

OREGON CURE

Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants



A Newsletter for Families and Friends of Incarcerated Individuals

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Most Wanted

Oregon CURE Needs YOU and Your Dollars

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The mission of OREGON CURE is to reduce crime by advocating for effective criminal justice policies, procedures, and programs.



We Need YOU!
Board Members
Newsletter Contributors
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Returning Phone Calls
Annual Event Planning Team
Help with Monthly Meetings

Your donation helps with printing our newsletter, postage for prisoners, the costs of our annual meeting and to send a board member to the national yearly meeting.

Rewards Are Great! ! !

January 2019

Happy New Year,

As a formerly incarcerated person, and those of us who have a loved one doing time, we know spending any holiday in jail or prison is not a time filled with holiday cheer. One thing I learned the first holiday I spent behind the walls... they can lock up our bodies, but they can't lock up our minds. Give yourself permission to think of lovely times in your life and remember, you are the master of your fate and the captain of your soul.

So take a little time in the New Year and give the gift of you. Let your imagination roam;

Is there someone who always eats alone?

Sit with them.

Is there someone who just got to prison that might like to talk to another prisoner who has been there a lot longer than they have?

Do you remember how daunting it can be before you get your 'groove' on?

Do you know someone who just lost a loved one?

Listening is one of the best gifts of all!

Is there anyone to whom you could offer these gifts of friendship?

Who might benefit from your gift of kindness?

Giving of one's self is the most precious gift of all.

Take the time to treat yourself and others extra special this season.

Redemption is the act of making something better

or more acceptable.

I believe in myself today and have learned how to walk as
a free person with my head held high!

We at Oregon CURE wish each of you a healthy and happy new year.

From the Board Members,

Oregon CURE

Purchase your copy of
WISDOM WITHIN THE PEN

This is a 290 page book of short stories, essays, poetry and expressions written by prisoners in Oregon. These are sometimes funny and sometimes heart-wrenching writings of various aspects of the lived prison experience in Oregon, along with historical data relating to Oregon State Penitentiary.

Wisdom Within The Pen By Various Authors :\$8.50 (all proceeds to prisoners)

CURE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

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Release Orientations

Release Orientations are co-facilitated by Community Corrections and Oregon CURE. Find out how you can help your recently or soon to be released loved one successfully re-enter our communities. Before attending, please phone one of the county coordinators / department listed below to confirm the date, time and location.

Washington County

Contact: Marcus Ford (503) 846-3494

Held Quarterly: 1st Wednesday of February, May, August, November

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Varies, please call to confirm

Multnomah County

Contact: (503) 988-3081 press "0" for TSU

Held Monthly: 3rd Thursday

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Mead Building

421 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland

Clackamas County

Contact: Gayle Terjeson (503) 655-8790

Not being held at this time

Marion County

Contact: Kayla Thompson (503) 540-8017

Call to confirm date and time

Intake Orientations

Intake Orientations are co-facilitated by Oregon Department of Corrections and Oregon CURE. Find out about Oregon's prison system, the intake process, phones, mail and visiting requirements. You will receive a packet of informational brochures. There will be opportunities for you to ask questions. Our goal is to help you learn how you can get through your loved one's incarceration. Maintaining family contact is vital to your loved one's time in prison and upon release.

Portland Metro Area

Held Quarterly: 1st Wednesday of March, June, September and December

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Varies, please call Oregon CURE to confirm: (503) 977-9979

Salem Metro Area

Held Quarterly: 3rd Thursday of February, May, August and November

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: First Christian Church / Parlor Room
685 Marion Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Corner of Marion and Church streets on the north side of downtown. There is parking on the street or in the Department of Energy parking lot next door. The entrance is on the west side of the building in the parking lot.

Support Groups

Oregon CURE support groups are intended for adult family members and friends only. Some topics of discussion may not be suitable for small children or pre-teens. Attend a support group and network with family members who have "been there" and who can help you gain perspective.

Beaverton Support Group

1st Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Please call to confirm the location.

Kym 503-977-9979

Salem Support Group

1st Saturday, 9:30 - 11:30am

The Keizer Senior Center

930 Plymouth Dr NE

Keizer, OR 97303

503-409-3329 Wayne and Cindy

Portland East Side Support Group

1st Monday starting at 6:30pm

Abundant Life Church

17241 S.E. Hemrich Rd.

Damascus, OR 97089

503-757-7762 Will and Corinne

Eugene Support Groups

1st Thursday: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

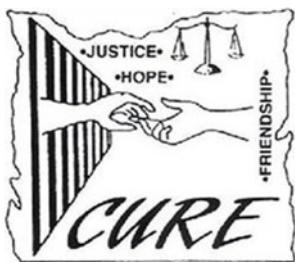
3rd Tuesday: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Please call to confirm the location.

541-344-7612 Dave

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