Powder River

AIC NEWSLETTER

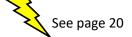
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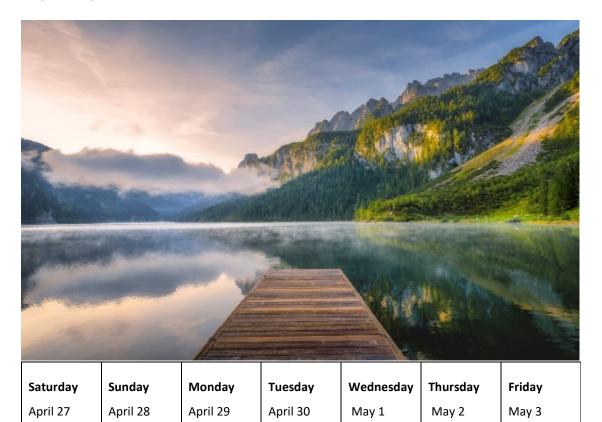


Al-Anon / AA Groups

See Pages 2, 5 & 6

Revised Fire Crew Criteria







60/37

Partly

Cloudy

63/37

Mostly

Cloudy

The Athletic Field (Center Field):

65/37

Partly

Cloudy

673/41

Partly

Cloudy

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59/36

Showers

58/32

Partly

Cloudy

You are not authorized to walk across the grass area inside the track unless you are actively participating in a sport, or exercise activity

(walking is not considered an exercise activity as it applies to this rule)

The Athletic Field is open to work out and for sporting activities



AA Group

Tuesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

AA Group has resumed and will be held every Tuesday. Group will be held in the Eagle Cap Room in MPB from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Please send a communication to Ms. Geddes to be added to the Call Out.

Al-Anon

Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Al-Anon Group is held every Thursday night in the Eagle Cap Room in MPB from 5:30 – 6:30pm. Please send a communication to Ms. Geddes to be added to the Call Out.

Photos?



From the Photo Coordinator:

Any photo taken, including <u>visiting photos</u>, will require a photo ticket to be prepurchased and in-hand at the time of the photo, for a photo to be taken.

Thank you for your understanding.



Weekly Mail Rules

Please note the following General Mail Definition Chapter 291-131-0015

(6) All incoming and outgoing mail is subject to inspection or examination. Legal and official mail is subject to inspection or examination as provided in OAR 291 131 0030.

Please note the following Incoming Mail Definition Chapter 291-131-0025

(a) Facility mailroom staff shall stamp approval of all accepted books, magazines, and other publications (except newspapers) on the front or inside front cover of the publication, together with the inmate's name and SID number. Books and magazines without the completed stamp on the front or inside front cover shall be unauthorized and considered contraband.



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Dose Update - March 2024

The COVID-19 virus is still present in our institutions and communities, and vaccines continue to be the safest and most effective way to protect from COVID-19 infection. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has authorized another vaccine booster series for COVID-19. Health Services will be approaching all individuals to inquire if vaccination is desired. If you do not wish to be vaccinated, or receive boosters, you can opt-out.

COVID-19 Booster Vaccines will be offered to those patients that are 65 years of age and older, as well as to patients who may be immunocompromised. These patients should receive two doses of Spikevax (Moderna) 23-24 vaccine to be up to date in vaccines. If you are under 65 years of age, are not immunocompromised, and have already received your COVID-19 Spikevax (Moderna) 23-24 vaccine – you are up to date on your vaccines and do not need another. If you have not received your COVID-19 Spikevax (Moderna) 23-24 vaccine, and you want it, please send a kyte to medical to receive it.

If you have questions, contact your health care provider.

As of Monday Feb 5th

The new lay-in process:



- 1. Each housing unit will have an "AIC lay-in sign-up sheet" posted on a clipboard at the officer station.
- 2. When an AIC requests a medical lay-in, they will be required to legibly fill out their information on the "AIC lay-in sign-up sheet" including the date, time, their name, SID number and bunk number. The AIC will then need to wait on their bunk on lay-in status until they are told otherwise.
- 3. During the hours when medical is open, the housing unit officer will call and notify medical staff which AICs are currently on lay-in status.
- 4. Medical will request to have the AICs report for further evaluation.

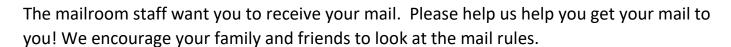
Attention Programing AICs

In addition to the process explained above, it has been determined by New Direction Northwest Management, AICs in the program who sign up for a Medical Lay-in will remain on Lay-in status for the remainder of the day even after having been evaluated by Medical. Continual lay ins may result in day for day prolonging of an individual's program.

Please remind your family and friends when they send in mail:

The mail room is seeing many items coming in that are being violated for these reasons-

- ❖ NO glitter
- ❖ Make sure pictures do not have any substance on them, fingerprints, sticky artwork, stickers, glue
- Items appeared to have been sprayed with perfume, lip stick kisses
- No polaroid pictures
- Watercolor painted pictures and cards
- Pictures colored in crayon
- ❖ Mail delivered without a sender's full information-
- Missing SID numbers and names
- ❖ No nudity showing areolas or genitals
- ❖ No STG
- No marijuana pictures
- No alcohol pictures
- Used books that are stained and taped up



The mail rules are given to you at A&O. The newsletter generally posts mail rules for reminders as well.

Thank you,

Mail Room Staff



Peer Recovery Coach/Mentor Classes

Treasure Valley Community College and New Directions Northwest are offering Peer Recovery Coach/Mentors Certification classes.

The certification requires the successful completion of two courses:

* HSER 120 Peer Recovery Coach Course: Starts Monday May 20th-Friday May 24th 8am-10:30am; 12:30pm-3:50pm

*HSER 226 Ethics for Addictions Counseling Course: To be decided in June or July

The completion of both of these two courses meets the Traditional Health Worker Training Standards described in OAR 410-180-0300 THROUGH 410-180-0380. Participants who complete the two courses will be eligible to apply with MHACBO to become Certified Recovery Mentors (CRM). This process will be explained during the course. Once certified as a CRM and released, AIC's will be eligible for employment with Community Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs in the state of Oregon as CRMs.

Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be in recovery from substance use with a minimum of 1 year of recovery.
- Must not have one or more conviction, attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation for any of the following crimes no matter how long ago:
 - -ORS 163.095, Aggravated Murder
 - -ORS 163.115, Murder
 - -ORS 163.375, Rape 1
 - -ORS 163.405, Sodomy 1
 - -ORS 163.411, Unlawful sexual penetration 1
 - -ORS 163.427, Sexual abuse 1

^{*} There are currently 12 spots available for enrollment in these classes. If you are serious about recovery and would like to become a CRM, please send a communication, expressing your interest, to Ms. Geddes no later than end of business day, Monday 4/29/24.



Al-Anon Meetings

Every Thursday 5:30pm - 6:30 pm

MPB - Elkhorn Room

Alcoholism is a family disease. Compulsive drinking affects the drinker and it affects the drinker's relationships: friendships, employment, childhood, parenthood, marriages and schooling.

By attending Al-Anon meetings you may find help to deal with life in a healthier way. The following questions are an aid to knowing about your life. If you can answer yes to any of the questions, then you may be able to learn how to stop focusing on the past and begin living one day at a time by coming to Al-Anon.

- 1. Do you constantly seek approval and affirmation?
- 2. Do you fear criticism, persons in authority or angry people?
- 3. Do you feel that individuals and society in general are taking advantage of you?
- 4. Do you attract and or seek people who tend to be compulsive and or abusive?
- 5. Have you refused social invitations out of fear or anxiety?
- 6. Have you had money problems because of someone else's compulsive actions?
- 7. Have you joined in with others who are using alcohol or drugs, even when you wanted to say, "No"?

The volunteers will be glad to share more about how the Twelve Steps work.

Send an AIC Communication to Ms. Geddes to be added to Call out

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Group has resumed and will be held every Tuesday. Group will be held in the Eagle Cap Room in the Multi-Purpose Building from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Please send a communication to Ms. Geddes to be added to the Call Out.

The 12 Steps

- 1. "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol-that our lives had become unmanageable."
- 2. "Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."
- 3. "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him."
- 4. "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."
- 5. "Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs."
- 6. "We were entirely ready to have God remove all these shortcomings."
- 7. "Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."
- 8. "Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all."
- 9. "Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."
- 10. "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."
- 11. "Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God <u>as we</u> <u>understood Him</u>, praying only for the knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out."
- 12. "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

Personal A.A. books are available



(Free of charge).

If you are interested, please send a communication to Ms. Pimentel, IWP Coordinator

(There are 40 books available only)

TO: All Adults in Custody

FROM: Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) Health Services

DATE: May 1, 2024

RE: Electronic Health Records (EHR)

Blue Charts, Green Charts and Scanning: What is happening?

New processes are in place for scanning patient paper healthcare records for ODOC Health Services' upcoming Electronic Health Records (EHR) system. It is important to understand what the new processes mean for your private health information.

Blue Charts: Your paper health information is currently being stored in a blue medical chart. Those paper records will be scanned and turned into electronic files for use in the EHR. It is important to know that some people's blue chart will not be scanned if they are scheduled to release before the EHR is turned on.

Green Charts: Once your blue medical chart is scanned, a green medical chart will be created. All new health information will be put in your green medical chart.

The green chart always stays with the scanned blue chart, but any new documents will only be added to the green chart.

A few weeks before an Institution's EHR is turned on, our scanning partners will return and scan all documents contained in green charts.

These processes will help make sure your paper health records become part of your electronic health record (EHR).

Scanning Process: Our scanning partners have lots of experience—over 55 years! They scan thousands of pages every day. When your paper health records are scanned, the electronic files are stored, protected, and backed-up on hard drives.

Privacy Matters: Your health information belongs to you, and your privacy is important. Throughout the EHR project, patient confidentiality and privacy remain our top priority. Health Services wants to make sure you fully understand that your information is kept safe and only authorized people in health services can see those records.

Commissary News

SRCI Commissary will be offering PRCF a Double Spending Week April 22 – 26. We will be unable to process or distribute commissary the week of April 29 – May 3. Normal processing and distribution will resume *May 6, 2024*.

Please plan accordingly.

We appreciate your understanding.

SRCI Commissary



Help Keep the Restrooms Clean

Help to make sure the restroom facilities are in working order by not flushing anything other than the toilet paper approved by DOC.

Items such as rags, clothing, wipes purchased on canteen, wipes used for sanitizing surfaces, garbage, wrappers, or anything other than DOC issued toilet paper are NOT to be flushed down the toilet or urinal.

Items including but not limited to those listed above, are not to be placed in any shower or sink drains.

PRCF Do Good Club

Article I Club Name

PRCF Do Good Club

Article II Mission Statement

The purpose of the PRCF Do Good Club is to unite the Adults in Custody (AIC) at PRCF in promoting pro-social behavior. The goal of the club is to improve the quality of life for those inside and outside PRCF through charitable donations and social events. These social events will promote humanization, normalization, and pro-social behavior.

<u>Note:</u> This Club is not designated for personal gain or benefit, but for the benefit of the *PRCF Community as a whole.* Any participant in the Club is expected to adhere to this core belief or will be held accountable in accordance with PRCF policies.

Article III Membership

- a. The PRCF Do Good Club may have a maximum of 12 members. Exceptions may be approved by the program committee.
- b. AIC's cannot be a member of more than three clubs at one time.
- c. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in club meetings and/or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.
- d. All club members must be Incentive Level 3 or higher and be at PRCF for at least 60 days.
- e. To become an active member of the Do-Good Club an AIC must notify the club via a communication request to Mr. Hite. Upon receipt of request, the AIC will be vetted as an AIC Incentive Level 3, as well review of their conduct history by staff. *If accepted*, the AIC will be placed on the next available call out as a prospect member until voted in by the Club, provided the club is not full. If the club is at maximum membership occupancy, then they shall be placed on the club's waiting list until space is available.
- f. AICs who join the club after the inaugural meeting will be considered an active member after they have attended one meeting or event.
- g. To remain an active member, members must not miss two consecutive meetings and maintain Incentive Level 3 or higher. Failure to meet the minimum requirements will result in removal from membership. AICs who have been removed from club membership may apply for re-admittance after 90 days from the time of removal.
- h. The Functional Unit Manager or designee may deny, revoke, or suspend individual or group activities for AIC conduct that is disruptive to group activities or institutional operations.

The profit from our **Chicken Strip Feed** in February was **\$552.00** after costs for the feed itself.

Proceeds from this and other fundraisers are used for things like Family Day benefits, no cost benefits such as a soda and candy included in a holiday gift bag at the end of the year for all of the AICs and popcorn for movies or holidays. Proceeds are also donated with Club approval to local community outreach programs. You are welcome to share your feedback with any Club Member. Please keep in mind, there are *limitations* to what this Club can address which is generally for AIC fundraising through feeds. Any changes to the function of PRCF *must* be submitted to the AIC Council. The list of AIC Council members is posted in the units.

AIC Council



The purpose and function of the Adult in Custody (AIC) Council is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information between the AIC population and DOC staff at Powder River Correctional Facility (PRCF). The goal for the IC Council is to normalize the correctional setting by meeting as a group, on a regular ongoing basis, to promote communication between the AIC's and DOC representatives. This transparent flow of communication will provide an opportunity for issues/ideas to be brought forward and discussed in a respectful and systematic manner finding solutions by all parties involved.

If you have ideas for improvements to the facility or concerns regarding facility safety, please speak with your unit representative. AIC Council meets every Saturday and the last Thursday of every month.

Previous examples of approved proposals include:

TV's in Unit 2 dayrooms / Yard Misting Station Resurfacing of Basketball Courts (Spring 2024) Installation of Handball Court & Dedicated Pickleball Court (Timeline TBD)

AIC Council Members

Unit 1W: C. Leitz
Unit 2W: S. Hamilton
Unit 1E: H. Morales
Unit 2E: C. McGough

Unit 3: J. Gross

Professional & Security Council Members

Officer Brinton Ms. Hoopes Mr. Fulton Mr. Hite

PRCF AIC Council

Date: March 28, 2024

Staff: Officer Brinton, ISM Clark, Mr. Folden

AIC Council Members:

Hamilton, S 23273878 2W Gross, J 16866823 3 McGough, C 24063185 2E Leitz, C 23136867 1W Sharp, B 17195513 1W

Agenda:

- 1. Approval of Minutes
- 2. Old Business
- 3. Submitted Proposals (Updates)
- 4. New Proposals
- 5. AIC Council Group Meetings (Needs, Suggestions, Concerns)
- 6. Next Meeting April 25, 2024
- 7. Round Table

1) Approval Of Minutes:

Minutes from prior meeting approved

2) Old Business:

- Previous meeting with AMEND representatives was well received.
- Proposal presented by AIC Martinez for mural in DSU has been formally submitted and is currently in discussion
- Dumbells Currently a work in progress per ISM Clark

3) Submitted Proposal Updates:

- Proposal submitted by AIC Sharp for bringing Job Fairs into the facility for soon to be releasing AIC's is a work in progress. Currently, Transitions Services is waiting on WorkSource for the installation and implementation of new Employment Class computers and curriculum. Transitions Coordinator, Ms. Suing, has been included in the conversation surrounding the implementation of Job Fairs at PRCF and is supportive of the efforts. At this time, the Transitions department is waiting for the installation of new Employment Class materials before moving forward with this proposal, but will be suggesting the addition of a Job Fair to WorkSource representatives.
- Physical Plant and ISM Clark are still looking into proposal for larger water reservoir in Unit 1W 190° faucet.

4) Newly Submitted Proposals:

• No new proposals submitted at this time

5) AIC Council Group Meetings:

Saturday meetings have been productive and are going well. Next meeting will be April 6th.

6) Next Meeting: April 25, 2024

7) Round Table (Next page)

• Hygiene:

- Foot pedal door openers for bathroom doors: It has been requested for Physical Plant to install a
 more sanitary means of opening the doors to the bathrooms. ISM Clark and Mr. Folden do not
 see any issues with this request and will be looking into options.
- Lack of training for Unit Orderlies was discussed. A lack of accountability along with an
 inconsistency of expectations between shifts was brought up. Formal training for unit orderlies is
 being looked into. Along with communication from ISM Clark to unit officers regarding
 consistent expectations. For the time being, it is advised for current orderlies to work together in
 training and equal divisions of labor.
- Paper towel dispensers in bathrooms: Lack of sanitary means of drying hands after washing was brought up as a concern. Discussion between AIC Council, Mr. Folden and ISM Clark concluded that the installation of paper towel dispensers in bathrooms would expand on the current plumbing issues of non-toilet paper items getting flushed down toilets creating even more plumbing issues for the facility in addition to an increased cost associated with the paper towels. A possible solution would be the installation of 'pull-through' cloth towel driers was suggested, and ISM Clark and Mr. Folden will look into currently available options. For the time being, is has been suggested to bring your own towel with you when you use the restroom to dry your hands with.
- Lack of toilet seats in units 1 & 3 was discussed and remedies are being looked into.
- Librarians asked to have sanitizing wipes and gloves made available for them to use for
 disinfecting and/or cleaning soiled books. ISM Clark to send communication to staff allowing
 Librarians to have gloves. Will be coming up with solution with regards to sanitizing wipes, but
 for the time being it has been recommended to use Virustat & a rag.

• Unit Mentors:

A formal training program for unit mentors was discussed to help newly transferred AIC's as well as to AIC's currently having trouble acclimating to PRCF's environment. It was recommended to mirror a mentorship program currently in use at Deer Ridge. ISM Clark to reach out to Deer Ridge to gather additional information on training and implementation.

• Prepaid Cell Phones:

A discussion has taken place bringing to light the problems surrounding getting in contact with friends, family and transitional housing in the event of a bus delay upon release. One possible solution would be to have the ability of AIC's to purchase a prepaid cell phone to have available within their release packet. ISM Clark brought up obvious security concerns with regards to having cell phones within the facility, but is sympathetic to AIC's needs as well. Ms. Suing is also in communication with her direct supervisor regarding this idea and is working on possible solutions. For the time being, prepaid cell phones are available for AIC's to purchase at the truck stop convenience store prior to bus departure. Information is currently being gathered to give to releasing AIC's regarding pricing and availability options.

• Releasing with Driver's License:

- Pre COVID, there was a program in place where AIC's with gate clearance would have the opportunity to travel to a local DMV in order to take a written Drivers Test prior to release. This was partnered with the current 'Valid With Previous Photo' program to help AIC's obtain their Driver's License/State ID, but has been suspended since COVID-19 restrictions were put into place. Ms. Suing is currently in talks with her direct supervisor regarding the reimplementation of this program again.

• Moving personal DVD players from Administration to Library:

 With the previous Personal DVD Player Rental Program no longer in use, it has been asked to move these unused DVD players to the library for Religious Video use. The discussion concluded with talking to the Chaplain make a formal request to administration staff.

• AIC Council Minutes:

 Ms. Hoopes and Officer Brinton will forward AIC Council minutes to Administrative staff for publication in weekly newsletter. AIC Council minutes are also printed and posted within the Contact Officer display across from the library in the Multi-Purpose Building.

APRIL-MAY IN HISTORY

April 27

1953 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed Executive Order 10450: Hiring and Firing rules for Government Employment. Homosexuality, moral perversion, and communism were categorized as national security threats

1994 Nelson Mandela voted as South Africa President

April 28

- 1947 Kon-Tiki Expedition Starts
- 2004 Abu Ghraib Prisoner Abuse Scandal breaks on CBS' "60 Minutes II."

April 29

- **1945** Dachau concentration camp was liberated
- 1970 US Troops Invade Cambodia

April 30

- **1789** George Washington Inaugurated as the First President of the United States
- 1975 South Vietnam Surrenders

May 1

- 1931 The Empire State Building in New York Officially opens
- **1982** British Warships and Fighter Bombers bombed Argentinean positions at Port Stanley on the Islands as war broke out over the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands

May 2

- 1952 The world's first commercial Jet Airliner, a De Havilland Comet, flies from London to Johannesburg
- **1997** Tony Blair became Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years

<u> May 3</u>

- 1932 Continued growth in TB / Tuberculosis in US and around the world
- 1991 Last Dallas Episode Shown



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April 15, 2024

To: Adults in Custody

From: Cindy Booth, Programs & Services Administrator

RE: Law Library Print Release Software Changes

The Law Library software used for printing in the ODOC law libraries has been updated statewide as the previous printing software is no longer supported. This change is occurring in March and April 2024. Law Library staff will help AICs with the transition. Going forward, when AICs print from the Thin Client workstations, this box will appear:



The AIC will enter their facility followed by their last name, first initial and SID # as the example shows above.

- AICs at Snake River Correctional Institution will need to add C1, C2, or C3 behind SRCI.
 This will designate which Complex library will print.
 (Example: SRCIC1 Smith, J 12345678)
- AICs at Two Rivers Correctional Institution will need to add E or W behind TRCI. This
 will designate whether East or West library will print.
 (Example TRCIE Smith, J 12345678)

The cost for printing has not changed and will still be charged at 10 cents per page. However, all prints will be single-sided. Double-sided printing is not an option in this software. All documents sent for printing must contain the AIC's name and SID # on every page in accordance with OAR 291-139-0110(2) for verification of identity purposes.

AICs will still need to complete CD28 Request for Withdrawal of Funds and print request forms at the time of printing. Please remember to send a CD1714 Law Library Request Form for all law library requests.



AIC's, if you have questions regarding your books that you are waiting for. Please DO NOT ask R&D about them, DO NOT send R&D a communication regarding questions about the location or status of your books. If you have any questions about the status or anything regarding books, please send a communication to the *mailroom*.

Thank you.

From the Administrative Rules Program:

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 3/4/2024.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-105 Prohibited Conduct and Processing Disciplinary Actions

- Amends rule to standardize definitions of terms across Department of Corrections rules; adopt a definition for "digital currency"; and update misconduct violations (Violations Involving Property, Violations Against Persons) to address trends affecting the safety and security of our facilities.
- Extended: Last day of comment period: 5/15/24 at 5:00 PM
- **Updated:** Remote Public Hearing: 4/26/24 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
- Note: A corrected Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was filed for these rules on 3/27/24 which overrides the previous Notice filed on 2/29/24.

291-209 Earned Discharge

- Amends rule per SB 581 (2023) to make the changes included as part of HB2172 retroactive to the August 1, 2013 date of the original HB3194 legislation.
- Last day of comment period: 5/14/24 at 5:00 PM

PERMANENT RULES:

291-011 Segregation (Disciplinary)

- Amends rule to repeal a rule that limits staff from being assigned to a disciplinary segregation post for a
 period exceeding 24 consecutive months; to change "inmate" to "AIC" per statutory requirement; to
 remove gendered language and add person-first language; for minor grammatical or punctuation fixes;
 to update rule headings and committee titles; and to add clarifying language and language for
 consistency with other department rules.
- Effective: 4/1/24

291-078 Community Case Management (Community Corrections)

- Amends rule to update definitions to align with current business terminology and with revisions to substantive provisions of these rules; to reorganize the rules to a more logical format for ease of reference and use; to add gender-specific case management practices through the use of the Women's Risk Needs Assessment; per SB 1510 (2022) to adopt new rule concerning minimum contact standards; to clarify process for counties around the use of OMS case planning tools; and to change "inmate" to "AIC" per statutory requirement.
- Effective 5/1/24



Eating a healthy diet is one of many things we can do to improve our overall health. In addition to what we eat, which other actions can we take to be healthy?

- Maintain a healthy weight. Eating healthy foods, not snacking too much, and watching how much fat, sugar, and salt we eat will help us maintain a healthy weight. Being at a healthy weight for your height will reduce your risk of getting medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure.
- **Be more active.** Both exercise and diet play a part in maintaining a healthy weight. Regular exercise will improve muscle tone, blood flow, balance, and coordination. Being active every day can prevent some diseases. Adults should get at least 2 ½ hours of physical activity every week.
- **Get enough sleep.** There is no perfect number, but most people function best when they get 7 to 9 hours of sleep each night. Getting enough sleep promotes healing, improves brain function, and reduces the risk for chronic diseases.
- Include mental health in overall health. A healthy mind can benefit your physical body. Pay attention to your mood. If you have bothersome thoughts that you can't control, or if you feel unusually anxious or on-edge, don't be afraid to ask for help from a mental health professional.
- Manage stress. Some of life's stresses are unavoidable. How we deal with stress can affect our mental and physical health. Find strategies to cope with stress that work for you. There are many different options. Ask your doctor for help if stress is affecting you.
- Don't smoke or vape.
- Drink alcohol moderately, or not at all.

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** should be after 10/01/24.
- 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

NEW: AICs who are in treatment program or will be entering treatment program during the fire season are now eligible to participate in the Fire Crew.

- ✓ Projected release date from treatment program must be after 10/1/24
- ✓ You can be in any treatment phase
- ✓ Must meet criteria and pass DOC staff review.
- ✓ Please note that if approved candidates who are in treatment program will only be out on a fire a maximum of 7 days at the time.

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 \$10 per day on fire (camp or suppression), plus
- Reentry Savings account of \$10 per day per fire (camp or suppression)

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.

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.

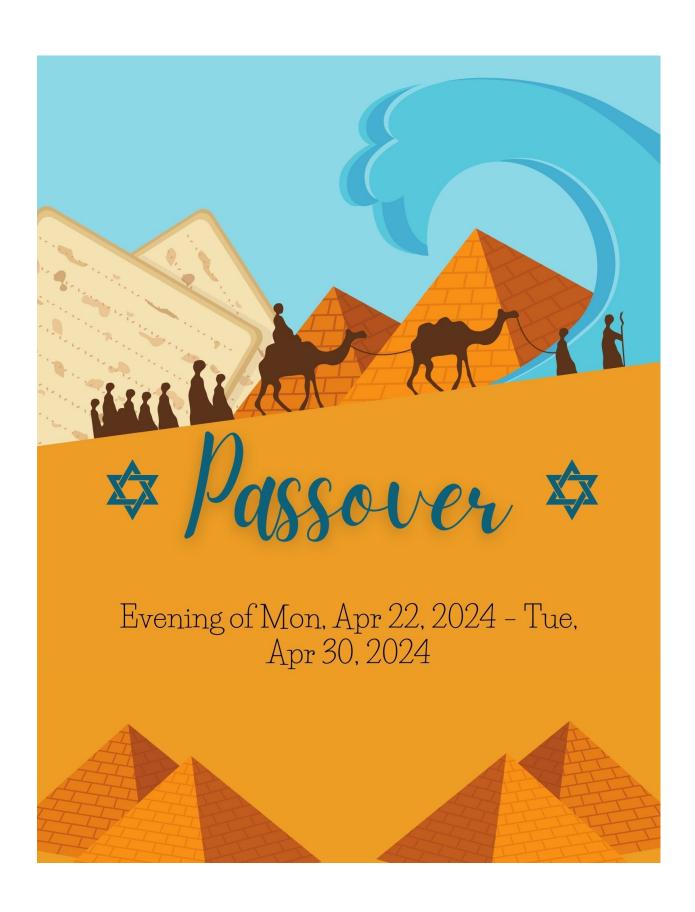
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND *AN APPLICATION FORM* TO MS. PIMENTEL

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Turn in CD-28s for tickets by Mon @ 9pm	29 Cinnamon Roll Order Deadline @ 7:30am	30	1	2 A&O Class (moved from last week)	Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery	4
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12	13 Turn in CD-28s for tickets by 9pm	14	15	16	17 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery	18
19	20 Turn in CD-28s for tickets by 9pm	21	22	23 A&O Class	24 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery	25
26 Turn in CD-28s for tickets by Mon @ 9pm	27 Memorial Day Admin Closed	28	29	30	31 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery	

Religious Services Schedule

Туре	Denomination	Faith Group	Description	Supervision	Location	RM	Day	Wede	Time
Serv.	RCC	Christian	ROC Mass	Ft Suresh	MPD	Chapel	Thursday		1 - 2 pm
Serv.	JW	Christian	Bible Study	Larkins	MPD	Whitman	Sunday		1 - 2:30 pm
Serv.	LDS		Bible Study	Eardley	MPD	Elkhom	Friday		9:30 - 10:30 am
Serv.	Nazarene	Christian	Worship	Nelson	MPD	Chapel	Sunday		9:15 -10:45 am
Serv.	Nazarene	Christian	Worship Team	Nelson	MPD	Chapel	Monday		8 - 10:45 am
Serv.	SDA	Christian	Bible Study	Sundean	MPD	Chapel	Saturday		7:30 - 9 am
Serv.	Asatru	Pagan	Rune Study	Chaplain	MPD	Whitman	Sunday		9 - 10:30 am
Serv.	Asatru	Pagan	Blot	Chaplain		Asatru Circle	TBD		TED
Sarv.	Jewish	Jewish	Sabat Readings	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Thursday		8:30 - 9:30 am
Sarv.	Meslim	Islam	Jumah Khufta	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Wednesday		9:30 - 10:30 am
Serv.	Native American	Native	Sweat Lodge	Chaplain		NA Grounds	Sundays (1)	1	8:30 -2:30 pm
Serv.	Native American	Native	Sandge/Talking Circle	Chaplain		NA Grounds	Sundays (3)	3	12 - 1 pm
Serv.	Native American	Native	Drawing Beeding	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Sundays (2)	2	12 - 2 pm
M17	Native American	Native	Native Parenting Class	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Sundays (4)	4	12 - 2 pm
Act.	Native American	Native	Native Movie/Beading	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Wednesday		1:15 - 3:30 pm
Serv.	Wicca	Pagen	Wicca Shabat/Study	Chaplain	MPD	Earth Circle/Chapel	Monday		9 -10 am
Act.	Baptist	Christian	Bible Study	Vol.	MPD	Whitman	Saturday		6-8 pm
Act.	Buddhist	Buddhist	Meditation	Chaplain	MPD	Eagle Cap.	Sunday		9 - 10 am
Act.	RSS	Christian	Celebrate Recov.	Chaplain	MPD	Eagle Cap.	Sunday	2,4	12-1:30 pm
Act.	CCBC	Christian	Bible Study	Wago	MPD	Chapel	Sunday		6 - 7:30 pm
Act.	SDA	Christian	Choir	Nickell	MPD	Chapel	Tues/Thurs.		5:30 - 7:30 рш
Act.	Mennonite	Christian	Bible Study	Vol	MPD	Whitnen	Sunday		2:30 - 3:30 pm
Act.	Music	Secular	Music Practice		MPD	Chapel	Fn/Sat		6 - 7:45 pm
Act.	SDA	Christian	Creation Chronicles	Sundean	MPD	Chapel	Thursday		7-8 pm
Act.	Yoga	Christian	Yoga & Meditation	Donahue	MPD	Whitman	Thur/Sat		6:30 - 7:30 (T) / 1 - 2 pm (S)
M17	RSS	Christian	Anger Management	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Monday		1:30 - 2: 30 рш
M17	RSS	Christian	Art of Communication	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Tuesday		1:30 - 3:30 pm
M17	RSS	Christian	Grief Support	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Wednesday		8:30 - 9:30 am
M17	RSS	Christian	Homes of Hope	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Thursday		2:00 - 3:30 pm
M17	SDA		Guitar lessons	Chaplain	MPD	Chapel	Mon/Toes		5:30 - 7:30 pm







Native American

POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING

Honoring Our Children by Honoring Our Traditions.

Based on a curriculum by the National Indian Child Welfare Association. Please send your request to the Chaplain's office. Limited seating available.

Every 4th Sunday of each month. 12 pm - 2 pm.



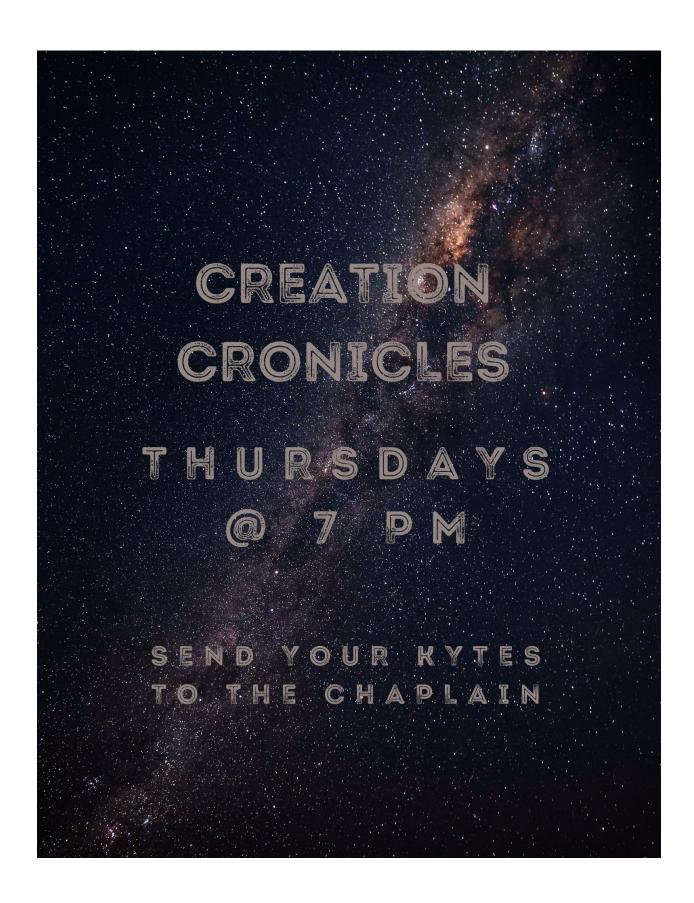
JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

Get to learn more about the holy scriptures with us!

ONE SUNDAY A MONTH TIME: 1 PM - 2PM CHAPEL

You will be able to gain a much deeper understanding of the word of God and apply these scriptural truths to your everyday life.

Send a Kyte to the Chaplain to be placed on the Call-Out.



Contact Mentor Corner

A Letter to Your Younger Self



If you were to write a letter to your younger self, what would you say? Would you talk about a difficult experience in your past, or would you encourage yourself to be strong and face your fears? How could your life's challenges serve as an example for positive change?

If you looked at yourself differently when you were young, would it have altered where you are today? Owning your story is an important part of accepting who you are and moving forward. It allows you to take a critical look at the person you are today and identify where you want to be—personally, professionally, and even emotionally. We all make decisions. The moment we choose to act on that decision, we also make the choice to accept the outcome of that decision—good or bad. As you look back on your life, what are some of the outcomes you can identify? Can you put a name or label some of the emotions attached to those outcomes? How did those emotions guide your life's journey?

As you think about his path, what would you tell your younger self? Often in life, we get so focused on the goal that we forget to find meaning in the journey. It is the journey that we fear the most. It can be filled with "what if", self-doubt and struggles we may not want to face. But the journey can also be what we need the most. When we overcome the negative, we find deeper meaning in who we are and the path we are on. We come to understand just how much we can accomplish and just how far we can push ourselves to find success.

I hope that you can look back with pride and find meaning not only in your accomplishments, but also in your failures; because that which you have endured with courage, may not only save your life, but someone else's life in the future.

Weekly Quote:

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affections of children;
to earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty,
to find the best in others;
to leave the world a bit better
whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,
or a redeemed social condition;
to know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson—

PRCF Contact Mentor Program Contact Info:

Ms. Hoopes, Contact Mentor Program Manager, oversees the Amend Contact Mentor Program at PRCF. She works with the PRCF Contact Mentor team consisting of Sgt. Crawford, Officer Brinton, Lt. Brazofsky and Officer Erickson to build the Contact Mentor program and improve communication between staff and AICs. If you have questions regarding the Contact Mentor Program or the Oregon Way, please feel free to send an AIC Communication to Ms. Hoopes-MPB 505.

Suggested Reading: Dare to Lead by Brene'



Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Savings Options for Adults in Custody

What is the Transitional Savings Account (TRSA)?

- Funds in the TRSA are protected from debt/obligation collection and garnishment.
- Established per SB844/ORS 423.105 as a means for AIC's to save funds for release from ODOC custody.
- 5% of each eligible deposit is applied into an AIC's TRSA until the account reaches \$500.
- AIC's may elect to transfer funds into their TRSA by submitting a Trust Account Transfer Request form (CD1832) up to \$500.
- AIC's may continue a 5% deduction of their eligible deposits beyond \$500 if court-ordered financial obligations (COFOs) are satisfied.
- Funds in the TRSA are not available to AIC's until reentry into the community (*no exceptions*).

What is the General Savings Account (GS)?

- * Funds in the GS Trust Account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment.
- * Established as an optional means for AIC's to save funds outside of the TRSA.
- * AIC's may elect to transfer funds into the GS Trust Account once per calendar month by submitting a Trust Account Transfer Request Form (CD1832).
- * 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.

What About External Savings Accounts?

AIC's may have accounts with external banking institutions however, ODOC staff are not able to facilitate. AIC's may not have unauthorized money items in their possession (such as checks).

Note: Trust Account Transfer Request Forms (CD1832) are available on AIC housing units or through Business Services. If the amount being transferred is excessive, it will be limited. The minimum transfer amount is \$5.00.

Please address any questions to Business Services by submitting an AIC communication (available electronically on the tablet).

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



Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Adult in Custody (AIC) Trust Accounts

	Primary spending account for AICs
General Spending Account	 Eligible deposits are received into this account o Examples: Deposits received from friends/family, and PRAS AICs use the Request for Withdrawal of Funds form (CD28) to facilitate financial transactions from the General Spending Trust Account Funds in this account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
Protected Spending Reserve Account	 This is a spending account established for AICs who receive protected money of Examples: disability benefits for veterans, moneys received from Native American or tribal government, railroad retirement benefits, OCE Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE) Awards AICs use the green Request for Withdrawal of Funds from Protected Reserve form (CD28P) to facilitate financial transactions from the Protected Reserve Trust Account Funds in the Protected Reserve Trust Account are protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
Transitional Savings Account	 Established per SB844/ORS 423.105 as a means for AICs to save funds for release from ODOC custody 5% of each eligible deposit is received into the AICs Transitional Savings Trust Account until the account reaches \$500 AICs may elect to transfer funds into this account by submitting a transfer request form (CD1832, available electronically and in paper) up to \$500 AICs may continue a 5% deduction of their eligible deposits beyond \$500 if court-ordered financial obligations (COFOs) are satisfied 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
General Savings Account	 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, available electronically and in paper) 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 Funds in the General Savings Trust Account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
Obligated Reserve Accounts	 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 AICs may receive deposits directly to one of these accounts from an external source AICs must be approved to place funds into an Obligated Reserve Account Funds in Obligated Reserve Accounts are deemed spent and therefore are not subject to debt/obligation collection or garnishment

Questions?

AlCs may submit an AlC 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.



Financial Services

Informational Briefing

	Collection schedule	Additional Information
	Collected from eligible deposits per ORS 423.105	The department does not have case-specific information regard- ing COFOS: AICs are encouraged to contact the court of rec-
AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	10% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until	ord regarding their COFO details
Court Order ed Financial Obligation (UPFU)	the transitional savings trust account reaches 5500	COFOs are not the same as County and US Court filing fees. Ex-
	iner, 12% collected for COPU(s) from engine deposits until obligation(s) are satisfied	amples or COPOS are restruction, innes, rees, a child support
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		DOC debt includes but is not limited to debt incurred from various disciplinary fines, copy, and postage advances
*Poulous	Collected from eligible deposits Additionally, collections shall occur the last business	DOC debt is due upon receipt; if/when funds are not available; funds are advanced and set-up as debt
	day of the month per OAR 291 Div. 158 if funds are available	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
	Collected as funds become available	County obligations refer to deferred county filing fees
	Multiple collections may occur throughout the month	These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the
County Court Deferred Filing Fee Ubligation	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	court and the court approves a dererred hing ree
	Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month	County Court fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
	Collected as funds become available	Initial Filing fees can be collected in total and are due upon re- ceipt
	Multiple collections may occur throughout the month	These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the
Initial Federal / US Court Filing Fee Obligation	Additionally collections shall occur the last business	court and the court approves a deferred filing fee
	day of the month	Initial Federal/US Court filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
		General filing fee collection amount determined by the previous month's deposit(s)
Federal / US Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation	Collected around the beginning of the month	20% of previous months deposits multiplied by the number of cases is deemed collectable
		Federal/US Court Deferred filing fees will continue to collect dur- ing the Holiday Buying Period

R & D Info

STATE CLOTHING ALLOWED						
1 Each Denim Coat	1 Chambray shirt 2 Chambray shirts (Program)	2 Pair Denim Pants				
3 Each T-Shirts	<u>2 Sweatshirts</u> 1 Sweatshirts (Program)	1 Each Belt & Buckle				
3 Pair Grey Dress Socks		2 Each Towels				
3 Pair of Underwear	2 Blankets (Wool or Cotton)	2 Sheets and 1 Pillowcase				
1 Pair State Tennis Shoes (if no personal shoes)	1 Pair of State Shower Shoes (if no personal shoes)	<u>1 Pair Red Shorts</u> (If no personal blue shorts)				
WORK CREW ONLY						
1 Pair Work Boots 2 Pair Work (boot) S		<u>1 Pair Work Gloves</u>				
	1 Each Safety Vest					

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 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 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, <u>If there is an immediate need please talk with your unit officer</u>.

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 <u>OR</u> 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.



AIC Newsletter Article - 2022

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 February 22, 2022