

NEWSLETTER

COLUMBIA RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION & SOUTH FORK FOREST CAMP

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**COLUMBIA RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
& SOUTH FORK FOREST CAMP CURRENTS**



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FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROGRAM:

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

PROPOSED RULES:

291-100 Admission, Sentence Computation, and Release

- Amends rule to clarify rules; remove references to "inmate" and gendered language; add definitions and information on legal name changes; match standard rule definitions; update information on ORS 137.370(4) to align with the statute language; update rule titles and statutory references; and for minor punctuation.
- Last day of comment period: 7/4/24 at 5:00 PM

291-079 Shared Information Systems

- Repeals rule division based on 2011 statutory changes that made the policy and procedures non-applicable to the Department of Corrections.
- Last day of comment period: 7/4/24 at 5:00 PM

TEMPORARY RULES

291-127 Visiting

- Amends rule to expand eligibility criteria for consideration for visitation; authorize the Assistant Director of Correctional Services or designee to approve visits for certain minor children with their incarcerated parents under specific conditions; make the eligibility criteria apply retroactively to all persons who have submitted or will submit a visiting application prior to, on, and after the effective date of the rule amendments; delete and add definitions of terms; and clarify the Department's policies and procedures for administrative review of decisions denying an application for visiting.
- Effective: 5/16/24 through 11/11/24

PERMANENT 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.
- Effective: 4/29/24

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

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.
- Effective: 5/23/24

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.
- Effective: 4/29/24

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.
- Effective: 5/24/24



Date: February 1, 2024
To: All Adults in Custody
From: Health Services Division
Subject: Electronic Health Records

We have some news to share with you! The people who help take care of you and your health at the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) are going to start using a new computer system to keep track of your health information. This new system is called an electronic health record (EHR) system. It's like a big computer file that stores all your health information in one place.

This change is important because it will help your doctors, nurses, behavioral health, and dentists work together more easily. For example, they will be able to see your health information at the same time, rather than having to take turns with the paper chart. The EHR will also make it easier for DOC to share information with outside providers and upon your release.

Even though the new system won't be ready for more than a year, we want to let you know about it now since you may start to see some changes like people onsite installing equipment and scanning records. You don't need to do anything different to get medical care right now.

We know change can be scary, but we want to make sure you have all the information you need. We will keep you updated about the new system through AIC newsletters, articles, and flyers.

Fecha: 1 de febrero de 2024
Para: Todos los adultos bajo custodia
De: La División de Servicios de Salud
Asunto: Expedientes electrónicos de salud

¡Tenemos algunas noticias que compartir con usted! Las personas que ayudan a cuidar de usted y de su salud en el Departamento Correccional de Oregon (DOC, por sus siglas en inglés) empezarán a usar un nuevo sistema de computadoras para dar seguimiento a su información de salud. Este nuevo sistema se llama sistema de expedientes electrónicos de salud (EHR, por sus siglas en inglés). Es como un gran archivo de computadora que almacena toda su información de salud en un solo lugar.

Este cambio es importante porque le ayudará a sus doctores, enfermeros, salud conductual y dentistas a trabajar en conjunto. Podrán ver su información de salud inmediatamente, lo que les ayudará a tomar decisiones importantes sobre su salud.

A pesar de que el nuevo sistema no estará listo hasta dentro de más de un año, queremos que usted tenga conocimiento de esto ya que podría empezar a ver algunos cambios, como personas en el centro instalando equipo y escaneando expedientes. Por ahora no necesita hacer nada diferente para obtener atención médica.

Sabemos que puede ser inquietante, pero queremos asegurarnos de que usted tenga toda la información que necesita. Le mantendremos actualizado sobre el nuevo sistema a través de los boletines de noticias, artículos y volantes de AIC.



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 kye to medical to receive it.

If you have questions, contact your health care provider.



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:

User Identification	
Please enter the following information.	
 012345	User ID
EOCI – SMITH, A 12345678	
<input type="button" value="OK"/>	
<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

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

·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.

NOTES FROM: PROGRAM SERVICES

CLASSES: You must kye to be added or removed from a class. If you are interested in joining a class, you need to kye the area. Religious Service classes, kye the Chaplain, most of the other classes fall under Program Services.

REMINDER: if you are on call out or called down to Program Services, you must be in pants. There are no shorts or tank tops allowed. Get dressed properly before entering Programs.

All Program Services related questions can be addressed to **Ms.Fanta** or **Ms.Wilks** unless it's specifically in regards to the TV Loaner Program (Ms.Wilks) or questions about Nintendo Switch Orders (Ms.Fanta).



**State of Oregon
Department of Corrections Commissary**

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 03, 2024
TO: Adults in Custody
FROM: Dustin Hoffman, Distribution Services Statewide Operations Manager
SUBJECT: Commissary News, Updates and Reminders

News:

(Handwritten signature of Dustin Hoffman)
Due to year-end inventory, sales of the all pre-sale items will be suspended from
May 17th close of business - July 1, 2024.

Incentive form

Incentive Order Form		
Please use my Protected Funds for this order Signature Required		<small>Please allow upto 6 weeks for delivery as we do not carry an inventory of items.</small>
		Your order was processed
SID: _____	Date: _____	Shoe Order # _____
Name _____		Incentive Order # _____
Last _____ Institution _____	First _____ Block-Unit _____	TV Order # _____ Cell-Bunk _____

Any orders submitted for suspended items during this period will be cancelled. Normal sales of these items will resume beginning July 1, 2024.

Club COMMUNICATION

AA MEETING GROUP

Monday Night 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday Night 5:30-6:30pm

Speaker Meeting: 2nd Wednesday
of every month 6:30-830pm.

To remain an active member, an AIC cannot miss (3) three consecutive meetings. Club members will be removed from callout after (3) three consecutive missed meetings and will not be allowed to rejoin the group for (3) months. (You may still attend the meetings, but won't be on the list.)



Family Day event

2024 Family Day Event!
July 20th, 2024!

Funds must be available in your account at the time the withdrawal request is sent to Central Trust. (Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.)

**Deadline is:
June 6th, 2024!**

ROAD TO SUCCESS



ROAD TO SUCCESS JUNE UPDATE:

Have you heard about the classes offered by the Road to Success (RTOS) program? Are you curious as to how you can sign up for the classes? Good news! Once you're approximately six months from your release you will be automatically scheduled for an assessment and you will be placed on the call-out. That's where you'll receive info about RTOS classes available to you and have the opportunity to sign up for some, or all. This is ALSO where you will be given the opportunity to apply for SNAP/Food Stamps, so it would be in your best interest to make this call-out a top-priority. All classes are voluntary and are held in Classroom 5 (upstairs in unit 5). *Must wear pants, bring pen/pencil, and be on time. We do not admit entrance to tardy individuals.

Road to Success offers the following core classes:

- Employment – Job skills, resume building, interview practice (get a thumb drive containing various resources to take with you!).
- Tenant Education – Overcome barriers to housing and learn your rights as a tenant.
- Money Management – Budgeting and financial goals \$\$\$
- Working Effectively with Your PO – Develop a positive relationship with your PO
- Your Family, Your Community – Reunite with family and friends and better understand the impact your incarceration has had on them.

June's RTOS class spotlight is: Tenant Education!

Getting a job upon your release will be relatively smooth as long as you have the qualifications and are willing to work hard. HOWEVER, the same is not true for housing. There are significantly more jobs than available housing in Oregon. The Road To Success Tenant Education class will help you prepare to overcome these obstacles. Be sure to sign up when you come to your RTOS Assessment!

Highlights of this class:

- Learn how to write a Tenant Letter.
- Learn how you may qualify for certain rental accommodations due to the circumstances surrounding your felony conviction(s).
- Learn about Oregon's Fair Housing laws.
- Learn how to properly clean & maintain a rental property.
- There are many more topics covered in this class, so consider signing up for the RTOS Tenant Education class when you're eligible!

LATEST ROAD TO SUCCESS SUPERSTARS



JOSEPH SHORT – PETER ROBINSON – DUSTIN NIELSEN – RICKY LAFOLLETTE – JESUS RIVERA-DELUCIO – DAMION MORSE – CASEY POPP – AARON JENSEN – JOSE REAL ROCHA – TOMMY TURNER – KEVIN DERRICK – ALEX KULAKEVICH – PATRICK PATTEN – KEYLIN PROBY – JARRETT RARIG – BRIAN MACKAY – TONY MILLER – NELSON SMITH – BRANDON SKJEIE

CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING EVERY CLASS!!!

RESOURCE ROOM INFO:

All AICs may access the Resource Room (located in Classroom 1) when they are 4 months or less to release or living on Unit 5. There you can find job postings, county-specific resources, transitional housing info, make phone calls relevant to your success upon release, work on a transition plan, and more... Open office hours are posted on each unit and are subject to change so feel free to send a kytic to Mrs. P or Ms. G and we will be happy to assist you.

FLAGGING CLASS:

We have a Flagging Class happening on June 8th, but the cutoff for that class has already passed. The next Flagging Class will be held sometime in September/October, so for those who would like to take the next flagging class, stay tuned for the next one! You will be required to send a CD-28 to Ms. Gaidosh, in the amount of \$100 payable to Todd Cooper for the purpose of ODOT Flagging Class, or you can have a money order or cashier's check sent in with all of the same pay-to information included.

GENERAL UNIT 5 INFO:

Unit 5 is a transitional unit and is incentive-based. Advantages to being on Unit 5 include: special guests, regular one-on-one support with a Transition Coordinator, exercise time in classroom 5, "late night" on weekends and holidays, a generally quiet environment, the company of others who are working to succeed upon their release, and access to other incentives from time to time. Recently RTOS has hosted a poetry contest, Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (next class enrollment begins July 17th), book club, and an art show!

To be eligible for Unit 5 you must be six months or less to release, sign up for and participate in all RTOS classes, and be incentive level 2 or 3. Once on Unit 5 you must maintain good behavior, a clean bunk area, and pro-social behavior. If you receive 3 bunk-ins, one serious misconduct order, or don't show up for scheduled classes you will be relocated to a different unit.

WORKSOURCE ENHANCED EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION REENTRY PROGRAMS

What is the WorkSource Enhanced Employment Preparation Reentry Program?

This is a collaboration between the WorkSource system of Oregon and DOC. The WorkSource System is Oregon's community-based Employment Department. This program is bringing those employment services inside DOC's facilities to allow people advance employment preparation pre-release. The Program will provide dedicated service providers to provide Work Source services within all 12 Correctional Institutions across the State, approximately 20 hours per week. The Work Source Oregon staff will work closely with Institution Transition Coordinators to enhance current programs and set up AICs for success as they reenter our communities with the goal of obtaining meaningful and sustainable employment. The goal of this program is to reduce recidivism through meaningful employment opportunities and leverage DOC's training and certification programs to increase opportunities for high-wage, high-value jobs for people releasing from Oregon Institutions.

Who Qualifies to Participate?

This program is available to all AICs within their last 6 months of incarceration. There may be restricted services to those that are in special housing and unable to attend out-of-cell callouts. They will be called into the Road to Success (RTOS) needs assessment with the Transition Coordinator where they will learn about Reentry Curriculum as well as the new WorkSource opportunity. They will need to sign up and complete the RTOS Employment curriculum to qualify for one-on-one services with Work Source staff. Once the Employment class is complete, they will be added to the Reentry Program roster.

What is offered Pre-Release?

Once an AIC has completed the RTOS Employment Curriculum and are 60 days to release, they will be offered access to the following services:

- One-on-one appointments to develop their Individual Employment Plan include assessing needs and release barriers.
- Enroll in I-Match Program to build employment profile.
- Attend weekly open office hours as needed to connect with local resources and employment opportunities in their community of release.
- Employment interviews, if possible
- Directly before release, they will be scheduled to meet with their local community-based case manager, in their county of release, within 72 hours of release to continue their employment plan.

What is offered Post Release?

- The released AIC will attend their appointment with the case manager in their community of release office.
- Training opportunities will be identified for the individual. They will be assisted with removing any barriers to attending the training needed.
- Connections with employers in their community will occur in their job market.
- Monthly contact for continued support if offered before and after obtaining a job with sustaining jobs being a goal.

BREAKING NEWS

SOUTH FORK FOREST CAMP



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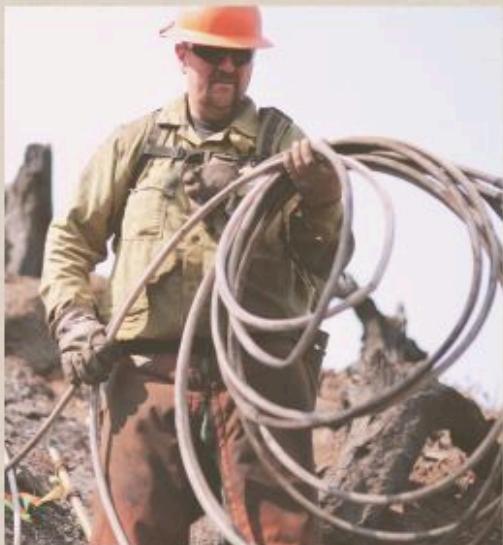


With the spring upon us, the men at South Fork are solidifying their roles on one of 12 Fire Crews. These 14 and 16 point PRAS positions ALL turn into 17 points once you get called to a Fire. Get your daily points plus SP Merits. Come join the legacy today!

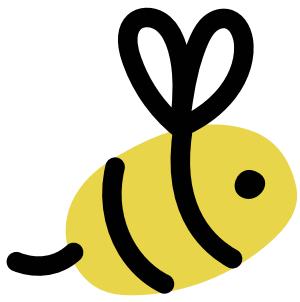
IT'S OFFICIAL

The Oregon Department of Corrections has made an official announcement that AIC's will be receiving an increase of over 233% for Special Meritorious and Transitional Savings award for Daily Fire Assignments. The award is increasing from \$3 Special Meritorious and \$3 Transitional to \$10 Special Meritorious and \$10 Transitional Savings award.

JOIN US NOW



IT'S ALMOST FIRE SEASON - TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR



Spring Children's Event Poster board competition.



Worms (1st Place)

Wyatt Deremer, Arturo Herrera-Gonzalez, Carlos Antonio-Torres



1st place

Spring time babies (1st Place)

Aron Scrivner, David Wonnacott, Jarrett Owens

2nd place

Why do birds sing?

Maddie Montrone,
Noel Moehnke,
James Cancio



3rd place

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Joaquin Mexica-Sierra,
Leonardo Martinez-Chavez

