

# Coffee Talk

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## What's New at The Creek?



Yes, it's that time of year again.

TACE will be here sooner than you think.

Applications will be placed on all housing units in the very near future.

Through a Child's Eyes, (TACE), is right around the corner: August 9th for Minimum and August 10th for Medium.

The Wilsonville Rotary Club has been sponsoring this annual event at Coffee Creek since 2002. It is an amazing opportunity for you to bond with your school-aged children in a fun, outdoor carnival environment.

Remember, all your visitors MUST be on your approved Visitor's list, so don't delay, have them apply for Visiting TODAY!

# 2025 Town Hall Dates and Times

In 2025, Town Halls will be held quarterly in the Minimum and Medium. The dates are:

- April 29, 2025
- July 29, 2025
- October 28, 2025

We are securing locations right now and the plan is for the Medium Town Halls to be in the Chapel from 10:45am to 11:45am and the Minimum Town Halls in the Dining Room from 4:00pm to 5:15pm.

Requests will be made for topic ideas and the intent is for each Town Hall to have a featured speaker and subject, with an open forum for snazzy hat questions as time allows.

## **Town Hall Conduct Expectations:**

**If you choose to sign up to attend Town Hall, you are also agreeing to abide by the following:**

- Be courteous and respectful to everyone in attendance.
- Avoid side conversations.
- Raise your hand if you wish to ask a question or share a thought, and wait to be called on. Every effort will be made to call on everybody and in order.
- Keep your questions and comments brief, pertaining to the topic at hand.
- Keep questions and comments general – the Town Hall setting is not the avenue to problem-solve your own personal concern.

Thank you for your help in keeping your Town Hall as effective and efficient as possible.

## *Beauty of the Lotus*

Just like murky waters,  
Your pain, guilt & shame surrounds.  
Gasping for a breath,  
Your inner demons are always found.

The mud & darkness,  
Represent your past.  
Always paddling for clarity,  
Only making the dark last.

Deep within the mud & muck,  
No existence of hope.  
Hoping for some light,  
Some only way to cope.



Something within you moves,  
A life found deep inside.  
Learning from the past,  
Letting go of all pride.

Still surrounded by mud,  
Feeding from all around.  
Turning pain into lessons,  
Placing your feet on the ground.

Feet firmly planted,  
You finally take a hold.  
Bursting out of your prison,  
Breaking from your mold.

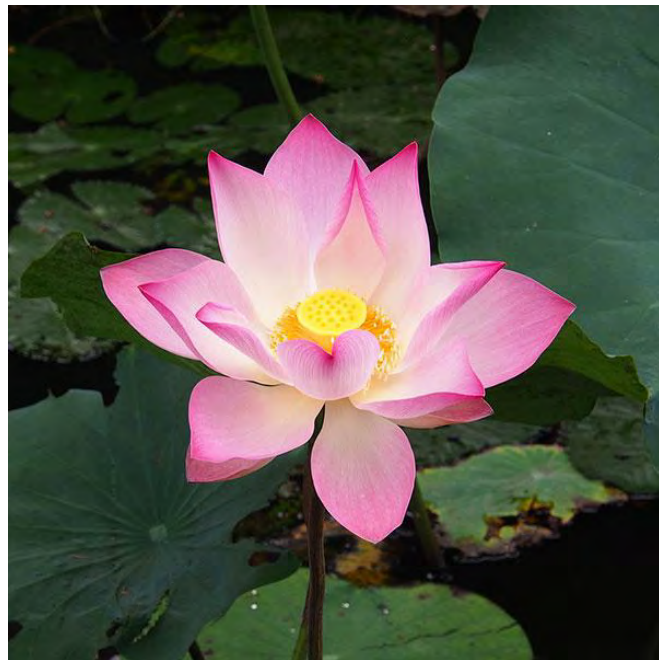
Behold, new life,  
A sprout of new desire.  
Inch by inch,  
Through the mud you grow higher.

Burst through the pain,  
Bloom where you are planted.  
The most beautiful flower,  
A new life finally granted.

You are the lotus,  
Beautiful, treasured, & unique.  
You can bloom too,  
If only you choose to seek.

Don't let the mud deter you,  
From seeing what's underneath.  
Beauty is formed in many ways,  
Yet strength is made from "heat".

Have faith in yourself,  
Like a lotus waiting to flower.







## Do I need to file taxes while I'm in prison?

The same rules for filing a tax return that apply to you outside of prison still apply while you're in prison. You must file a tax return if your gross income\* for the tax year is over the filing requirements set by law (see chart below).

For example, a tax return may be necessary if you:

- Worked part of the year and were in prison part of the year.
- Received income while in prison, such as: retirement income, investment income, or alimony payments.

### Taxable income

These are examples only. For complete information, see IRS Publication 525.

- Employee compensation such as wages, salaries, commissions, fees, and tips.
- Miscellaneous compensation such as bonuses, severance pay, and sick pay.
- Business income (partnerships, S corporations, self-employed) (see IRS Publications 541 and 334).
- Unemployment benefits.
- Alimony received (see IRS Publication 504).
- Retirement income (distributions, pensions, annuities) (see IRS Publication 575).
- Investment income (interest, dividends, capital gains) (see IRS Publication 550).
- Gambling winnings.
- Some Social Security benefits (see IRS Publication 915) (Social Security isn't taxed by Oregon, but may be taxed by the IRS).
- Rental property income (see IRS Publication 527).
- Award amount received from the Department of Corrections as an adult in custody.

### Filing thresholds

**Step 1:** Mark the check box for any of the following that pertained to you in 2024.

You were: ☐ 65 or older ☐ Blind

Your spouse was: ☐ 65 or older ☐ Blind

**Step 2:** File for tax year 2024 if your gross income is more than the amount shown below for your filing status.

Amounts apply to full-year residents only.

| Your filing status is:             | Number of boxes marked above: | And your gross income is more than: |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Can be claimed on another's return | Any                           | \$1,300*                            |
| Single                             | 0                             | \$7,710                             |
|                                    | 1                             | \$8,910                             |
|                                    | 2                             | \$10,110                            |
| Married filing joint               | 0                             | \$15,425                            |
|                                    | 1                             | \$16,425                            |
|                                    | 2                             | \$17,425                            |
|                                    | 3                             | \$18,425                            |
| Married filing separate            | 4                             | \$19,425                            |
|                                    | 0                             | \$7,710                             |
|                                    | 1                             | \$8,710                             |
| Head of household                  | 2                             | \$9,710                             |
|                                    | 0                             | \$9,665                             |
| Qualifying surviving spouse        | 1                             | \$10,865                            |
|                                    | 2                             | \$12,065                            |
|                                    | 0                             | \$10,740                            |
|                                    | 1                             | \$11,740                            |
|                                    | 2                             | \$12,740                            |

**In addition, file a return if:**

- You are required to file a federal return.
- You had \$1 or more of Oregon income tax withheld from your wages.

\* The larger of \$1,300, or your earned income plus \$450, up to the standard deduction amount for your filing status.

### Nontaxable income

These are examples only. For complete information, see IRS Publication 525.

- Veterans' benefits such as disability pay or pension pay for disabilities paid to veterans or their families; veterans' insurance proceeds and dividends; and allowances for education, training, and subsistence.
- Qualified combat pay (see IRS Publication 3).
- Governmental benefit payments from a public welfare fund.
- Child support payments received.
- Medicare benefits.

\* Gross income is all income you receive in the form of money, goods, property, and services, unless that income is nontaxable.

# ODOC Health Services presents: An EHR Short-Story



...there was a man named Mr. T. He had some health problems, but luckily, Health Services at the Oregon Department of Corrections had a special computer system called an Electronic Health Record (EHR) to help the doctors, nurses, dentists, and BHS work together.



One day, Mr. T had a really bad toothache, so he went to see the dentist, Dr. Larkin. Dr. Larkin looked at Mr. T's electronic health record (EHR) and saw that he had a lot of cavities in the past. He made a plan to fix Mr. T's teeth and asked the rest of the healthcare team to help.



Dr. Larkin talked to Nurse Ana. Together, they noticed that Mr. T was scheduled for sick call because of headaches and feeling tired. Nurse Ana met with Mr. T and updated the EHR with this new information. She thought it was important for Dr. Patel, the main doctor, to check it out.

Dr. Patel read the updated EHR and thought that Mr. T's tooth problems might be causing his other symptoms. She spoke with Dr. Larkin and Nurse Ana, and they decided to do some tests to make sure everything was okay with Mr. T.



Around the same time, BHS Martin met with Mr. T because he was anxious and sad. After looking at the EHR she saw that Mr. T had been recently seen by Dental and Medical and she knew pain can affect feelings. BHS Martin helped Mr. T find ways to feel better.

**Thanks to the EHR system, everyone could share information and work together. Mr. T's dental issues were treated, his headaches went away, and he felt happier. The EHR helped make sure Mr. T got the care he needed.**



# Financial Services

## Informational Briefing

### Adult in Custody (AIC) 2025 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).
- DOC will only issue 1099 (MISC/INT) to AICs who meet specific IRS minimum requirements.
  - ✓ 1099 MISC issued to AICs who have received \$600 or more in PRAS.
  - ✓ 1099 INT issued to AICs who have accrued \$10 or more in interest.

**State and Federal  
taxes due date:  
April 15th, 2025**

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

| Oregon Department of Treasury<br>Tax Forms Requests                      | Internal Revenue Service<br>Tax Forms Requests                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Department of Revenue<br>P.O. Box 14999<br>Salem, OR<br><br>800-356-4222 | Department of Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Ogden, UT 84201-0002<br><br>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 [dldoctrustinfo@doc.oregon.gov](mailto:dldoctrustinfo@doc.oregon.gov).

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# March Trivia Challenge!!

1. What day are the “Ides of March”?
2. Which historical figure was allegedly assassinated on the Ides of March?
3. Which historical Texas landmark saw a legendary battle that ended in March?
4. Which famous album hit the Billboard top 200 in March, 1973, and stayed there until 1986?
5. When is “Pi day”?
6. March 6<sup>th</sup>, “The Day of the Dude”, was inspired by what famous movie?
7. What is the full moon in March called?
8. True or false: St. Patrick was born in Ireland?
9. Which Roman god is March named for?
10. The Vernal Equinox is on March 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>. What is the Vernal Equinox?

**Send your answers via Kyte to “Roy in Lifeskills”.**

**The person with the most correct answers will win 10 free Photo Tickets!**

**In the event of a tie, the winner will be selected by a random drawing between all top finishers.**

**Just fill out the kyte with your answers corresponding to the numbered questions. No need to re-write the questions.**

**Deadline to return answers is the second Friday in March.**

**Congratulations to **Brittany Ryan!** The winner of last month’s Trivia Contest!!**

**Photo tickets are headed your way!**

**There were actually 2 people who got all the answers correct, with 9 others getting 14 of 15**

**What tough competition! I think I need to make the questions more difficult 😊**



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### AIC Debt and Obligation Information

| Debt / Obligation Type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Collection Schedule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Additional Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Court Ordered Financial Obligation (COFO)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected from eligible deposits per ORS 423.105</li> <li>10% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until the transitional savings trust account reaches \$500</li> <li>Then, 15% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until obligation(s) are satisfied</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The department does not have case-specific information regarding COFOs; AICs are encouraged to contact the court of record regarding their COFO details</li> <li>COFOs are not the same as County and US Court filing fees. Examples of COFOs are restitution, fines, fees, &amp; child support</li> <li>COFOs will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| <b>Note:</b> 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. <b>Funds in the transitional savings trust account are <u>not</u> available until the AIC releases from ODOC custody.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| DOC Debt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected from eligible deposits</li> <li>Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month per OAR 291 Div. 158 if funds are available</li> </ul>                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DOC debt includes but is not limited to debt incurred from various disciplinary fines, copy, and postage advances</li> <li>DOC debt is due upon receipt; if/when funds are not available; funds are advanced and set-up as debt</li> <li>Monthly, AICs may spend up to \$40 of the first \$80 deposited into general spending</li> <li>DOC Debt may be suspended during the Holiday Buying Period unless a new disciplinary fee is applied</li> </ul> |
| County Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected as funds become available</li> <li>Multiple collections may occur throughout the month</li> <li>Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month</li> </ul>                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County obligations refer to deferred county filing fees</li> <li>These obligations are incurred when an AIC <i>elects</i> to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee</li> <li>County Court fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                         |
| Initial Federal / US Court Filing Fee Obligation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected as funds become available</li> <li>Multiple collections may occur throughout the month</li> <li>Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month</li> </ul>                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Filing fees can be collected in total and are due upon receipt</li> <li>These obligations are incurred when an AIC <i>elects</i> to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee</li> <li>Initial Federal/US Court filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period</li> </ul>                                                                                                                       |
| Federal / US Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collected around the beginning of the month</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General filing fee collection amount determined by the previous month's deposit(s)</li> <li>20% of previous months deposits multiplied by the number of cases is deemed collectable</li> <li>Federal/US Court Deferred filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                               |

**Note:** Debt / Obligation types appear in order of collection priority. ODOC will comply with garnishment orders upon receipt.

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Are you ready to explore your creativity in a safe, supportive space? Come write poems and make art with us. No prior writing experience required. **Poetic Justice** starts its next 7-week session on Sunday, March 23, 2 pm –4 pm in classroom GH02. [Drop a kyte to Roy in Life Skills to get on the list.](#)

Poetic Justice aims to help you heal, express yourself, find your voice and build community... but don't take it from us! Here's what some of our writers have said about the program:

- “Poetic Justice touched my untouchable soul and opened a heart I thought had closed forever.”
- “Poetic Justice made me feel like there was more of me to discover.”
- “This is a class that is respectful & confidential. It feels safe to open up to others without judgment.”

# PREA Information

## PREA vs. Non-Assaultive Sexual Activity

We have received a lot of questions regarding the difference between a PREA allegation, and an allegation of non-assaultive sexual activity.

Non-assaultive sexual activity is a consensual sexual act that takes place between two or more AICs. Because consent can be complicated in a correctional setting, we require an initial triage to determine if it is consensual.

AIC-AIC sexual abuse includes sexual contact in which the victim does not consent, is coerced into such act by overt or implied threats of violence or is unable to consent or refuse.

Non-assaultive sexual activity occurs when AICs are engaging in sexual activity without violence, threats of violence, coercion, or the use of a weapon.

When two AICs are suspected of engaging in sexual activity, it is important that they are questioned separately to determine if the activity was consensual. If both AICs state the sexual activity is consensual, it is a rule violation and *not* a PREA allegation, and both parties may be held accountable.

## Confidentiality During a PREA Allegation

It is expected that staff make every effort to keep PREA related allegations as confidential as possible. Staff are expected to not discuss this information unless there is a legitimate need to do so, such as if they are directly involved in the investigation or ensuring safety of an AIC. If there are suspected confidentiality violations, please ensure you notify the PREA Compliance Manager, Laura Hinkle, or you may also report it through the PREA reporting option on the tablet, or on the AIC phone system. AICs can also assist in keeping information confidential by not gossiping about suspected allegations.

## Victim Advocacy

Every AIC at CCCF has the right to have a community-based (non-DOC) victim advocate be present to provide emotional support during any investigative interview and may contact an advocate, even if they don't wish to report a PREA allegation. Any AIC at CCCF who has experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate at the Center for Hope and Safety by making a language selection, entering your AIC PIN, then pressing 0\*711. AICs may, also, 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. Phone calls to advocates are free and they are not monitored or recorded.

## Opposite Gender Announcements

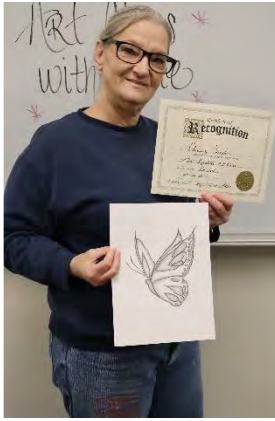
As part of the PREA standards, staff must announce their presence when they enter a housing unit where there are AICs of the opposite gender as themselves. This must be done any time the status quo of the gender supervision on a housing unit changes (if there is already an opposite gender staff on the unit, then there is not a need to re-announce). Opposite gender announcements are done utilizing a doorbell system. When you hear the doorbell, opposite gender staff will be entering the housing unit.

It is also important you undress in the appropriate locations. There are cameras throughout the facility so the designated changing/bathroom areas are the only areas you should be without undergarments.

# **Minimum**

## ***ART CLASS WITH ROSIE?***





# Art Class

## Art class instructor Rosie...

When you're passionate about something you want to share it with the world with a smile on your face.

Teaching my first Art Class has been a huge privilege to be a part of. Thanks to Das and the Lifeskills team in mini. I also give thanks to the students that participated making it possible for it to all come together.



This art class not only gave me the opportunity to share my artistic talent with my peers, but also help others discover theirs, learn new skills, have an outlet to focus on creativity and have alternative pro social methods of self-expression.

It's been really rewarding knowing how much positivity, inspiration, creativity was brought into the class, the open mindedness to learn and not to mention the unity that came with it.

**Kyla Duncan:** Art helps me get out of my head. I loved learning how to shade.

**Tassaney Mahoney:** Art taught me that shade can be a good thing!

**Chrissy Sanders:** I discovered through art class that I am capable of drawing something other than stick figures. I never thought I could draw so learning that I could was a very rewarding experience and Rosie is a great teacher.

**Elijah Davis:** I took this class because I was convinced I couldn't do it and I needed to learn how. However, this class showed me I really just needed confidence in myself.

# Health Services: Hiring ADL Workers for the Infirmary



Are you looking for a new position? Are you a kind, caring, compassionate person? Are you looking for a way to help others and give back? Are you respectful and responsible? CCCF is currently accepting applications for ADL Assistants. Activities of daily living (ADLs) are day to day activities like walking or pushing a wheelchair, bathing, dressing, feeding, and toileting that some AICs may not be able to do on their own and may require assistance.

In order to be considered for this position you must be housed in the **MEDIUM FACILITY**, have **6 months** clear conduct, **completed required kitchen time**, and have no program failures in the last 6 months. You must also have at least 6 months remaining on your sentence and be physically able to lift with no medical restrictions. We are looking for individuals who communicate well with others, are patient, and respect the need for confidentiality. If you are interested in an ADL Assistant position, pick up and complete a work application on your unit. Address your completed application to **Health Services Nurse Manager** and submit by placing in the Health Services kyte box on your unit. Applications received will be screened by Institution Work Programs (IWP). Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications may be scheduled for an interview. Thanks for your interest.



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## **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 located 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 similar to 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:

E. Sage, PREA Coordinator

Oregon Department of Corrections

3601 State Street

Salem, Oregon 97301

*February 22, 2022*



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### **Ley de Eliminación de Violaciones en Prisión (Información PREA)**

El Departamento Correccional de Oregon (ODOC) tiene cero tolerancias para el abuso sexual, el acoso sexual, y las represalias por denunciar un incidente. Puede informar en persona a cualquier miembro personal a través de una comunicación de AIC (adulto bajo custodia) o a través del sistema de quejas. Puede llamar a la línea directa de PREA, seleccionar el idioma y luego marcar 91 de cualquier teléfono de AIC.

#### **Presentación de un informe PREA anónimo**

Si no está seguro de presentar una acusación ante PREA, puede presentar un informe anónimo con una agencia externa.

#### **Puede escribir a:**

Governor's Constituent Services Office  
900 Court Street NE, Suite 254  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Por favor indique al comienzo de su carta, que está presentando una denuncia ante PREA y quiere permanecer anónimo. La Oficina del Gobernador remitirá todas las denuncias anónimas al Coordinador de PREA para garantizar que se complete una investigación basada en la información proporcionada.

#### **Visualización/Anuncios de género opuesto**

El personal del género opuesto se anunciará cuando ingresa a una unidad de vivienda, tocando un timbre. Esto debe hacerse cada vez que cambie el statu quo de la supervisión de género en una unidad de vivienda (si ya hay un miembro del personal del sexo opuesto en la unidad, entonces no es necesario volver a anunciar). Cuando escuche el timbre, el personal del sexo opuesto estará ingresando a la unidad de vivienda, así que asegúrese de estar cubierto adecuadamente.

También es importante que se desnude en los lugares apropiados. Si se encuentra en un área de literas, hay cámaras en toda la instalación. Existen áreas designadas para cambiarse, el baño es la única área en la que puede estar sin ropa interior. La visualización de sexo opuesto puede ocurrir incidentalmente cuando el personal realiza controles de celda de rutina. Puede minimizar esto siendo consciente del género de la supervisión en su unidad de vivienda y asegurándose de cubrirse cuando sea posible.

#### **Programa de defensa (apoyo) basado en la comunidad PREA**

ODOC se ha asociado con defensores confidenciales basados en la comunidad de víctimas de abuso sexual para brindar servicios a los AIC.

Los AIC en ODOC que han pasado por abuso sexual pueden comunicarse con un defensor comunitario seleccionando un idioma, ingresando su PIN de AIC, luego presionando 0\*711 sistemas telefónicos. También pueden solicitar una llamada privada a través del Gerente de Cumplimiento de PREA en la instalación. Los defensores brindan a las víctimas de abuso sexual información sobre sus opciones, recursos, y apoyo emocional. No hay ningún cargo por las llamadas a los defensores.

La línea de crisis de defensa basada en la comunidad es para personas que necesitan ayuda acerca de los problemas relacionados con el abuso sexual y no debe usarse para otros fines.

Las llamadas telefónicas y el correo con los centros de defensa basados en la comunidad se consideran comunicaciones privilegiadas y se manejarán de manera similar a las llamadas legales/correo oficial. Todas las llamadas de defensa no son monitoreadas ni grabadas.

Los defensores brindan apoyo confidencial e intervención en crisis, le informaran sobre la investigación y el proceso del examen médico, lo educaran sobre cómo curarse del abuso sexual y ofrecen recursos y referencias.

Los defensores no le dirán qué hacer, no se comunicarán con la institución a menos de que usted les solicite que lo hagan y firmen un comunicado. No le brindarán asesoramiento legal.

Los centros de defensa basados en la comunidad brindaran apoyo en caso de abuso sexual a personas de todos los géneros. Los defensores comunitarios no informarán a nadie a menos de que usted les solicite que lo hagan y si usted firma una divulgación de información.

La sede internacional de Just Detención (Just Detention International Headquarters) es un recurso de defensa nacional y se puede contactar en:

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**St. Patrick's Day, feast day (March 17) of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in either Romania or Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 CE to convert the Irish to Christianity.**

By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. It was emigrants, particularly to the United States, who transformed St. Patrick's Day into a largely secular holiday of revelry and celebration of things Irish. Cities with large numbers of Irish immigrants, who often wielded political power, staged the most extensive celebrations, which included elaborate parades. Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737, followed by New York City in 1762. Since 1962 Chicago has colored its river green to mark the holiday. (Although blue was the color traditionally associated with St. Patrick, green is now commonly connected with the day.) Irish and non-Irish alike commonly participate in the "wearing of the green"—sporting an item of green clothing or a shamrock, the Irish national plant, in the lapel. Corned beef and cabbage are associated with the holiday, and even beverages are sometimes dyed green to celebrate the day. Although some of these practices eventually were adopted by the Irish themselves, they did so largely for the benefit of tourists.

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