11	April. 12	April. 13	April. 14
54/37	60/39	62/40	60/36	54/34	53/34	52/32
Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers

From the Administrative Rules Program:

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 3/13/2023.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-009 Tours

- Amends rule to update the term used to refer to adults in custody, remove gendered language, remove designee for tour approvals, and update those interested groups and individuals that may be allowed tours.

291-052 Transfers and Responsibilities Between Oregon Youth Authority and Department of Corrections

- Amends rule to confirm that transfers to youth correction facilities must be authorized under and consistent with applicable state statutes and include changes in terminology and other technical corrections.

291-069 Security Threat Management

- Amends rule to increase the number of days allowed for temporary segregation; change the term "inmate" to "adult in custody" to incorporate the new statutory term for individuals incarcerated in DOC institutions; and modify the identification of AICs assigned to the STM caseload. With the modification of criteria for placement onto an STM caseload, monitoring of AICs who are the top two percent affiliated with serious institution misconduct is increased.
- Public Hearing: 4/27/2023 at 2:00PM - 2:30PM

291-077 Performance Recognition and Award System

- Amends rule to adjust the PRAS matrix creating a more even point spread in the first three levels; add two more levels to reduce the chance of "maxing out"; and include an overall 25 percent increase in the dollar value of each level of the PRAS matrix to counteract the effects of the consumer price index and the impact this had on canteen increases.

291-105 Prohibited Conduct and Processing Disciplinary Actions

- Amends rule to permanently adopt changes to the rule that were temporarily adopted on 1/1/2023 reducing the maximum consecutive sanction to DSU from 180 days to 90 days; for minor grammatical changes; and for consistency.
- Last day of comment period: 5/19/23 5:00 PM
- Public Hearing: 4/27/23 10:30 AM

291-113 Education and Training Programs

- Amends rule to align with current practice; change "inmate" to "AIC"; and for other minor grammatical revisions, clarifications, and consistency.
- Last day of comment period: 5/19/23 5:00 PM

PERMANENT RULES:

291-117 Personal Property (AIC)

- Amends rule to reflect current department policy and practice and to remove gender-based language. More specifically, it is the department's current policy and practice that AICs are authorized to possess certain cosmetic appliances as personal property irrespective of AIC gender, but only at specific Department of Corrections facilities that the department has authorized for personal possession and use of cosmetic appliances based on facility infrastructure or physical plant design and capacity considerations.

291-121 Handiwork (AIC)

- Repeals rule to replace it with the Learning Entrepreneurship, Arts, and Production (LEAP) rule in order to allow for a broader range of Adults in Custody (AICs) to participate in entrepreneurial programs. The Handiwork OAR 291-121 is outdated and does not allow for the Department of Corrections to expand AIC entrepreneurial craft type of sales to other locations.

291-124 Health Services

- Amends rule to establish circumstances in which the Department of Corrections will provide medically acceptable durable medical equipment (eyeglasses, medical prostheses, and hearing aids) at state expense, to adults in custody, and procedures concerning the provision of repair and maintenance of that equipment; to provide clarification that the free copy of medical records for AIC aren't subject to the same timeframes as public records requests; and to change the name of the Medication Assisted Treatment program (MAT) to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) and remove reference to "pilot".

291-172 LEAP

- Adopts rule to provide guidelines for a program allowing adults in custody to constructively use non-programming time to engage in a positive learning experience with the possibility to earn funds for use during incarceration or after release. This rule OAR 291-172 LEAP will replace OAR 291-121 Handiwork (AIC), which will be repealed. OAR 291-121 Handiwork (AIC) is outdated and does not allow for the Department of Corrections to expand AIC entrepreneurial craft type of sales to other locations.

Contact Officer Corner

Accountability:

What does accountability mean to you? For some, accountability is keeping a commitment or being responsible; however, accountability goes beyond simply maintaining a job or keeping a calendar appointment. Its about recognizing the need acknowledge your part in the decisions you make, your relationships with others, or even the way you view yourself. Accountability is accepting that for every choice YOU make, in that moment of decision, you also accept the OUTCOME—GOOD OR BAD. Its understanding that YOU are solely responsible for YOU. If you think about it, personal accountability is a very in-depth and philosophical concept. Sophocles, a Greek playwright, once said “*It is a painful thing to look at your own trouble and know that you yourself and no one else has made it.*” Accountability allows you to own your story and see yourself with a more introspective look. It gives you the freedom to dig deep, self-reflect, and find new ways to grow, internally and externally, in a positive direction.

Weekly Quote:

It’s only when you take responsibility for your life, that you discover how powerful you truly are! *Allanah Hunt*

Suggested Reading:

The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom *by Don Miguel Ruiz*

The Alchemist *by Paulo Coelho*

PRCF Contact Officer Program Contact Information:

Ms. Hoopes, Administrative Services Manager, oversees the Amend Contact Officer Program at PRCF. She works with the PRCF Contact Officer team consisting of Sgt. Crawford, Officer Brinton, Lt. Brazofsky and Officer Erickson to build the Contact Officer program and improve communication between staff and AICs. If you have questions regarding the Contact Officer Program or the Oregon Way, please feel free to send an AIC Communication to Ms. Hoopes-Administration.

Important Information

Are you a Veteran looking to apply for Veteran benefits or needing to restart your benefits when you release and are unsure where to even begin? We have created a Veterans resource binder which will be available on all housing units. The binder will contain information on how to apply for benefits, VA forms and locating services by county. In addition, Baker County’s Veteran Office Advocate Mr. Gloria, has offered to meet with AIC’s who are interested in receiving veteran services. After we have established a date with Mr. Gloria, we will have a sign-up sheet on each housing unit if you are interested in learning more.

Commissary is happy to announce the following items are now permanent.

Corner Store Peach Rings 3 oz \$.87
La Moderna Pasta Shells 7.05 oz \$.79
Cheez It Crackers Original 7 oz \$2.26

Please note that the above items will count against your spending limit.

We are seeing outages statewide from our vendors due to manufacturing issues and delays in receiving product. In addition, our vendors have discontinued some items, so we are researching new items to replace them. Thank you for using the AIC suggestion forms, we are using your suggestions to research potential new products. We have also been notified from our vendors that some prices have increased, the new prices are effective Monday, April 3, 2023.

CypherWorx Certificates-

Individuals returning home to their communities can continue to access trainings, custom learning paths that cover topics from how to use computers to managing money to career planning, and registry of organizations that support reintegration. To learn more about this program, please visit the **Via Path Reintegration** (<https://www.viath.com/reintegration/>)

Incarcerated individuals, family members, and friends requesting transcripts and certificates

To get started, go to <https://collabornation.net/register/viathreentry> and register an account.

You will be asked to provide the following information:
(<https://collabornation.net/register/viathreentry>)

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Password

HEALTH SERVICES



WHAT TO EXPECT

HAZARDOUS MEDICINE

Health Services would like to inform you of changes we are making to the way we provide certain medicine.

Some medicines need special handling because they can harm the person giving them. These are called “hazardous medicines.”

Studies have found that healthcare staff who are exposed to these medicines can have side effects from them.

Healthcare staff can protect themselves by wearing protective garments when handling these medicines.

You may see healthcare staff wearing gloves, gowns, or face masks. This is to help limit their contact with hazardous medicines.

Some staff may wear more protective garments than others. This could be due to the type of medicine they are handling or how they are giving it. Not all hazardous medications carry the same risk. It could also just be their personal preference!

If you are taking a hazardous medicine, you will no longer be able to keep it in your cell. This is to help limit exposure to others, not because you have done anything wrong.



Q: IS IT SAFE FOR ME TO TAKE A HAZARDOUS MEDICINE?

A: People take a hazardous medicine when there are more benefits from the medicine than there are risks. One example of a hazardous medication is

chemotherapy. Chemotherapy is a medicine that is strong enough to kill cancer cells. It can save the life of a person who has cancer. But, because it is so strong, it can also hurt healthcare staff who handle it. By wearing protective garments, staff can make sure they are healthy enough to keep caring for their patients!

Please talk to your doctor or send a kyte to the pharmacy if you have more questions about hazardous medicine.





Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Adult in Custody (AIC) Trust Accounts

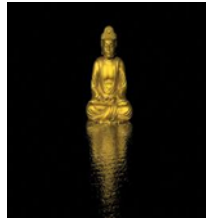
Debt / Obligation Type	Collection Schedule	Additional Information
Court Ordered Financial Obligation (COFO)	Collected from eligible deposits per ORS 423.105 10% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until the transitional savings trust account reaches \$500 Then, 15% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until obligation(s) are satisfied	The department does not have case-specific information regarding COFOs; AICs are encouraged to contact the court of record regarding their COFO details COFOs are not the same as County and US Court filing fees. Examples of COFOs are restitution, fines, fees, & child support COFOs will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
Note: Although the transitional savings trust account is considered an obligation, funds collected are owned by the AIC. Per ORS 423.105, 5% will be collected from eligible deposits and placed into the transitional savings trust account. Funds in the transitional savings trust account are not available until the AC releases from DOC custody.		
DOC Debt	Collected from eligible deposits Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month per OAR 291 Div. 158 if funds are available	DOC debt includes but is not limited to debt incurred from various disciplinary fines, copy, and postage advances DOC debt is due upon receipt; if/when funds are not available; funds are advanced and set-up as debt Monthly, AICs may spend up to \$40 of the first \$80 deposited into general spending DOC Debt may be suspended during the Holiday Buying Period unless a new disciplinary fee is applied
County Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation	Collected as funds become available Multiple collections may occur throughout the month Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month	County obligations refer to deferred county filing fees These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee County Court fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
Initial Federal / US Court Filing Fee Obligation	Collected as funds become available Multiple collections may occur throughout the month Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month	Initial Filing fees can be collected in total and are due upon receipt These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee Initial Federal/US Court filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
Federal / US Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation	Collected around the beginning of the month	General filing fee collection amount determined by the previous month's deposit(s) 20% of previous months deposits multiplied by the number of cases is deemed collectable Federal/US Court Deferred filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period

Religious Services Unit

Tuesday



Tuesday Open Chapel
12 noon – 3 pm



Buddhist Meditation
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm



Tuesday Chapel Movies
Beyond the Mask
1:30 pm - 3:45 pm



Small Group Study
What on Earth Am I Here for?
5:30-6:30 pm

Thursday



Chapel Call Outs
12 noon – 3 pm



Roman Catholic Mass
1 pm – 2 pm



Creation Chronicles
7 pm – 8 pm

Friday



Mormon (LDS Church) Study
9 am – 10:30 am

Saturday



Bible Study
Good Seed Bible Study
6 pm – 8 pm

Sunday



Asatru
Movie/Rune Study
8:15 am – 10:45 am



Christian Services
Nazarene – 9:15 am – 10:45 am
Jehovah Witnesses – 1 pm – 3 pm
Non-Denom. Service – 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Relationships That Lasts



*Join Mr. Sundeam on a 12-part course on how to establish, build,
restore, strengthen and
preserve relationships that can last for the rest of your life.*

Beginning Monday, April 10th

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**SEND YOUR REQUEST TO THE CHAPLAIN OFFICE
TO JOIN THIS JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY.**

Mail Rules

Rule-131-0025

Incoming Mail

(C) Mail with no return address shall be refused and returned to the U.S. Postal Service or other authorized mail service provider. No notice will be given to the inmate.

(2) Incoming mail to inmates not residing in the receiving facility will be forwarded to the inmate if he/she resides at another Department of Corrections facility.

(4) Mail received for an inmate who has been released, discharged, or has escaped shall be refused and returned to the U.S. Postal Service or other authorized mail service provider.

* It is the AIC's responsibility to submit a change of address upon release.

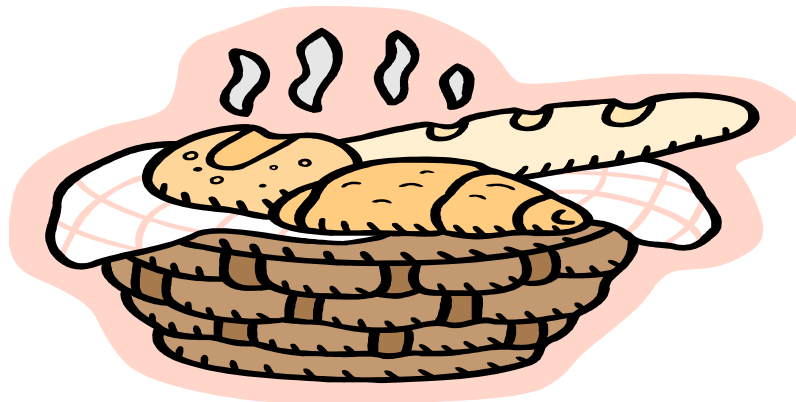
Pastry Notification

You may submit orders for Pastries
Until 4/10/2023 Monday morning before 8:20am

Pastries will be distributed Friday 4/14/2023

Peanut Butter Cookies

3 Tickets for 6 Peanut Butter Cookies
with a Max order of 12 Ticket for 24 Peanut Butter Cookies



You may use tickets you have purchased. You May also use tickets from activities club to purchase pastries.

*****Please use only one (1) staple to attach your tickets to Pastry Slip *****

Activities Calendar

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 CD-28's TURN IN FOR ALL TICKETS P/U ON APRIL 14	3	4	5	6	7 COFFEE, PHOTO, ACTIVITY TICKET P/U	8
9 CD-28's TURN IN FOR ALL TICKETS P/U ON APRIL 21	10	11	12	13	14 COFFEE, PHOTO, ACTIVITY TICKET, PASTRY P/U <u>Pastry Box</u>	15 Incentive Movie
16 CD-28's TURN IN FOR ALL TICKETS P/U ON APRIL 28	17	18	19	20	21 COFFEE, PHOTO, ACTIVITY TICKET P/U	22
23 CD-28's TURN IN FOR ALL TICKETS P/U ON MAY. 5	24	25	26	27	28 COFFEE, PHOTO, ACTIVITY TICKET, PASTRY P/U <u>Pastry Box</u>	29
30 CD-28's TURN IN FOR ALL TICKETS P/U ON MAY. 12						

IWP Positions

NEW HOPE – POWDER PALS PROGRAM

Interested AICs are welcome to apply

New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals (New Hope – Powder Pals) partnered with the Powder River Correctional Facility, Oregon Department of Corrections, since early 2011. A key focus of this work has been the ability to provide meaningful work for inmates in training homeless dogs. More specifically, the program assists homeless dogs lacking obedience skills and behavioral issues that limit the animal's ability to be re-homed successfully. New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals is a Private Non-Profit whose purpose is to improve the lives of animals through kindness, understanding and respect. Their purpose is to rescue and rehabilitate animals in Eastern Oregon, increase awareness of animal well being through education, and encourage a caring and safe environment for animals.

Work duties will include are but not limited to the following:

- Follow the training program at all times. Failure to follow the program will result in immediate removal from the program and may result in disciplinary action.
- Conduct or assist with scheduled training sessions.
- Conduct or assist with socialization of the animals.
- Follow the schedule of activities for the animals.
- Exercise animals daily.
- Keep a daily log of the animal's progress in the program.
- Feeding and watering following recommended daily amounts.
- Remove solid waste from kennel areas (inside and outside), and any other area as needed using approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Clean kennel area (inside and outside) using appropriate chemicals and PPE.
- Must be willing to work in a variety of weather conditions.

Qualifications for opportunity to apply:

1. In compliance with DOC Case Plan
2. No major misconduct reports within the last 6 months
3. Minimum of 6-8 months remaining on sentence
4. No history of animal neglect or abuse
5. Willingness to work as a team, open to new training ideas, willingness to make a difference to an animal
6. Be motivated for change and have a good attitude
7. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SEND AN APPLICATION TO MS. PIMENTEL

SEASONAL RECRUITMENT

Adults in Custody Fire Team



Do you need a job skill? Would you like to work in the forest? Do you want to be trained to fight wildland fires? Then you need to apply to be a part of the DOC's Adults in Custody Fire Team.

To qualify for this exciting opportunity, you:

- Must be a Classification Level 1 Unfenced.
- Your projected **release date or start date of eligibility window for treatment program** should be after 10/01/23.
- You must be medically approved to work in the forest. You must be reasonably fit to perform the duties of the assignment with no asthma or heart conditions.
- You must be approved by your counselor **(Do not request authorization from your counselor. Please submit application directly to Ms. Pimentel)**

You will be automatically disqualified if you:

- Have been convicted of a sexual offense, including attempts
- Have been designated "predatory" in any State
- Have been convicted of Arson or attempt

Working as a wild land firefighter is long, hard, strenuous work. The hours can be 10-16 hours a day in inclement weather over uneven terrain, requiring climbing, bending, stooping, digging and lifting up to 50 pounds repetitively. Pre-qualified candidates must pass the Pack Test (walk 3 miles with 45lbs pack in 45 minutes). If you are selected, you will be trained in wild land firefighting and possibly an additional 20 hours of chainsaw training. In addition, your training may include various natural resource topics, First Aid and CPR Certification, and Food Handlers card.

The benefits are priceless – you would be working outdoors in a natural setting as part of a team assisting the Oregon Department of Forestry in maintaining healthy forests and protecting them from wild land fires. You will receive a certificate of program completion and upon release you will have a job skill in the wildland fire fighting field.

Firefighters earn the following:

- PRAS of 14-17 points per day (Camp Support 14 and Fire Suppression 17), **plus**
- Meritorious award of \$3 per day on fire, **plus**
- General Savings bonus \$3 per day per fire

If you believe you meet the above criteria and would like to be considered for this work opportunity, please send a complete application form to

Ms. Pimentel, IWP Coordinator.

How to Register a Phone Number for Validation

- Lift Handset
- Make Language Selection
- Enter your PIN followed by #
- Press 1 to make a call
- Press 5 to register a phone number
 - Once you have registered the number, your friend or family member will receive up to 3 automated messages telling them to go to ICSolutions.com to set up an account and validate their number



How to Validate a Phone Number Online

Your friend or family member will have to take action to get their number registered.

You will not be able to call them until their number is validated.

To validate their phone number at ICSolutions.com, they will need:

- A credit/debit card number (for authorization purposes only)
- To be in possession of the phone they wish to validate
- The phone must be capable of receiving a call or a text message so they can receive the code to complete the validation

How to Register a Phone Number via Email

Your friend or family member will have to take action to get their number registered.

You will not be able to call them until their number is validated.

If a credit/debit card or cell phone are not available, friends and family members may validate their number by email to customer@icsolutions.com.

They will need to send the following:

- A copy of their telephone bill (for the number they wish to receive calls)
- A copy of their government issued ID

** The address on the telephone bill and ID must match*

How to Register a Phone Number via Mail

Your friend or family member will have to take action to get their number registered.

You will not be able to call them until their number is validated.

If your friends and family members don't have access to the internet, they may validate their number by mailing the below information to:

**ICSolutions
Customer Service
2200 Danbury Street
San Antonio, TX 78217**

They will need to send the following:

- A copy of their telephone bill (for the number they wish to receive calls)
- A copy of their government issued ID

** The address on the telephone bill and ID must match*



If Friends & Family that already have an existing prepaid account – Click on the validate option.

Prepaid Collect Accounts			Add
Phone	Agency	Balance	
(830) 600-1854	Oregon Department of Corrections - OR	\$10.01	Validate Fund

IC Solutions Support – (888)-506-8407

International Call Support Line. (Country Code) (210)-501-0115

American Calls - Support Line. (866) 228-4031

STATE CLOTHING ALLOWED

<u>1 Each Denim Coat</u>	<u>1 Chambray shirt</u> <u>2 Chambray shirts (Program)</u>	<u>2 Pair Denim Pants</u>
<u>3 Each T-Shirts</u>	<u>2 Sweatshirts</u> <u>1 Sweatshirts (Program)</u>	<u>1 Each Belt & Buckle</u>
<u>3 Pair Grey Dress Socks</u>		<u>2 Each Towels</u>
<u>3 Pair of Underwear</u>	<u>2 Blankets (Wool or Cotton)</u>	<u>2 Sheets and 1 Pillow Case</u>
<u>1 Pair State Tennis Shoes</u> <u>(if no personal shoes)</u>	<u>1 Pair of State Shower Shoes</u> <u>(if no personal shoes)</u>	<u>1 Pair Red Shorts</u> <u>(if no personal blue shorts)</u>

WORK CREW ONLY

<u>1 Pair Work Boots</u>	<u>2 Pair Work (boot) Socks</u>	<u>1 Pair Work Gloves</u>
	<u>1 Each Safety Vest</u>	

Work crew items must be turned back in when you are no longer assigned to a work crew. Work crew clothing is to be worn for work assignments only.

1. Clothing exchange is done on a one-for-one basis. You must bring the article of clothing you wish to exchange to R&D to get a replacement. If you do not have the article of clothing, and you have made an effort to find it, you are required to follow the proper state property re-issuance procedure. The forms are available on your units. (the process for returning clothing **does not** included turning items into the Unit Laundry buckets)
2. **Do Not** purposefully rip, tear, alter, or destroy any clothing or laundry bags in hopes of getting new ones. R&D does not have the extra clothing or budget to continue replacing damaged items. You can and will be held accountable if clothing appears to be purposefully destroyed.
3. Clothing exchange will occur Monday and Friday from at 6:30 am to 7:30 am. Coming into R&D outside of these hours, unless you've been called down, will result in you being held accountable, If there is an immediate need please talk with your unit officer.

Release Clothing

Have you thought about your clothing needs for release and how you are going to pay for them?

When you are **45 Days from release**, you will need to contact R&D to make arrangements for your dress outs by completing a package authorization form to have clothing sent in OR by completing a CD28, to ensure you have funds available to purchase clothing from PRCF

The cost for dress outs can be up to \$35 depending on your needs. If you have any questions about the cost for dress out clothing please kite R&D.

Due to changes to the Inmate Trust accounts you should start thinking about how you will pay for your dress outs. You can pay for dress outs with money in your General Spending account or your General Savings account but Not your Transitional Savings.



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA Information)

The Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse, sexual harassment and for retaliation for reporting an incident. You may report in person to any staff, through an AIC communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by making a language selection, then dialing 91 from any AIC phone.

Filing an Anonymous PREA Report

If you are uneasy about filing a PREA allegation, you may file an anonymous report with an outside agency.

You may write to:

Governor's Constituent Services Office
900 Court Street NE, Suite 254
Salem, Oregon 97301

Please indicate in the beginning of your letter you are filing a PREA allegation, and you are requesting to remain anonymous. The Governor's Office will refer all anonymous allegations to the DOC PREA Coordinator to assure an investigation is completed based off the information that is provided.

Opposite Gender Viewing/Announcements

Opposite gender staff announcement themselves when entering a housing unit by ringing a bell. This must be done any time the status quo of the gender supervision on a housing unit changes (if there is already an opposite gender staff on the unit then there is not needed to re-announce). When you hear the doorbell, opposite gender staff will be entering the housing unit so please make sure you are covered up appropriately.

It is also important you undress in the appropriate locations. If you are located in a bunk area, there are cameras throughout the facility so the designated changing/bathroom areas are the only areas you should be without undergarments. Opposite gender viewing may happen incidentally when staff are conducting routine cell checks. You can minimize this by keeping aware of the gender of supervision in your housing unit and ensuring you cover up when possible.

Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program

ODOC has partnered with community based, confidential advocates of sexual abuse victims to provide services to AICs.



AICs at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by making a language selection, entering your AIC PIN, then press 0*711 AIC telephone systems, or may request a private call through the PREA Compliance Manager at the facility. Advocates provide victims of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information, and emotional support. There is no charge for calls to advocates.

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and should not be used for other purposes.

Telephone calls and mail with community-based advocacy centers is considered privileged communication and will be handled like legal calls/official mail. All advocacy calls are not monitored or recorded.

Advocates provide confidential support and crisis intervention, inform you about the investigation and medical examination process, educate you about healing from sexual abuse and offer resources and referrals

Advocates will not tell you what to do, communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release and will not provide legal advice.

Community-based advocacy centers provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders. Community-based advocates will not report unless you request them to do so and if you sign a release of information.

Just Detention International Headquarters is a national advocacy resource and can be reached at:

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010

If you have any other questions regarding PREA, you may ask any staff member, write the PREA Compliance Manager at your institution, or you may write:

Ericka Sage PREA Coordinator
Oregon Department of Corrections
3723 Fairview Industrial Drive, SE
Salem, OR 97302