



Pay Dates: 8/7, 9/4, 10/9, 11/6, 12/4

Upcoming PSC & TRAC Events

- **Piano Concert (Wednesday, August 20th)**
- **Theatre Concert (Wednesday, August 27th)**
- **Cornhole Tournament (TBD)**
- **Rock Concert (TBD)**



Words to Inspire from Garrett
& Sometimes Cambell



“

If you can change
your mind, you
can change
your life.

— WILLIAM JAMES

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NBA 2K25 TOURNAMENT RECAP



Paradigm Shift Club conducted the annual NBA2k25 tournament this year with a few less players than last year but with many returning favorites; including the 2024 champion; Randy Roden, who was hoping for back to back wins, but this year there was some great competition. The games were played over a couple of weeks at TRAC and ultimately the finale came down to Carroll Ballard and Demarcus James; each winning their semi-final match (Ballard won his match 80-63 and James won his 72-69. The championship was set with Mr. Ballard choosing to play with the Mavericks of Dallas while Mr. James selected the Clippers of Los Angeles. The first half came quick; with the score being 39-14 Mavs at the half, Mr. James needed to step it up to try and close the distance. The 3rd quarter came and went quicker than you could blink with the score 59-25 going into the fourth it was crunch time for one and garbage time for another. Mr. James tried everything he could but the distance kept growing and the game was decided with a final score of 84-38 with the win going to Mr. Carroll Ballard. Congratulations to both of these gentlemen; Ballard opted to go with winning cup from Texas and James went with a Blazers cup. Thanks to all the participants and we will see you next year!

Spades Tournament 2025 Recap

On May 19th, 2025 the Recreation Department held the Spades Tournament with a full bracket of 13 teams from various incentive units. Some matches were long, defensive battles to see who would come out on top; while others were over in the blink of an eye by one team getting set on the first hand. The toughest teams seemed to come from unit 11 and in the end one of their teams took the title of Champions! Team Romero/Luna (U11) put up a good fight to reach the semi-finals while team Kawamoto/Myers (U11) breezed past their opponents all the way to the finals and waited for the winner of Team Harris/Lomax (U11) and Team Romero/Luna. Team Harris/Lomax fought tooth and nail and prevailed in the end to beat Romero/Luna and Kawamoto/Myers to be named this years' Spades Tournament Champions. Congratulations to them and best of luck to the participants next year.



KFC Fundraiser 2025 Recap

From Wednesday July 9th through Friday July 11th the Paradigm Shift Club hit the corridors in full force to serve all Incentive level 3 AIC's their KFC meal that participated in supporting the PSC Fundraiser Account which will be used to benefit the AIC population; which includes purchasing prizes, and popcorn/beverages etc... for club sponsored events. We thank everyone that had a hand in orchestrating this event; including Recreation Specialist, Mr. Garrett. The club was able to raise \$1,633.90 The club hopes to work with KFC again down the road. Thank you for all of your support.





Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Court Ordered Financial Obligations (COFOs)

What are Court Ordered Financial Obligations (COFOs)?

COFOs are financial obligations owed by an Adult in Custody (AIC) assigned during a legal proceeding. COFOs may consist of restitution, fines, fees, child support, or civil judgements including money owed to a victim. *Note: COFOs are not the same as County and U.S. Court Filing Fees.*

Why does the Department of Corrections (DOC) collect COFOs?

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 423.105 became law in 2017, directing DOC to collect COFOs on behalf of the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) and the Department of Justice (DOJ).

How are COFOs collected?

COFOs are collected from eligible deposits, or deposits that are not protected from debt and obligation collection. Examples of eligible deposits include AIC performance monetary awards (PRAS) and moneys received from an AIC's family or friends.

10% of each eligible deposit is collected until the AIC's transitional savings has reached \$500. After the AIC's transitional savings has reached \$500, 15% of each eligible deposit is collected for COFOs until those obligations are satisfied.

Who do I contact if I have questions about COFOs?

DOC is unable to provide case-specific information. AICs with questions or concerns about their COFO details should contact OJD/DOJ or the appropriate court of record.



Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

Business and Fiscal Services Division
Attn: Collections
1163 State St
Salem OR 97301

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Division of Child Support
PO Box 14680
Salem, OR 97309
(800)-850-0228

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 dlidoctrustinfo@doj.state.or.us.

Updated USPS:

The USPS (United States Postal Service) has announced a postage rate increase. The new mailing services pricing will go into effect on Monday 7/14/2025. We apologize for the short notice. We are updating the commissary orders forms as quickly as possible. The new pricing can be seen below:

1035	#10 Standard Envelope	\$1.05
1037	International	\$2.15
1069	Domestic 6.5x9.5	\$2.55
1072	Domestic 10x13	\$3.05
1077	9x12 International	\$4.70
1078	9x12 International	\$5.95
1079	9x12 International	\$6.55
1076	9x12 Domestic	\$5.20
1074	12.5x18.5	\$7.05
1075	Priority Mail	\$11.80
1080	Small shipping box	\$12.35
1081	Med shipping box	\$22.20
1082	Large shipping box	\$31.55

**Thank you,
Commissary**

 **EHR Townhall Q&A** **What You Asked. What We Answered.**

Health Services is getting ready to launch a new Electronic Health Records (EHR) system. At a recent Townhall at Coffee Creek, adults in custody (AICs) asked great questions—here's what the EHR Project Team had to say:

-  **Will the EHR work with hospitals outside DOC?**
 Yes! The system connects to Health Information Exchanges (HIEs). This lets DOC staff see your hospital and ER records faster—no waiting for fax or mail.

-  **Are patient paper charts being scanned?**
 Yes! Overflow charts are already scanned and stored safely. Your current charts will also be scanned when the EHR goes live.

-  **Will AICs still use paper kypes?**
 Yes! Keep using paper kypes the same way. When the EHR goes live, they'll be scanned and added to your digital health record.

-  **How will I know about appointments?**
 No changes! Just keep checking call outs like always.

-  **More updates are coming soon. Thanks for your questions!**

**Questions
about the
EHR?**

 [Send a kyte
to AskEHR.](#)

To: All Adults in Custody
From: DOC Director Michael Reese
Date: July 29, 2025

The Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) has been making major improvements to healthcare for adults in custody (AICs) by bringing in experts, increasing staff, and updating operations.

The Health Services Division has already made several changes to the Therapeutic Levels of Care (TLC) process that remove delays in access to care. Offsite medical scheduling has been reorganized to help address the backlog of needed outside medical trips. DOC is also in the process of switching from using paper medical records for AICs to electronic health records (EHR). The update is a two-phase process and will be fully complete by the end of 2025.

Earlier this year, DOC hired the Falcon Group, a national consulting firm specializing in correctional healthcare, and they have conducted a thorough review of DOC's healthcare system. Falcon has provided DOC with a report of their findings, key observations, and a series of recommendations as part of their report. DOC will take the next 120 days to review the report and determine next steps.

We are committed to providing the care you need while incarcerated. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The report will be available on AIC tablets and kiosks.

Para: Todos los adultos bajo custodia
De: Director del DOC, Michael Reese
Fecha: 29 de julio de 2025

El Departamento Correccional de Oregón (DOC) ha estado realizando mejoras importantes en la atención médica para adultos bajo custodia (AIC) incorporando expertos, aumentando el personal y actualizando las operaciones.

La División de Servicios de Salud ya ha implementado varios cambios en el proceso de Niveles Terapéuticos de Atención (TLC) que eliminan las demoras en el acceso a la atención. Se ha reorganizado la programación de citas médicas externas para abordar la acumulación de viajes médicos externos necesarios. El DOC también está en proceso de cambiar el uso de historiales médicos en papel para los AIC a historiales médicos electrónicos (HCE). La actualización es un proceso de dos fases y estará completamente finalizada para finales de 2025.

A principios de este año, el Departamento de Correccionales (DOC) contrató a Falcon Group, una consultora nacional especializada en atención médica penitenciaria, quien realizó una revisión exhaustiva de su sistema de salud. Falcon proporcionó al DOC un informe con sus hallazgos, observaciones clave y una serie de recomendaciones como parte de dicho informe. El DOC se tomará los próximos 120 días para revisar el informe y determinar los próximos pasos.

Nos comprometemos a brindarle la atención que necesita mientras esté en prisión. Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión.

El informe estará disponible en las tabletas y quioscos de AIC.

From the Administrative Rules Program:

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 2/4/2024.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-070 Records Management (Adult in Custody and Adult on Supervision)

- Amends rule to update the term "offender" to "adult in custody"; clarify these rules; to update for consistency within these rules and other department rules; and align definitions with those adopted by the department as standard.
- Comments must be received by the Rules Office before: 9/19/25 12:00pm (noon)

291-131 Mail (AIC)

- Amends rule to permanently adopt the temporary changes effective 7/3/25; and to clarify rules relating to legal mail and official mail.
- Virtual Public Hearing: 8/26/25 at 1:00pm
- Comments must be received by the Rules Office before: 9/19/25 12:00pm (noon)

291-141 General Library Services (AIC)

- Amends rule to ensure a clear distinction is made between general library services and legal library services; align with current practices; replace the term "inmate" with "adult in custody"; clarify the rules or further define process; add or update definitions; improve consistency within these rules and with other department rules; and reorganize the rules for ease of understanding and to combine like topics.
- Comments must be received by the Rules Office before: 9/19/25 12:00pm (noon)

TEMPORARY RULES:

291-037 Release of Public Records – Request for Department Public Records

- Amends rule to update process for non-AICs requesting public records from the department to include a new online public records portal linked on the existing DOC website, and the process for submitting written requests in person; update process for AICs to submit requests for public records from the department; provide requirements and guidance on information to include in a request for public records; and clarify what the process is when a request for public records is submitted to the wrong unit.
- Effective: 7/16/25 through 1/2/26

291-131 Mail (AIC)

- Amends rule to (1) remove the "20-pound" weight restriction on envelopes and move to a "standard weight" restriction; (2) clarify the definitions and dispositions of mail that is refused and mail that is rejected; (3) clarify that business cards are unauthorized enclosures and that certain kinds of writing materials are not allowed; and (4) clarify that legal mail and official mail may include a single, postage-paid return envelope that meets the Division 131 rules' criteria, to facilitate return mail in legal and official matters and to bring the department's rules in line with its practices.
- Effective: 7/3/25 through 12/29/25

PERMANENT RULES:

291-157 Release Funds

- Amends rule to remove the set amount for release funds and discontinue the accompanying obsolete process. Other revisions clarified rules; made minor grammatical changes or changes to titles; updated statutory citations; changed the term "inmate" to "adult in custody"; removed gendered language; updated, added, or clarified definitions; and updated and further defined process.
- Effective: 7/3/25

TRCI!

The Education Department is looking for potential tutors!

If you have an interest in being a tutor and meet the qualifications below, please send Ms. Dilley in the education department a complete application.

The qualifications to be an education tutor are:

- A Verified High School diploma/ GED
- No major misconducts or program failures within 6 months of hire date.
- CASAS reading score of 242 (if you do not know your score that is okay, Ms. Dilley can check it)
- Ability to work effectively with staff and students.
- Good oral communication.
- Good personal hygiene, neat appearance always.
- Willingness to complete any training, as assigned.
- Able to meet daily attendance requirements.

Desired Qualifications:

- At least 1 year remaining on sentence.
- Patience with students.
- Sensitivity to cultural, physical, academic, and linguistic differences.
- Capable of handling multiple tasks.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills.

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 inmate communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by dialing 9 from any inmate 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 Office of Constituent Services
900 Court Street NE, Suite 160
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.

Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program

ODOC has partnered with community based, confidential advocates of sexual abuse victims to provide services to inmates. Inmates at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by dialing 711 inmate 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.

Role of an Advocate:

- Provide confidential support and crisis intervention
- Inform you about the investigation and medical examination process
- Educate you about healing from sexual abuse
- Offer resources and referrals

Advocates will:

- Not tell you what to do
- Not communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release
- 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.

DOC is committed to providing inmates with avenues to seek assistance. Below are additional resources:

Just Detention International Headquarters

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340

Los Angeles, CA 90010

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.

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
2575 Center St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301**