Powder River

AIC NEWSLETTER

Photo Tickets must be pre-ordered for all photos

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Al-Anon / AA Group has resumed

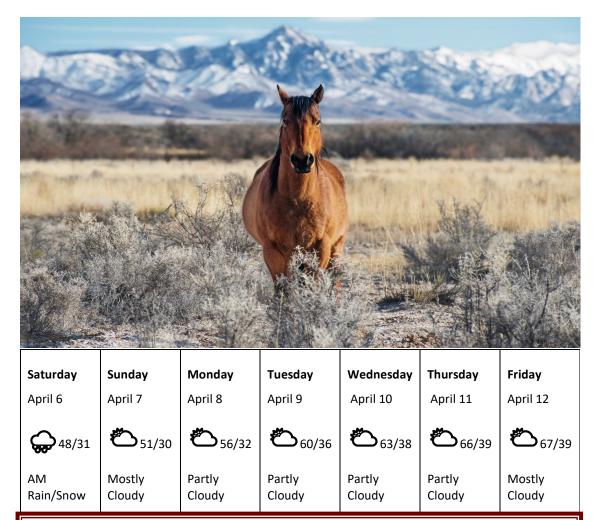
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Covid-19 Booster Update

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Job Openings

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Transitional Services Clerk Position

Transitional Services is taking applications for a **clerk's position** to assist Adults in Custody to prepare their resumes, fill out forms, use MS. Word and Excel; this position also assists the Transitional Service Coordinator with keeping training records updated, preparing, and distributing materials for classes, and other duties as needed.

MUST HAVE:

- 1. 8 months until treatment eligibility or release date
- 2. Clear Conduct
- 3. GED or higher education
- 4. Strong work ethic, ability to follow instructions, and work independently
- 5. MUST HAVE working knowledge of Microsoft Office Word and Excel
- 6. Previous experience preferred

<u>Interested in the position please fully</u> complete the CD1523 Work Application Form and send to Ms. Pimentel – IWP Coordinator.

The position open until filled by qualified candidate.







From the Photo Coordinator:

Any photo taken, including visiting photos, 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.



The AA Group has Resumed

Tuesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

AA Group has resumed and will be held every Tuesday beginning April 2nd, 2024. 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.

The following Religious Activities have had schedule changes:

- Yoga- Saturdays @ 9 am - 10:30 am
- LDS Bible Study-Thursday s @ 9 am – 10:30 am



Weekly Mail Rules

Please note the following Incoming Mail Definitions Chapter 291-131-0030

Examination/Inspection of Legal and Official Mail

(a) To qualify for special processing, mail that otherwise qualifies as legal or official mail under OAR 291 131 0010 (14) or (18) must have affixed to the addressee side of the envelope or parcel the words "LEGAL MAIL" or "OFFICIAL MAIL", as appropriate. The "LEGAL MAIL" or "OFFICIAL MAIL" designation should be *set apart* from both the return address and the mailing address, and should be of sufficient size, to permit easy recognition by facility mailroom employees.



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) 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 <u>day for day</u> 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 mailroom staff want you to receive your mail. Please help us help you get your mail to you! We encourage your family and friends to look at the mail rules.

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



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 <mark>A.A.</mark> 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: Health Services RE: Electronic Health Records DATE: March 1, 2024



This month, we would like to share information about how your health information will be transferred to the new Electronic Health Records (EHR).

An EHR is like a big computer file that stores all your health information in one place. A "scanner" is a copy machine that turns a paper document into an electronic file that is safely and securely stored. Electronic records are easily shared between your doctors, nurses, behavioral health, and dentists at the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) and can be accessed at the same time.

This will help them work together, and with you, to make important decisions about your health. Your electronic health records can also be shared with your health providers outside of the DOC, such as an out-of-facility appointment, or upon your release.

Right now, paper medical records are stored in a blue medical chart. But soon, when you visit your DOC healthcare providers, you may start seeing both a blue medical chart and a new green medical chart.

The blue chart holds the old paper records that have been scanned in preparation for the EHR, and the green chart contains any new paper records created until the EHR goes live. Eventually, all the paper records will also get scanned and loaded into the EHR.

Please remember that right now, you do not need to do anything different to request to be seen by Health Services. As this exciting project keeps moving forward, please know we will give you more updates through AIC newsletters and flyers.

Just a reminder:

We have guitars!



| | General | | Body |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Model | OMEN-6 | Guitar Colors | Gloss Black |
| Item Number | 2060 | Hardware Color | Black Chrome |
| Color Shown | Gloss Black | Top Contour | Arched Top |
| Neck | | Dexterity Right Handed | |
| Tuners | Schecter | Contsruction | Bolt-on |
| Fretboard Material | Rosewood | Body Material | Basswood |
| Neck Material | Maple | Binding | lvory 1-ply |
| Inlays | Perloid Semi-Goth | Bridge | Tune-O-matic w/String Thru Body |
| Scale | 25.5" 648mm | | Electronics |
| Neck Shape | Thin "C" | Controls | Volume/Tone/3-Way Switch |
| Thickness | @ 1st Fret787" (20mm)/ @ 12th Fret866" (22mm) | Bridge Pickup | Schecter Diamond Plus |
| Frets | 24 X-Jumbo | Neck Pickup | Schecter Diamond Plus |
| Fretboard Radius | 14" (355mm) | | Accessories |
| Nut | Graph Tech XL Black Tusq | Knobs | Metal Knurled w/Set Screw |
| Nut Width | 1.653" (42mm) | Strings | Ernie Ball Regular Slinky #2221 (.010046) |
| | 2-Way Adjustable Rod w/32" (4mm) Allen Nut | | 1620 SGR-1C C-Shape |
| Truss Rod | | Case | Hardcase |

Right Hand Guitar Package Package - \$576.61

Left Hand Guitar Package Package - \$607.17

Thank you,

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 recent 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 | 2 E |
| 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 is 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

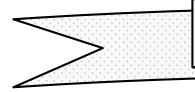
5) AIC Council Group Meetings:

• 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 Drivers 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
 Drivers 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 IN HISTORY

<u>April 6</u>

- **1896** Modern Olympics Games Reborn
- 1917 America enters World War I

<u>April 7</u>

- 1933 On April 7th 1933 beer goes on sale again in 19 of the 48 states and the District of Columbia
- 1948 The World Health Organization (WHO) established

April 8

- 1904 Long Acre Square in Manhattan, New York, was renamed Times Square
- **1974** Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run

April 9

- 1865 Robert E. Lee surrenders
- **1940** Germany invades Norway and Denmark

April 10

- 1925 "The Great Gatsby" F. Scott Fitzgerald, is published
- **1970** The Beatles Break-Up

April 11

- **1957** Singapore gains self-rule from the British
- **1968** President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968

<u>April 12</u>

1945 Franklin D. Roosevelt Dies Vice President Harry S. Truman becomes the President of The United States

1981 First Space Shuttle Columbia Launched



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 2/26/2024.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-005 Information Systems Access and Security

- Amends rule to better reflect and implement the direction of the agency, statewide standards, and industry modernization; improve consistency and clarity of the rules; further define and update process; update position titles and timelines; and establish guidelines around separation of duties, authorizing access, shared or group credentials, open user accounts, and physical security.
- Last day of comment period: 4/18/24 at 5:00 PM

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.
- Last day of comment period: 4/18/24 at 5:00 PM
- Remote Public Hearing: 4/2/24 1:30PM 2:30PM

291-202 Sex Offenders, Special Provisions

- Amends rule to incorporate changes in legislation per HB2549 (2013) and HB2520 (2015); to incorporate changes in practice or department philosophy (change "inmate" to "AIC" per HB 3146 (2019); to clarify terminology; to update definitions and statutory references or further define process; to expand exception authority within county community corrections agencies; and to perform technical corrections.
- Last day of comment period: 4/18/24 at 5:00 PM

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.

PRCF FAMILY MEAL

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

TIME: 5:30pm to 8:00pm

COST: \$6.00 per person

MEAL:

Homestyle Lasagna

Green Salad w/ choice of salad dressing

Dinner Roll

Water & Coffee

Brownie

Personal condiments are not allowed for the event.

This event is open to General Population, Treatment Communities, and ALL INCENTIVE LEVELS.

TO ENROLL IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Please send an AIC Communication form to MS. HOOPES, MPB 505 by 8:00AM ON APRIL 12, 2024.
- 2. THE <u>COMMUNICATION FORM</u> MUST INCLUDE:
 - a. The number of guests
 - b. The name and age of each guest
 - c. The guest's relationship to you GUESTS MUST BE ON YOUR VISITING LIST
- 3. Include a <u>CD-28</u> for the total amount of the meal(s) you are purchasing.
- 4. Make the <u>CD-28</u> form payable to:
 - a. FAMILY FOUNDATION-ACCOUNT #2564 Purpose: PRCF Quarterly Meal-APRIL 2024
 - b. Cost of Meal: \$6.00 per meal
- 5. THE COMMUNICATION FORM AND THE CD-28 MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MS. HOOPES BY 8:00AM ON APRIL 12, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO REFUNDS!
- 6. Photos will be available. Photo tickets must be purchased through ACTIVITIES prior to the event.





What is Ceviche?

You may have noticed a new dish on the spring-summer 2024 menu cycle: Tuna Ceviche. Ceviche is pronounced "seh-vee-chay". Ceviche typically consists of raw fish and fresh lime juice with some hot peppers. Pre-cooked fish can be used in ceviche too, and that is what is used for the ODOC tuna ceviche. Many additional ingredients can be added, including vegetables like onions or sweet peppers, and fresh herbs like cilantro or mint.

When raw fish is used, the lime juice "cooks" the raw fish without heat. The normal process of heating food to cook it changes the structure of the proteins in the food. A common example of this is when you cook an egg and the 'white' changes from clear to a solid color. Another way of changing a protein is to apply citrus juices. But cooking with lime juice doesn't cook meat the same way heat does. It doesn't completely kill all bacteria.

Ceviche is the national dish of Peru! It is believed that the dish originated from there, but this popular seafood dish is found in many coastal areas throughout Latin America such as Ecuador, Chile, Mexico, and Colombia.

This dish is being offered to enhance the variety in the menus and to feature foods from different cultures around the world. Ideas for new menu items come from AIC Foodservice surveys or Foodservice staff members. New items or recipes are used on menus if they can be produced with available food products at an acceptable price-point.

Elena Guevara RD, LD

3/8/2024

SEASONAL RECRUITMENT

Adults in Custody Fire Team



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

To qualify for this exciting opportunity, you:

- Must be a Classification Level 1 Unfenced.
- Your projected **release date or start date of eligibility window for treatment program** should be after 10/01/24.
- 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

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.



PHYSICAL PLANT

FINISH CARPENTER

WORK ASSIGNMENT OPENING

Physical Plant is accepting applications for a finish carpenter

who has experience in building wood furniture.

Must know how to use woodworking tools/power tools, table saw, chop saw, router, nail guns, etc.).

Please submit a complete work assignment application (extra pages will be accepted to explain skills, if needed).

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If you have submitted a previous application, you may submit an updated application.

Candidates will also be review on their overall behavior while in DOC Custody.

Send applications to IWP Coordinator Ms. Pimentel ASAP

Work Assignment Opening

The Barber Shop is looking for barbers. If you have the skills and are interested, please fill out an application CD#1523 and submit it to Ms. Pimentel.





FLAGGING CLASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

\$100 TO TAKE THE CLASS – PAID VIA CD28 IF 12+ AICS SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS THE PRICE WILL DROP TO \$80

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. The class is offered 2-3 times per year. <u>Must be one year or less to release to take the class.</u>

To sign up – send a kite with your CD-28 attached to Ms. Suing at PRCF (CD-28 payable to BTI). If you have any further questions, please kite Ms. Suing, Transition Coordinator. All CD-28's must be turned in by Wednesday April 10th and will be sent to accounting on April 11th. If you send a CD-28 you cannot take it back and it will be processed.

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

APRIL 2024



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----------------|-----|--|---|---|------------|
| Turn in CD-28 for tickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery | 6 |
| 7 Turn in CD-28 for tickets | 8 | 9 | 10 Picture Delivery to the Units after 1pm | 11 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery A&O Class | 12 Cookie Orders Delivered to the Units | 13 |
| 14 Turn in CD-28 for tickets | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery | 20 |
| 21 Turn in CD-28 for tickets | 22 Earth Day | 23 | 24 Administrative Professionals Day | 25 A&O Class | 26 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery | 27 |
| 28 Turn in CD-28 for tickets | 29 | 30 | | | Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets Delivery | |

| Type | Description | Faith Group | Description | Supervision | Location | RM | Day | Weeks | Time |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Sarv | RCC | Christian | RCC Mass | Ft Sarwah | MPD | Chapel | Thursday | | 1-2pm |
| Serv. | W | Christian | Bible Study | Larkins | MPD | Whitman | Sunday | | 1 - 2:30 pm |
| Serv. | LDS | | Bible Study | Ender | MPD | Ekhon | Friday | | 9-30 - 10-30 am |
| Serv. | Nazarene | Christian | Warship | 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 |
| Sarv. | Asatru | Pagan | Rune Study | Chaplain | MPD | Whitman | Sunday | | 9 - 10:30 am |
| Serv. | Asatra | Pagan | Blot | Chaplain | | Asatra Circle | TBD | | TED |
| Serv. | Jewish | Jouish | Sabat Readings | Chaplain | MPD | Chapel | Thursday | | 8:30 - 9:30 am |
| Serv. | Muslim | Islam | Jumah Khutha | Chaplain | MPD | Chapel | Wednesday | | 9:30 - 10:30 am |
| Serv. | Nativo American | Nativo | Sweat Lodge | Chaplain | | NA Grounds | Sundays (1) | 1 | 8:30 -2:30 pm |
| Serv. | Nativo American | Native | Smudge Talking Circle | Chaplain | | NA Grounds | Sundays (3) | 3 | 12 - 1 pm |
| Serv. | Nativo American | Native | Draming Beading | Chaplain | MPD | Chapel | Sundays (2) | 2 | 12 - 2 pm |
| M17 | Nativo American | Nativo | Native Parenting Class | Chaplain | MPD | Chapel | Sundays (4) | 4 | 12 - 2 pm |
| Act. | Nativo American | Nativo | Native Movie/Beading | Chaplain | MPD | Chapel | Wednesday | | 1:15 - 3:30 pm |
| Serv. | Wicca | Pagan | 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. | OCBC | Christian | Bible Study | Wago | MPD | Chapel | Sunday | | 6 - 7:30 pm |
| Act. | SDA | Christian | Choir | Nickell | MPD | Chapel | Tues/Thurs. | | 5:30 - 7:30 pm |
| Act. | Mannonita | Christian | Bible Study | Vol. | MPD | Whitewa | Sunday | | 2:30 - 3:30 pm |
| Act. | Music | Secular | Music Practice | | MPD | Chapel | Fri/Sat. | | 6 - 7:45 pm |
| Act. | SDA | Christian | Creation Chronicles | Sundean | MPD | Chapel | Thursday | | 7 - 8 pm |
| Act. | Yoga | Christian | Yoga & Meditation | Donahuo | 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 pm |
| M17 | RSS | Christian | Art of Communication | Chaplain | MPD | Chapel | Tuesday | | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
| M17 | RSS | Christian | Griaf 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 | en der beide | Guitar lessons | Chaplain | MPD | Chapel | Mon/Trees | | 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. GRANDE RONDE MENNONITE CHURCH

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.

CREATION CRONICLES THURSDAYS 07 PM

SEND YOUR KYTES To the chaplain

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.

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.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson—

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 <u>dldoctrustinfo@doc.state.or.us</u>



Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Adult in Custody (AIC) Trust Accounts

| General Spending Account | Primary spending account for AICs Eligible deposits are received into this account |
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| Protected Spending Reserve Account | This is a spending account established for AICs who receive protected money 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, <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 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?

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 <u>dldoctrustinfo@doc.state.or.us</u>.



Financial Services

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| 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 regard- ing COFOS; AICs are encouraged to contact the court of rec- ord regarding their COFO details COFOs are not the same as County and US Court filing fees. Ex- amples of COFOs are restitution, fin es, fees, & child support COFOs will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period |
| Note: Although the transitional savings trust a coou placed into the transitional savings t | unt is corsidered an obligation, funds collected are owned by the AlC. Per ORS 423.105,5% will be collected from eligib trust account. Funds in the transitional savings trust account are <u>not</u> available until the AlC releases from ODOC astody. | Note: Although the transitional savings trust account is considered an obligation, funds collected are owned by the AIC. Per ORS 423.105,5% will be collected from eligible deposits and placed into the transitional savings trust account. Funds in the transitional savings trust account are not available until the AC releases from ODOC actody. |
| | | DOC debt includes but is not limited to debt incurred from vari- ous disciplinary fines, copy, and postage advances |
| the second se | 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 |
| County Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation | Multiple collections may occur throughout the month | These obligations are incurred when an AIC <i>elects</i> to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee |
| | Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month | County Court fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buy- ing Period |
| | Collected as funds become available | Initial Filing fees can be collected in total and are due upon re- ceipt |
| Initial Federal / US Court Filing Fee Obligation | Multiple collections may occur throughout the month | These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the |
| | Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month | court and the tool to approves a deterred mining rec 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 |



Financial Services Informational Briefing

Adult in Custody (AIC) 2024 Tax Information

The Department of Corrections (DOC) will not provide federal or state tax forms to AICs.

- AICs may write or call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or Oregon Department of Revenue to request tax forms.
- AICs may elect to reach out to their friends and family to request they send tax forms in through the mail. All incoming mail is subject to the Departments rule on mail, 291-131-0025.
- DOC staff / legal assistants are not authorized to provide tax advice or status updates on filings to AICs.
- AICs may appoint a qualified and trusted person as their power of attorney (POA) to assist with the tax filing process. POA forms can be obtained by submitting a Library Request form (CD1714).



AICs will need to use their own preaddressed postage paid envelope for tax correspondence and filings.

| Oregon Department of Treasury | Internal Revenue Service |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tax Forms Requests | Tax Forms Requests |
| Department of Revenue | Department of Treasury |
| P.O. Box 14999 | Internal Revenue Service |
| Salem, OR | Ogden, UT 84201-0002 |
| 800-356-4222 | 800-829-3676 |

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 <u>dldoctrustinfo@doc.oregon.gov</u>.

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R & D Info

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

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

1. Clothing exchange is done on a one-for-one basis. You must bring the article of clothing you wish to exchange to R&D to get a replacement. If you do not have the article of clothing, and you have 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. <u>Do Not</u> 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 <u>Not</u> 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*