

# Powder River

November 3, 2023

## AIC NEWSLETTER



### Pastry Program Suspended

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### AA Meetings Resuming!

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### 2023 Holiday Period

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### Flagging Class

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Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10
 49/35	 54/34	 51/31	 49/31	 49/26	 46/28	 44/27
Rain	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	PM Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Rain/Snow

### *Admin Clerk*

Admin is seeking a Clerk to aid in computer work, filing, and activities committee related tasks. Requirements to qualify to apply include:

#### MUST HAVE:

1. 8 months until treatment eligibility or release date
2. No Program failures
3. Clear Conduct for the past 6 months
4. GED
5. Strong work ethic, ability to follow instructions, and work independently
6. MUST HAVE working knowledge of Microsoft Office – Word and Excel
7. Previous experience preferred

Interested in the position please fully complete the CD1523 Work Application Form and send to Ms. Pimentel – IWP Coordinator.  
The position open until filled by qualified candidate.



## Al-Anon

Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Al-Anon is a program that works with alcoholics and non-alcoholics who have family members or friends who have been affected by alcohol and / or drugs. Al-Anon offers a gentle but powerful path to serenity that can be applied right now in prison and upon release.

## Sign-up Now! - AA (Freedom on The Inside)

Monday every other week at 6:00 pm

AA Group has resumed as of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 and will be held every two weeks on Monday's until further notice. The group will begin at 6:00pm in the Elkhorn Room in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Please send an AIC Communication to Ms. Geddes if you would like to be added to the Call Out.

Thank you.



## Weekly Mail rules:

Please note the following General Definitions under Chapter 291-131-0010

(4) Contraband: Any article or thing that an inmate is prohibited by statute, rule or order from obtaining or possessing, or which the inmate is not specifically authorized to obtain or possess, or which the inmate alters without authorization.

(9) Functional Unit Manager: Any person within the Department of Corrections who reports to either the Director, Deputy Director, an Assistant Director, or an administrator and who has responsibility for delivery of program services or coordination of program operations.

## Photo Rules Reminder:

From the Photo Coordinator:

- No perimeter fence, any observation tower, any security device, any staff office area, any staff member, or any other AICs not posing for the picture.
- The purchaser of the photograph must be included in the picture.
- All photographs are subject to review and approval of SECURITY THREAT GROUP staff.



*UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOS OR PHOTOGRAPHS* taken in violation of any guidelines will be confiscated and *no credit* will be given for a retake.



**The Pastry Program  
is suspended until  
January 2024.**

## **Holiday Visiting Reminder**

PRCF will Open visiting for Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.  
Normal hours, 8:00 am-10:00 am, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm.



## **Message from Admin**

PRCF Mailroom & Admin offices will close Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday.



## **Lifting LOP**

LOP will be lifted on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, for the observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday. Lifted times are from 5:30 am to 9:50 pm.



## **PRCF and SRCI Commissary News and Important Dates**

**PRCF and SRCI Commissary will be offering a Double Spending week November 13 - 17 for General Population. The Spending Limits will be as follows:**

**Level 1 - \$100.00**

**Level 2 – \$180.00**

**Level 3 - \$240.00**

**The Double Spending does not affect Special Housing. No orders will be processed November 20 – 24. We will be setting up for the Holiday Buying Period and will be in observance of Thanksgiving.**



# Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

## Oregon Department of Corrections

Operations Division

3723 Fairview Industrial Drive SE.

Suite 200 Salem, OR 97302

Date: November 1, 2023  
To: All Adults in Custody (AICs)  
From: Rob Persson, Assistant Director of Operations  
Subject: 2023 Holiday Period



The 2023 Holiday Period begins Monday, November 27, 2023, and goes through Friday, December 29, 2023. During this time, for AICs with DOC debt and external obligations, the following parameters will be in place:

### DOC Debt and External Obligations

- DOC debt (*examples: disciplinary fines, copy, and postage debt*) will be collected through Wednesday, November 22, 2023, prior to the start of the Holiday Period.
- During the Holiday Period, Central Trust will not collect existing DOC debt.
- External obligations (non-DOC debt) such as court filing fees (County / U.S. Court), garnishment orders, and Court-Ordered Financial Obligations (COFOs) will continue to be collected as DOC does not have the authority to suspend statutory collections.
- DOC debt collection will resume in the event an AIC receives a new disciplinary fine sanction during the 2023 Holiday Period.
- At the conclusion of the 2023 Holiday Period, on Friday, December 29, 2023, any funds remaining in the General Spending Trust Account of AICs with DOC debt will be collected in accordance with OAR 291 Div. 158-0065(d).

### Spending Funds During the Holiday Period

- Commissary spending limits will be doubled.
- AICs who have DOC debt may spend funds during the 2023 Holiday period from their General Spending Trust Account for the following: postage, copies, institution club & DOC activities, DOC programs, phone transfers, and commissary items.
- AICs with DOC debt cannot make external purchases or disbursements from their General Spending Trust Account during the 2023 Holiday Period.
- AICs should plan accordingly when submitting financial requests, such as commissary orders and Request for Withdrawal of Funds forms (CD28).

### Other Considerations

- All plans are subject to staffing, and AIC commissary worker / supply chain availability.
- Transitional Savings deductions will continue to take place in accordance with ORS 423.105

The Holiday Period occurs at the discretion of the Assistant Director of Operations in accordance with OAR 291 Div. 158-0065(d). AICs with questions may submit an AIC communication to Business Services (*electronic option available on the tablet*).



# Important Information

Please Place all Medical Requests in the  
**“MEDICAL KYTE BOX”**

Located outside the Medical Office or the  
Chow Hall



**\*\*DO NOT place in regular Kyte Mail Box\*\***

Thank You! Health Services

# CLOTHING EXCHANGE

## Until further notice:

Unit schedules for Clothing exchange will be as follows:

**\*Units 1W & 3 – Tuesday and Thursday**

**\*Units 1E & 2 – Monday and Friday**

**6:45 am to 8:00 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 housing unit officer.

## CLOTHING IS A

# 1 FOR 1 EXCHANGE!!

## LOST OR MISSING CLOTHING?

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE  
THE **RE-ISSUANCE OF STATE ISSUED  
PROPERTY FORM** LOCATED ON YOUR  
UNIT!

**POWDER RIVER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION**

**TO:** RECEIVING & DISCHARGE OFFICER  
**SUBJECT:** RE-ISSUANCE OF STATE ISSUED PROPERTY  
**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am in need of re-issuance of the following items for the following reasons:

ITEM	REASON

By signing this, I verify that I do not have any property in excess of what I am authorized to have in my possession.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Inmate Signature/ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bunk Assignment

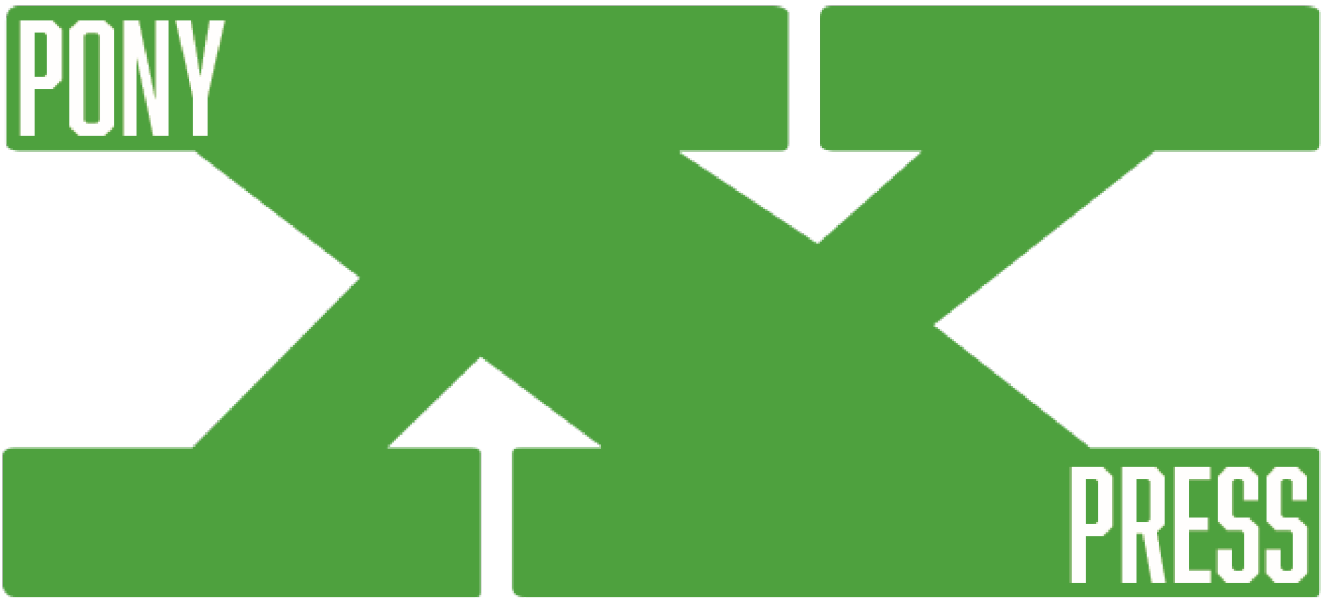
**Housing Unit Officer:** Please ensure that this individual has made every effort to locate the missing items listed above. This includes checking with Housing Unit Laundry Room.

**Work Section Supervisor:** If damage has occurred because of work related conduct, please sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOUSING UNIT OFFICER/ DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
WORK SECTION SUPERVISOR/DATE

Revised-1/13/2006



**WRITING PROJECT & ONLINE JOURNAL WITH BRIDGEWORKS OREGON**

## THE PONY XPRESS CONTINUES

and be part of a journal publishing writing from inside

**TWO-HOUR WORKSHOP FACILITATED BY BRIDGEWORKS:**

**who | Past participants and new folks welcome**

**what | Writing workshop, prepare a piece to discuss & submit!**

**Theme: Legacy, what will you carry forward?**

**In-class writing exercises**

**where | Blue Mountain Room**

**when | September 27, 2023 | 8:30-10:30 am**

**how | To participate please send a kyte to Ms. Geddes**

**BRIDGEWORKS OREGON BRINGS ART & MUSIC INTO OREGON PRISONS. SUPPORT COMES FROM OREGON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, OREGON ARTS COMMISSION, OREGON HUMANITIES, AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY CULTURAL COALITION.**

# the ponyXpress journal

ISSUE NUMBER 2: SCHEDULED TO PUBLISH  
NOVEMBER 2023-JANUARY 2024

**CARRY IT ON** We now ask that you project forward, beyond the prisons walls to consider legacy. Think ahead to what it means to be an ancestor: What story will you leave? How do you write forward the history? What legacy do you leave outside of this time spent incarcerated? Broaden your thinking as we approach the holiday season – what traditions and feasts do you hold dear? How do you carry your culture forward? What brings you hope? What do you fear as we project into the future?

## THE PONYXPRESS IN 2024

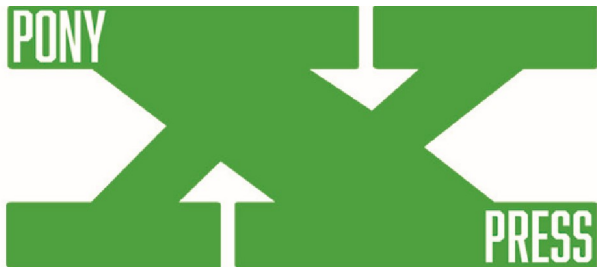
### HOW MIGHT WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTRIBUTE?

Is there something that you would like to write that is outside our theme? Do you have a thematic suggestion? Send a note through the staff person who helps coordinate the PonyXpress.

CCCF Mr. Roy

EOCI Ms. Cuhna

OSP Lakota Oyate Ki Culture Club



PRCF Ms. Geddes

WCCF Mr. Stancliff

PUBLISHING WRITERS WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN OREGON

[WWW.THEPONYXPRESS.ORG](http://WWW.THEPONYXPRESS.ORG)

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UPGRADE PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS FUND THE PROGRAM

#### BRIDGEWORKS OREGON

connects communities by creating art & musical experiences in prison and broadcasts the resulting work outside prison walls. The PonyXpress Project networks writers in prison through workshops across the state and a platform to publish their work and it receives generous support from Spirit Mountain Community Fund, Oregon Humanities, and Oregon Arts Commission. [www.bridgeworksoregon.org](http://www.bridgeworksoregon.org)

#### *homage to her feet*

BY KOSAL SO

*she could have killed the seed  
sprouting inside her belly, the  
nine months before it was born.*

*she could have wished for a  
miscarriage, she wouldn't have to go  
hungry to nourish its roots.*

*in return the son gave her  
pain and contractions,  
saliva, vomit, and urine.*

*yet, she wrapped her fragile child in  
delicate sarong, carried him through  
war-wounded soil.*

*her feet worn and torn from dirt,  
rocks, hills, and mountains. from  
twigs, thorns, foliage, and forest.*

*she could have left him for dead  
when guerrillas gave chase  
instead, she left behind her  
culture, leaving behind her  
traditions.*

*seventy-five hundred miles across the  
ocean, i was the child she embraced!*

*her feet peeled and bled from sand, salt,  
reefs, and rivers. from shrubs, marsh,  
broken glass, and asphalt.*

*a story is told of a prostitute, "bowing at the feet of  
the messiah, weeping and whipping them with the*



*hair of her head.” billows of wasted tears  
flood the room. i am my mother’s flesh and  
blood locked behind the concrete and bars,  
without, the chance to wash the feet that  
carried me. the feet, that now ages with scales  
dry as the desert. the feet, that have endured  
time and the elements.*

*so I cry these words for all sons  
and daughters to ponder: pay  
homage to your mother! her feet  
are tired. | KS*

**KOSAL SO IS THE SON OF A REFUGEE MOTHER FROM CAMBODIA. HIS  
WRITING ALLOWS HIM TO EXIST IN THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

## **ECLIPSE: THE SHADOW**

### **THE ECLIPSE**

**From the *Smithsonian Magazine*:** The moon, which is 400 times smaller than the sun, is also 400 times nearer to Earth than the sun. As a result, the two objects appear to be the same size in our sky. So, on the rare occasions when the moon passes exactly in front of the sun from Earth’s perspective, it blocks out the sun completely. The sky darkens, as it would at dawn or dusk, and the sun’s corona—the outer atmosphere that’s usually obscured by the star’s glare—becomes visible. A total eclipse is the only type during which viewers can temporarily take off their protective eclipse glasses.

The moon, however, travels around Earth in an oval-shaped orbit. Sometimes, a solar eclipse happens when the moon is at or near its farthest point from Earth, making it appear smaller in our sky. This creates an annular eclipse: The sun does not get completely blocked out, but instead, a brilliant “ring of fire” forms around the moon.

A partial solar eclipse occurs when the sun, moon and Earth are not perfectly lined up. Only part of the sun appears covered in this case, giving it a crescent shape.

**from the *NY Times*:** “Navajo look at the universe as holistic,” said David Begay, a cultural astronomer and vice president of the Indigenous Education Institute. The alignment of the planet, moon and sun during eclipses is understood as one cycle within an interconnected cosmic order, said Dr. Begay, who is Diné (which Navajo people call themselves).

Indigenous peoples across the Americas, eclipses and other astronomical phenomena have been experienced for millennia and have played important roles in different cultures. Traditions like those in Navajo Nation represent a call for non-Native tourists to be respectful when visiting sacred Indigenous lands and sites. Those encountering the eclipse in other parts of the Americas may also pause and consider peoples who made their homes among the canyons of the Southwest, around the pyramids of Mexico and Central America and in the rainforests of Brazil; and how the stars, planets and other heavenly bodies manifest in the lives of Indigenous communities.

### **EXCERPT: SHADOW BY DAVID WHYTE**

To live with our shadow is to understand how human beings live at a frontier between light and dark, and to approach the central difficulty: that there is no possibility of a lighted perfection in this life; that the attempt to create it is often the attempt to be held accountable, to be the exception, to be the one who does not have to be present or participate, and therefore does not have to hurt or get hurt. To cast no shadow on others is to vacate the physical consequences of our appearance in the world.

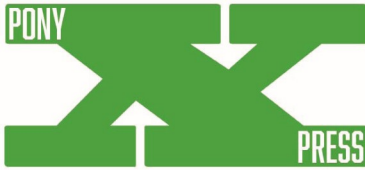
Shadow is a beautiful, inverse confirmation of our incarnation. Shadow is intimated absence; almost a template of presence. It is a clue to the character of our appearance in the world. It is an intimation of the ultimate vulnerability, the dynamic of being found by others, not only through the physical body but by its passing acts; even as our darkening effect on others; shadow makes a presence of absence, it is a clue to ourselves and to those we are with, even to the parts of ourselves not yet experienced, yet already perceived by others. Shadow is not good or bad, only inescapable.

## SHADOW WRITING PROMPTS

Shadow help us see form, it gives form dimension. This shape helps us understand what we are seeing and how it fits into space. Think of something that lives in the shadow, perhaps it is a part of your self you keep hidden — your shadow self. Now, write about how a shadow self adds dimension to the person you present to the world.

## OR...

When the sun is overhead, our physical shadow exaggerates our form — a solid, elongated distortion. Write about this in relationship to something you have experienced. How has a spotlight changed how you see something? Or how has that direct light changed how you see yourself?



## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### GROUND BENEATH US EDITORIAL VISION STATEMENT

We hope to give voice to the many writers in the Oregon Department of Corrections system and highlight the collective human, social, and artistic capital that exists inside of prisons.

We wish to relate to readers our shared life experiences, to offer our mistakes so that they can learn from them. It is our sincere hope that readers recognize the opportunity that exists in their lives to be productive and avoid jails and prisons.

### CONTENT

All content will be reviewed by ODOC staff and approved before it is sent to Bridgeworks Oregon and reviewed by the editorial board at Oregon State Penitentiary in order to streamline the publication process. Please respect the process.

1/ We cannot accept writing that denigrates the Oregon Department of Corrections, staff, fellow prisoners. (This is not the place to air beefs.)

2/ We cannot accept writing that glorifies street culture, drug usage, or contains explicit sexual content. (Rule of thumb: Would you want your kids to read this?)

3/ If you reference another person, please no last names.

### SUBMISSION LENGTH

Essays/non-fiction memoir/excerpts from longer pieces are 500-1,000 words (approx 2-4 pages)

Poetry (300 words maximum), please no more than 3 poems

Typed or neat handwriting please. on 8.5 x11-inch paper.

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

We cannot accept anonymous submissions. We publish a short two-line biography that includes where you are from, your heritage, and something about your relationship to writing. If you prefer to use pen name or initial, please indicate on submission form

### EDITING PROCESS

If we accept your piece, we may make edits to ensure that the writing is engaging and clear. An editor will communicate major edits by returning the revised copy to you through your facility coordinator. All submissions will receive a written response. If we pass on a particular piece, please continue to submit!

### SPONSORS & SUPPORT

**PonyXpress is sponsored by Lakota Oyate Ki Culture Club at Oregon State Penitentiary.**

I. The Mission Statement of the Lakota Oyate Ki Cultural Club is to reach out to outside communities, provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to learn and involve themselves in Native American Indigenous Spirituality, tradition and culture. II. The Mission Statement of the Lakota Oyate Ki Cultural Club also allows its membership a means to address their needs and concerns to the prison Administration and/or a legal advisor so as to preserve and protect the sanctity of the Native American Culture and the above mission statement of the Lakota Oyate Ki Cultural Club.



**Spirit Mountain Community Fund, Oregon Arts Commission & Oregon Humanities have provided generous support to PonyXpress. Further support comes from paid subscriptions for as little as \$5 per month.**



## Press SUBMISSION COVER SHEET

**ATTACH THIS FORM WITH YOUR SUBMISSION—HELPS KEEP US ORGANIZED**

REVIEW SUBMISSION GUIDELINES BEFORE SENDING

NAME

SID #

INSTITUTION

NAME AS YOU WISH TO PUBLISH

### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Write a short bio that tells our readers something you would like them to know about you.

### **PERMISSION TO PUBLISH & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In order for **PonyXpress** to publish your work, we require you to send us the following permission and acknowledgement:

I hereby grant **PonyXpress** a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to edit, publish, reproduce, distribute, transmit, sub-license and archive in all forms and media worldwide any work that I submit to **PonyXpress**. I still own my work and can re-publish or share my work with others in any way I choose, but will not use the **PonyXpress** logo.

I also hereby acknowledge that **PonyXpress** has the sole right in its own discretion to decide whether to publish my work and make any revisions to it. It is my responsibility to ensure that the content I provide is accurate, original and legally compliant. I recognize and accept that the submission and publication of my work may have consequences regarding my conditions of incarceration or in other ways and that **PonyXpress** will be unable to provide legal or other assistance.

NAME

SID #

DATE

SIGNATURE



## HAVING TROUBLE WITH T-MOBILE?

### WE WORK TOGETHER!

The Department of Corrections is aware that T-Mobile and Boost Mobile customers may have difficulty receiving calls from AICs due to T-Mobile's spam filters. T-Mobile is investigating the issue.

#### There are currently two solutions:

- You can call T-Mobile customer service and request that the number associated with the prison be removed from the blocked spam list. For general help, dial 611 from your T-Mobile phone or call 1-800-937-8997.
- You can also download the "Scam Shield app," which should be a T-Mobile app. From the application, you can add the number you want to allow yourself.

If you have the Scam Shield app, disable it and/or manually add the phone number to the list of approved people. Double-check that your phone does not have "unknown call filtering" enabled.

**If you have an emergency, please contact the center directly.**

DOC FACILITIES	PHONE NUMBER
Coffee Creek Correctional Facility	1-503-855-0998
Columbia River Correctional Institution	1-971-273-1989
Deer Ridge Correctional Institution	1-458-230-5136
Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution	1-541-304-2132
Oregon State Correctional Institution	1-971-273-1992
Oregon State Penitentiary	1-971-273-1993
Powder River Correctional Facility	1-541-406-0107
Santiam Correctional Institution	1-971-273-1991
Snake River Correctional Institution	1-541-709-5093
South Fork Forest Camp	1-971-341-3203
Two Rivers Correctional Institution	1-541-626-0029
Warner Creek Correctional Facility	1-541-407-1299

# Open Resource Room Hours

- **Open Resource Room Hours and offerings:**
  - PRCF is now offering Open Resource Room Hours for AICs who are currently enrolled in RTOS classes (If you are not enrolled in RTOS classes do not sign up for Open Resource Room hours). Open Resource Room Hours are currently available on: Wednesday from 12:30pm to 3:00pm and Thursday & Friday from 8:00am to 10:30am. If you would like to utilize Open Resource Room hours, you will need to sign up in multi-Purpose the day prior to the time and day you are wanting to come. AICs are limited to one slot per week. Below are things we can help you with during these time slots:
    - Resume building
    - Transitional plans
    - RTOS homework
    - Budgeting plans
    - Cover letters
    - Credit reports/disputes
    - Letters of accommodation
    - Transitional housing calls/interviews
    - Snap Benefits
    - Child support calls
    - DMV calls
    - Case by case basis other items
  - Please come and utilize this time wisely. Our goal in the Transition Unit is to help AICs overcome barriers to transitioning back to their communities. If you want the help we are here.







# Financial Services

## *Informational Briefing*

### *Adult in Custody (AIC) Trust Accounts*

<p>General Spending Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary spending account for AICs Eligible deposits are received into this account ○ <i>Examples:</i></li> <li>• <i>Deposits received from friends/family, and PRAS</i> AICs use the Request for Withdrawal of Funds form (CD28) to facilitate financial transactions from the General Spending Trust Account</li> <li>• Funds in this account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment</li> </ul>
<p>Protected Spending Reserve Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a spending account established for AICs who receive protected money ○ <i>Examples: disability benefits for veterans, moneys received from Native American or tribal government, railroad retirement benefits, OCE Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE) Awards</i></li> <li>• AICs use the green Request for Withdrawal of Funds from Protected Reserve form (CD28P) to facilitate financial transactions from the Protected Reserve Trust Account</li> <li>• Funds in the Protected Reserve Trust Account are protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment</li> </ul>
<p>Transitional Savings Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established per SB844/ORS 423.105 as a means for AICs to save funds for release from ODOC custody</li> <li>• 5% of each eligible deposit is received into the AICs Transitional Savings Trust Account until the account reaches \$500</li> <li>• AICs may elect to transfer funds into this account by submitting a transfer request form (CD1832, <i>available electronically and in paper</i>) up to \$500</li> <li>• AICs may continue a 5% deduction of their eligible deposits beyond \$500 if court-ordered financial obligations (COFOs) are satisfied</li> <li>• Funds in the Transitional Savings Trust Account are protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment, but this is not the same thing as the Protected Spending Reserve Account</li> </ul>
<p>General Savings Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established as a means for AICs to save funds outside of the Transitional Savings Trust Account AICs may elect to transfer funds into the General Savings Trust Account by submitting a transfer request form (CF1832, <i>available electronically and in paper</i>) Funds in this account are not available until the AIC releases from ODOC custody; an exception may be granted by the CFO or designee per OAR 291 Div. 158</li> <li>• Funds in the General Savings Trust Account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment</li> </ul>
<p>Obligated Reserve Accounts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical, Optical, Dental, Trip, Education, Religious, and Programming are accounts AICs use when there is a need to reserve funds for a good or service that meets specific criteria</li> <li>• AICs may receive deposits directly to one of these accounts from an external source</li> <li>• AICs must be approved to place funds into an Obligated Reserve Account</li> <li>• Funds in Obligated Reserve Accounts are deemed spent and therefore are not subject to debt/obligation collection or garnishment</li> </ul>

### Questions?

AICs may submit an AIC Communication form to Business Services (electronic communication option preferred & available on the tablet). Friends and Family may submit questions to [dldoctrustinfo@doc.state.or.us](mailto:dldoctrustinfo@doc.state.or.us).



# Financial Services

## Informational Briefing

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
<i>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 AIC releases from ODOC custody.</i>		
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



# NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

## **November 4**

- 1956 Soviet tanks and troops crush protests against Soviet rule in Hungary
- 1966 2/3rd's of the city of Florence Flooded
- 1979 U.S. embassy in Tehran 90 hostages taken.

## **November 5**

- 1605 Guy Fawkes Gunpowder Plot to Blow Up the House of Lords discovered
- 1996 Ancient port of Alexandria discovered
- 2006 Saddam Hussein Sentenced to Death

## **November 6**

- 1965 Cuban Exiles Airlift Begins
- 1985 American newspapers reveal Iran Contra Affair
- 1999 Australian voters decided to keep the queen and not become a republic.

## **November 7**

- 1956 Allied forces take control of the Suez Canal during the Suez Crisis
- 1996 Mars Global Surveyor is launched
- 2009 The Health Care Plan passes the House

## **November 8**

- 1960 Senator John F. Kennedy is elected the 35th President
- 1966 NFL / AFL Merger

## **November 9**

- 1921 Albert Einstein receives the Nobel Prize in Physics
- 1967 First issue of Rolling Stone Magazine
- 1989 Berlin Wall Comes Down Allowing East and West Berlin to Visit

## **November 10**

- 1951 Direct-dial, coast-to-coast telephone services begin in U.S.A.
- 1969 Sesame Street known for its Muppet characters, makes its debut on PBS
- 1975 The Edmund Fitzgerald carrying Iron Ore sinks in Lake Superior

# SPORTS PAGE

## PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS



The Winterhawks hit the highway for the start of their Central Division swing last week and found some rough roads along the way, with their first consecutive losses of the season in Red Deer, Edmonton and Calgary.

Winterhawk One now travels to Medicine Hat for a midweek battle against the Tigers, before heading to Swift Current on Friday and Lethbridge on Saturday.

### Weekly Rewind:

#### **Portland 1 at Red Deer 2 (Friday):**

The Winterhawks scored first, but two power-play goals and 35 saves from Red Deer netminder Kyle Kelsey gave the Rebels a 2-1 win on Friday.

#### **Portland 4 at Edmonton 5 (Saturday):**

Marcus Nguyen scored twice for Portland, but a four-goal second stanza helped the Edmonton Oil Kings hold off the Hawks for a 5-4 win at Rogers Place on Saturday.

#### **Portland 4 at Calgary 7 (Sunday):**

The Winterhawks fired over 60 shots on net and a pair of Calgary natives scored in their hometown, but their late comeback bid fell short as the Hitmen took a 7-4 win at the Scotiabank Saddledome on Sunday.

### The Week Ahead:

The loooooong road trip rolls on with three games this week!

First up, a Wednesday night clash with Gavin McKenna and the Medicine Hat Tigers. The top 2026(!) NHL Draft prospect is already turning heads at just 15 years old with 38 points in 30 WHL games thus far. Puck drop is set for 6:00 P.M. Pacific Time for that contest.

Then, on Friday, the Hawks cross the border to Saskatchewan to take on the Swift Current Broncos. It's a homecoming for forward Josh Davies, who spent the prior three seasons with the Broncos before coming to the Rose City via trade this summer. Tune in at 6:00 P.M. Pacific Time to catch the action.

Wrapping up the week, Portland's back in Alberta to complete the Central Division portion of this road trip against the Lethbridge Hurricanes at 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time. The Hawks took the lone game against the Hurricanes at the VMC last season and will be keen to do so again in the reverse matchup.

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## Cross Country - Pac-12 Championships

Both the men's and women's Cross Country teams had top five finishes in the conference championship meet at Chambers Creek Regional Park in Washington on Friday October 27. In the men's 8K, runners for first place Stanford and second place Washington were the first 4 to finish. Oregon's Elliot Cook, Josh Edwards, and Quincy Norman came in 5 through 7 to pace the Ducks. The men of Oregon finished 3rd out the field of 9 teams competing, well ahead of 4th place Colorado. The Ducks finished 4th out of 12 in the women's 6K, only 1 point behind 3rd place Colorado. The women of Washington and Stanford took 1st and 2nd place, respectively. Oregon's Maddy Elmore finished 4th overall to lead the Ducks and Izzy Thornton-Bott came in 11th. Oregon's next four runners finished from 22nd to 28th place.

Oregon Sports Weekend Roundup: October 27-31





# Anger Management

Join Pastor B. Clemens in answering...

What is anger? Is anger sin? Can anger be my ally? What are some tools to deal with anger?

Wednesdays 5:30 pm – 7 pm, starting 11/01/2023

Interested? Send a 'Kyte' to the Chaplain to be included on the call outs.

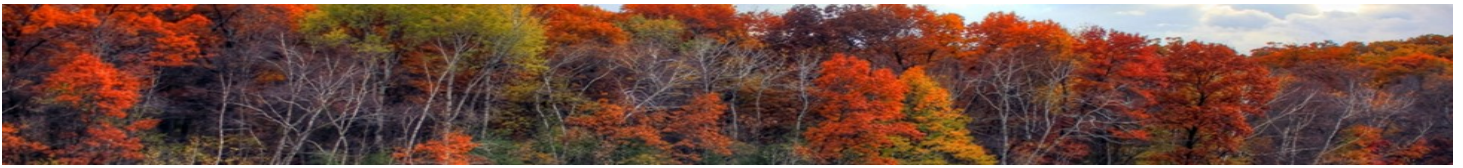
*(NOTE: This is not a state-certified module. A certificate of completion will be provided at the close of the module.)*

**ONLY TEN SPACES AVAILABLE.**

## **PROPERTY UPON RELEASE**

All property listed on your Property List must be in your possession and accounted for at the time of your release. Failure to provide these items or proof of approved disposal of items not in your possession may result in progressive discipline for you and anyone else in possession of your property.





## PRCF Religious Activities & Services 2023

Day	Time	Faith	Name and Description	Location	Format	Supervisor
Sunday	8:00 AM	Nazarene	Worship Team Practice	Chapel	In-person	Nelson
Sunday	9:15 AM	Nazarene	Worship Service	Chapel	In-person	Nelson
Sunday	8:00 AM	Asatru	BLOT*	Earth Circle	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	1:00 PM	JWs	Bible Study/Service	Elkhorn	In-person	Smothers
Sunday	7:30 AM	Native	SweatLodge	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	12:15 PM	Native	Talk Circle	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	12:15 PM	Native	Drumming	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	12:15 PM	Native	Smudge	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	5:30 PM	Non. Deno.	Worship Service	Chapel	In-person	Clemens
Sunday	5:00 PM	Non. Deno.	Worship Team Practice	Chapel	In-person	Clemens
Sunday	6:00 PM	Christian	CCBC Bible Study	Whitman	In-person	Wagemaker
Sunday	8:00 AM	Native	Sweat Lodge Prep.*	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Mon & Tues	5:00 PM	SDA	Guitar Lessons	Chapel	In-person	Nickell
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Wicca	BLOT*	Earth Circle	In-person	Chaplain
Tuesday	5:30 PM	Christian	Malachi Dads	Eagle Cap	In-person	Wilson
Tuesday	8:00 AM		OPEN CHAPEL	Chapel	In-person	Chaplain
Wednesday	5:15 PM	Asatru	Rune Study	Whitman	In-person	Chaplain
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Islam	Jumah Prayer**	Chapel	In-person	Chaplain
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Native	Native Movie	Chapel	In-person	Chaplain
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Nazarene	Conquer Series**	Chapel	In-person	Woodruff
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Nazarene	The Chooosen Series**	Chapel	In-person	Woodruff
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Christian	Celebrate Revovery	Eagle Cap	In-person	Chaplain
Thursday	1:00 PM	Catholic	Mass	Chapel	In-person	Fr. Suresh
Thursday	7:00 PM	SDA	Creation Chronicles	Chapel	In-person	Sundean
Thur & Sat	6:30 PM / 9:00 AM		Yoga & Meditation	Elkhorn	In-person	Donahue
Friday	12:30 PM	Jewish	Sabath Service	Library	Video	Chaplain
Friday	9:30 AM	LDS	Bible Study/Service	Elkhorn	In-person	Eardley
Fri & Sat	5:15 PM		Music Practice	Chapel	In-person	MPD Officer
Fri. & Sun.	12:00 PM	Buddhist	Meditation	Elkhorn	In-person	Chaplain
Saturday	7:30 AM	SDA	Worship	Chapel	In-person	Sundean
Saturday	5:00 PM	Baptist	Good Seed Bible Study	Whitman	In-person	
TBD		Christian	Baptismal Study	Chaplain Office	In-person	Chaplain
			Art of Communication**	Chapel	In-person	Bradford
	5:00 PM	SDA	Relationship That Lasts**	Chapel	In-person	Sundean

\*Once a month-Sunday. Dates TBD

\*\*Work in progress

# IWP Position

## **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:

- Always follow the training program. 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 FORM\** TO MS. PIMENTEL**



## **FLAGGING CLASS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

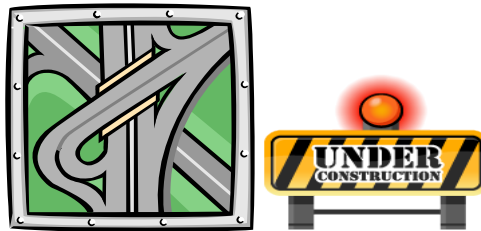
**\$100 TO TAKE THE CLASS – PAID VIA CD28 OR MONEY ORDER**

**NOTE: CERTIFICATION LAST FOR 3 YEARS.**

Upon completion, you will be certified for road-working and flagging jobs in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Wages in this job industry are climbing, as is the demand for certified workers within this field, so this is a great opportunity for anyone interested in a hands-on career, working outdoors and with the community.

**ALSO, MOST FLAGGING COMPANIES ARE FELON FRIENDLY!**



The Class will run approximately four hours, at the end of which will be an open-book exam. If the student fails the exam, the money will be refunded. The class is offered 2-3 times per year.



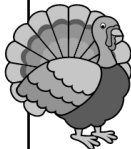

**Must be one year or less to release to take the class.**

***To sign up – send a kite with your CD-28 attached to Ms. Suing at PRCF (CD-28 payable to Todd Cooper). If you have any further questions, please kite Ms. Suing, Transition Coordinator.***

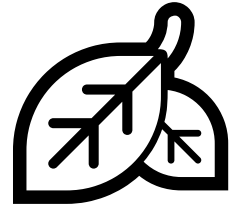
***All CD-28's must be turned in by Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and will be processed the week of November 6<sup>th</sup>.***

# NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1	2	3 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	4	
5 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	6	7	8	9 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	10  <b>Veteran's Day (Observed)</b>  <i>Admin Closed</i>	11	
12 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	13	14	15	16	17 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	18	
19 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	20	21	22 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	23  <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> <i>Admin Closed</i>		25 	
26 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	27 	28 <b>The Pastry Program is suspended until January 2024</b>					29

# Contact Officer Corner



## What is the purpose of a Contact Officer?

A Contact Officer mentors AICs by guiding and supporting them during their stay at Powder River. Working together, the Contact Officer and the AIC can discuss ways to improve personal accountability, to develop and build communication skills, and to work collaboratively to emphasize the importance of setting and reinforcing boundaries, both now and in the future. Success only comes when you are willing to address those thinking barriers that keep you from moving forward in a positive manner. A Contact Officer can be an important part of your personal progression by helping YOU implement the steps to set and accomplish goals that will help you solidify a workable plan for your future.

## Weekly Quote:

"Always remember, where you are is a result of who you *were*, but where you go depends entirely on who you choose to be, from this moment on." *Hal Elrod author Miracle Morning*

"Seek out people who believe in you, admire you, and can help you get where you want to go in life. You must *actively* seek out such people to improve your circle of influence—they rarely just show up by chance." *Hal Elrod author Miracle Morning*

## Suggested Reading:

The Gifts of Imperfection by Brené Brown

Make your Bed—Little Things that can Change Your Life by Admiral William H. McRaven

## PRCF Contact Officer Program Contact Information:

Ms. Hoopes, Correctional Counselor, 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-MPB 505.



# R & D Info

<b>STATE CLOTHING ALLOWED</b>		
<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 &amp; 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 Pillowcase</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>
<b>WORK CREW ONLY</b>		
<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>	
<p>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.</p> <p>1. Clothing exchange is done on a one-for-one basis. You must bring the article of clothing you wish to exchange to R&amp;D to get a replacement. If you do not have the article of clothing, and you have tried 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 <b>does not</b> included turning items into the Unit Laundry buckets)</p> <p>2. <b>Do Not</b> purposefully rip, tear, alter, or destroy any clothing or laundry bags in hopes of getting new ones. R&amp;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.</p> <p>3. Clothing exchange will occur Monday and Friday from at 6:30 am to 7:30 am. Coming into R&amp;D outside of these hours, unless you've been called down, will result in you being held accountable, <u>if there is an immediate need please talk with your unit officer.</u></p>		

## 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 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

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