

Understanding HB 2535:

Doula services at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

Bill 2535:

Provides pregnant, incarcerated individuals at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility the opportunity to work with a doula during pregnancy and up to a year postpartum. The bill offers improved care and coordination during labor, birth, and postpartum.

Doulas Provide:

- Emotional support.
- Support and advocacy during appointments and birth.
- Birth plans and birth stories.
- Lactation support.

What else does this mean for my loved one?

- Education services before and after birth
- Restraints should not be utilized at any point of labor and recovery in the hospital
- When going back to the prison post birth, invasiveness of searches is minimized
- Doulas do not replace a support person during birth

Learn more about HB 2535
and community resources here:



Why is a doula important?

- Doulas aren't doctors, midwives, nurses, or correctional officers
- Prison doulas are trained to provide special support through pregnancy, miscarriage, birth, separation from baby, and postpartum
- Prison doulas are ready to empower your loved one to have a safe, trauma-informed, culturally specific birth while in prison



Community Resources

for justice systems impacted families

COUNSELING & EDUCATION

- Oregon CURE
- Black Parent Initiative
- Baby Blues Connection
- IRCO
- The Pathfinder Network

LEGAL NEEDS

- Oregon Justice Resource Center

LACTATION SERVICES

- Northwest Mothers Milk Bank

FAMILY PRESERVATION PROJECT

- Family Resource Center
- Intensive Family Reunification
- Re-entry

HOUSING

- Blanchet House
- Street Roots Resources
- Catholic Charities Housing Transitions Program

CLOTHING & DIAPERS

- Clothes for Kids
- Portland Diaper Bank
- Mother & Child Education Center
- Rose Haven

FOOD

- Oregon Food Bank
- Blanchet House
- SNAP/WIC programs
- Food Pantries



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