

# Powder River AIC Newsletter

September 9, 2022

| WEEKLY WEATHER | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Sept 10 | Saturday |
| | | 92/76 |
| | | Partly Cloudy |
| | Sept 11 | Sunday |
| | | 98/76 |
| | | Partly Cloudy |
| | Sept 12 | Monday |
| | | 97/75 |
| | | Partly Cloudy |
| | Sept 13 | Tuesday |
| | | 97/74 |
| | | Sunny |
| | Sept 14 | Wednesday |
| | | 97/73 |
| | | Sunny |
| | Sept 15 | Thursday |
| | | 97/72 |
| | | Sunny |
| | Sept 16 | Friday |
| | | 99/73 |
| | | Sunny |

With PRCF remaining as a designated "Green Facility", masking will only be required in the following areas:

- Health Services.
- Visiting (This is due to the current county color)

# ATTENTION

## Yard Improvements and Traffic

Please be aware of the resent efforts that our Physical Plant AICs and staff have made to improve the condition of our yard. We have applied two applications of fertilizer to the yard so far this year. We've also recently applied grass seed to the bare spots and trails through the yard. This is a friendly reminder to (AICs and Staff) that ALL traffic between units should remain to the sidewalks or paved areas. Shortcuts through the yard are not permitted. Please use progressive discipline to address this matter if necessary.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

R. Folden

Physical Plant Manager





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**State of Oregon**
**Department of Corrections Commissary**

***DATE:*** ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 02, 2022***

***TO:*** Adults in Custody

***FROM:*** Anita Nelson, Distribution Services Statewide Operations Manager

***SUBJECT:*** Commissary News, Updates and Reminders

**News:**

This is an exciting new adventure that commissary is proud to offer. Our customers have been asking for ground coffee so we are happy to announce that we will be selling Folgers ground coffee, a drip cone and coffee filters. Look for these new items on your commissary form.




**Folgers**
**Ground Coffee 9.6 OZ**
**$ 9.30**



**Drip Cone 1 CT**
**$6.30**




**Coffee Filers 100CT**
**$7.15**

# IWP Positions

## NEW HOPE – POWDER PALS PROGRAM
## Interested AICs are welcome to apply

New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals (New Hope – Powder Pals) partnered with the Powder River Correctional Facility, Oregon Department of Corrections, since early 2011. A key focus of this work has been the ability to provide meaningful work for inmates in training homeless dogs. More specifically, the program assists homeless dogs lacking obedience skills and behavioral issues that limit the animal's ability to be re-homed successfully. New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals is a Private Non-Profit whose purpose is to improve the lives of animals through kindness, understanding and respect. Their purpose is to rescue and rehabilitate animals in Eastern Oregon, increase awareness of animal well being through education, and encourage a caring and safe environment for animals.

Work duties will include are but not limited to the following:

- Follow the training program at all times. Failure to follow the program will result in immediate removal from the program and may result in disciplinary action.
- Conduct or assist with scheduled training sessions.
- Conduct or assist with socialization of the animals.
- Follow the schedule of activities for the animals.
- Exercise animals daily.
- Keep a daily log of the animal's progress in the program.
- Feeding and watering following recommended daily amounts.
- Remove solid waste from kennel areas (inside and outside), and any other area as needed using approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Clean kennel area (inside and outside) using appropriate chemicals and PPE.
- Must be willing to work in a variety of weather conditions.





Qualifications for opportunity to apply:

1. In compliance with DOC Case Plan
2. No major misconduct reports within the last 6 months
3. Minimum of 6-8 months remaining on sentence
4. No history of animal neglect or abuse
5. Willingness to work as a team, open to new training ideas, willingness to make a difference to an animal
6. Be motivated for change and have a good attitude
7. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SEND AN APPLICATION TO MS. PIMENTEL**

*****WORK ASSIGNMENT OPENING*****

Barber Shop is taking applications for a part-time braider position. Please completed an application listing your experience and submit it to Ms. Pimentel. Thank you for your interest.



**Hear Ye', Hear Ye', all those eligible for A.I.P.**

There's no better time and it's not too late to join the movement! There's real recovery happening here.

**What is real recovery you ask?**

**The best way I can describe it is a group of men who are burnt out on lying to themselves. It's time to get real about the nature of addiction and the incredible destruction it causes in our lives, and the lives of those most dear to us. If you are just here for the time cut, come on over too. Something tells me that you'll leave with more than just a couple extra months of freedom**



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Be on the look out for sign-up sheets. They should be around in a week or two. Also, if you're all about it, and you want to secure your spot now, send a communication to Ms. Bigler!



**<u>This Is What An AIP Client Had To Say:</u>**

What do I want to be remembered for in the community? Well, I want to be remembered as the guy that ran a pretty well program and held his integrity and stayed true to himself and others, brought a smile to people and made good conversations. I tried to bring positivity to others when deep down they struggled with negativity. Looking back at my treatment, I think I learned a lot about myself with the help of an awesome counselor. I was able to dig into myself, my core beliefs and my character defects and bring my awareness to what I really have control over and what I don't. I'm forever grateful for this opportunity. What I want to accomplish after I leave is to be the best version of me and live my life to the fullest taking nothing for granted. Words of wisdom I give to you…

Keep an open mind, take what you can, work on yourself and forgive yourself. Move forward and don't look back.

Corey Roland
Exit Date 10/31/2022

# Mail Rules

Chapter 291

Division 131
MAIL (AIC)

**291-131-0035**
**Prohibited Mail**

The following materials constitute prohibited mail that shall be confiscated or returned to the sender:

(5) **Items Prohibited From Receipt by Mail:**

(a) Any item or material that an inmate shall not possess within the Department of Corrections facility to which the inmate is assigned.

(b) Material that an inmate shall not possess within the facility or that meets one of the following criteria:

(A) Weapons or explosives;

(B) Narcotics or narcotics paraphernalia;

(C) Intoxicants or medications;

(D) Escape devices;

(E) Money, negotiable instruments, deposit and withdrawal slips, un-cancelled stamps, and stamp collections;

(F) Any item larger than 18" x 18" except subscription newspapers;

(G) Any electronic items, including batteries;

(H) **Any substance that is unauthorized, including lipstick, crayon, water colors, paint, correction fluid, wax, glitter, foam etc.. For example Origami, cards with glitter, glitter ink, food or liquid stains or particles, bubble envelopes, large number of pictures over 1/4 inch thick, materials craft, hand signs (gang) affiliation etc., paraphernalia (marijuana) etc., no Sharpies on photo's.**

# Oregon Department of Corrections

To: All Adults in Custody Date: August 12, 2022

Subj: Art Show

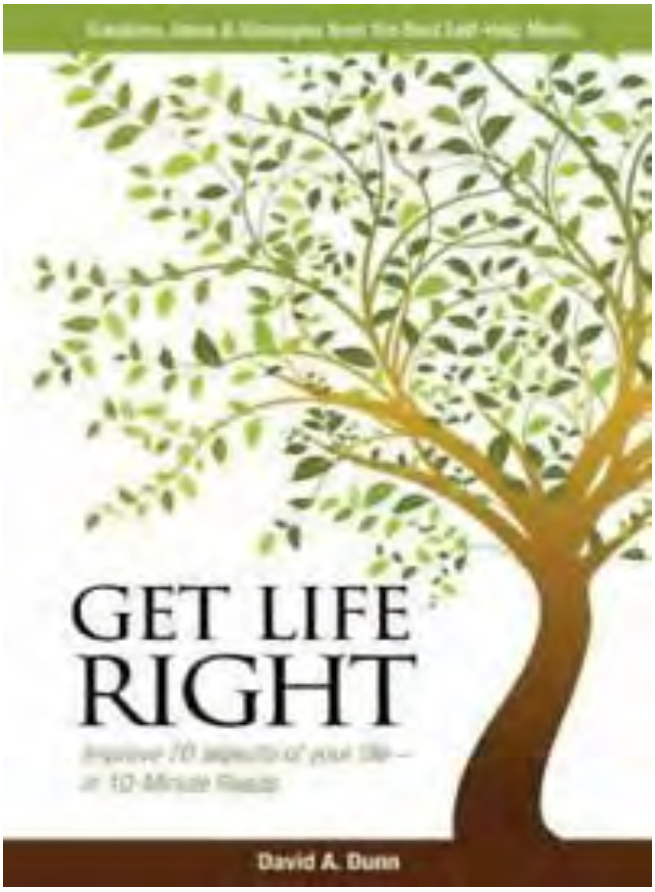
Below is information on an art show being coordinated by Defense Fund PDX. If you are interested, please be sure you follow guidelines in Oregon Administrative Rule 119 on Inventions, Manuscripts, and/or Compositions (AIC). You can get a copy in the Law Library. Artwork will be subject to DOC approval.

Please work with the Property Officer on mailing out any large items (larger than standard envelope size). Any DOC artist who wants to sell their art will have all proceeds go to their trust account, or you can donate to Defense Fund PDX. The "Performance Art" is not an option for AICs. Submissions will be accepted in September. Contact Defense Fund PDX at the address below.



# Get Life Right

**Classes Starts September 12, 2022 (10 weeks)**
**Tuesdays from 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM**



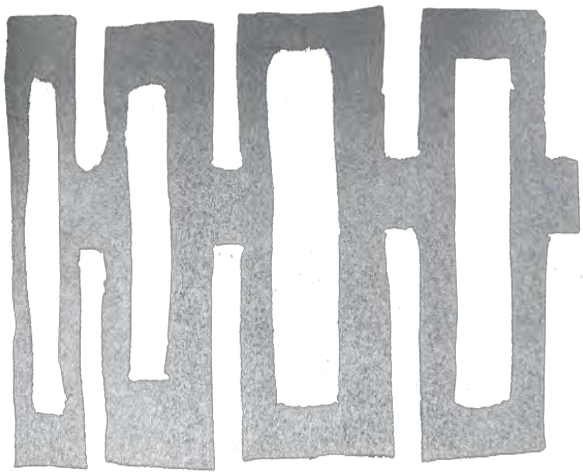

A 10-week class to help you craft a better life on the inside that will follow you to the outside. This is an AIC and staff facilitated class and each class will be 1-hour long. You will be given a book that is yours to keep, assigned homework and participate in group discussions. At the end of the course, you will receive a certificate. You will earn 1 PRAS point per class.

**You must have at least 10 weeks left before releasing. A waitlist will be developed for individuals once class(es) are full.**

To sign up and/or to be placed on waitlist, please send an AIC Communication to Ms. Geddes

***If you are interested in being a facilitator, please indicate that on communication***

**BRIDGEWORKS OREGON PRESENT**



# ON THE ROAD

**WEEK 1 | BUILLITT**
directed by Peter Yates (1968)

**WEEK 2 | EASY RIDER**
directed by Dennis Hopper (1969)

**WEEK 3 | THE ROAD WARRIOR**
directed by George Miller (1981)

**WEEK 4 | REPO MAN**
directed by Alex Cox (1984)

**WEEK 5 | THELMA AND LOUISE**
directed by Ridley Scott (1991)

**WEEK 6 | LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE**
directed by Jonathan Dayton & Valarie Faris (2006)

**JOIN US FOR MOVIE NIGHT ONCE A WEEK STARTING ON September 15, 2022**

A companion guidebook produced by Bridgeworks Oregon is available to anyone interested in enriched self-guided study. The booklet provides questions to prompt personal reflection and spark conversations. Send an AIC communication to Ms. Geddes (supplies are limited.)

**THIS PROJECT IS SPONSORED BY GENEROUS FUNDING FROM OREGON HUMANITIES.**

## From the Office of the Institution Security Manager: Mr. Rowley



I am currently seeking volunteers for the institution flag detail. No prior experience is necessary, and training will be provided. If you are a Veteran and have experience and would like to volunteer, I would love to have your knowledge and experience. I am seeking approximately 5 patriotic individuals that would be willing to volunteer to take care of our flag each morning and evening every day of the week and on holidays. I am seeking 5 individuals so that we have enough qualified people so that we can build a rotating schedule and you are able to have a day off from the detail. If this important detail is something you would be interested in, please send a Kite to Mr. Rowley.



Thank you.

Mr. Rowley

## From Religious Services

Until a permanent Chaplain is hired for PRCF, Chaplain Clig will be on site Wednesdays and every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month to facilitated religious services not facilitated by volunteers.

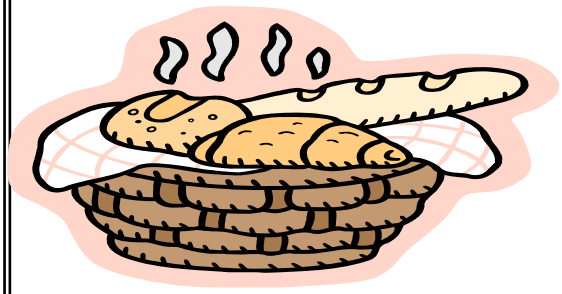
Thank you.

# NOTICE REGARDING RELEASES

As a reminder, if you have questions regarding you release, you need to contact your Release Counselor.

For individuals participating in A & D, once you complete A & D, you will be transferred to a facility closer to where you are releasing. A 1206 is entered prior to your program completion date and transport will schedule transport for you after you complete A & D. Please do not approach staff to ask if you can release from PRCF as the 1206 has been, or will be, entered for your release. Again, if you have a specific question regarding your release, you need to contact your Release Counselor.

# Pastry Update

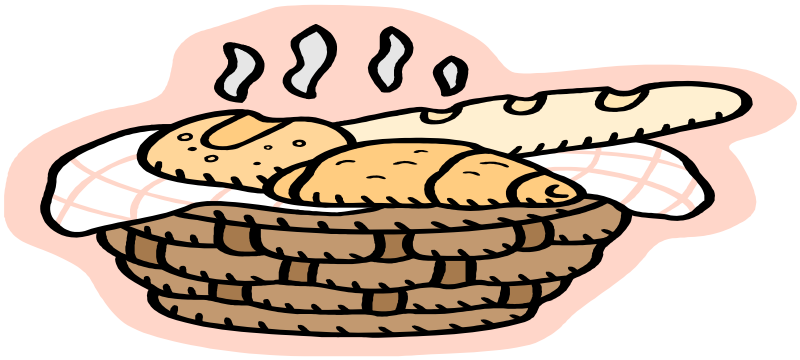


You may submit orders for Pastries
Until 9/19/2022 Tuesday morning before
8:20am

Pastries will be distributed  Friday September 23, 2022

## Maple Frosted Butter Horns

2 tickets for 1 Maple Frosted Butter Horns
with a Max order of 12 Ticket for 5 Maple Frosted Butter Horns



You may use tickets you have purchased. You May also use tickets you have won from tournaments, volunteer work or from activities club to purchase pastries.

*****Please use only one (1) staple to attach your tickets*****

# Activities Calendar
# September 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Aug. 28*<br>**CD-28's Turn in for All Tickets P/U** | *Aug. 29* | *Aug. 30* | *Aug. 31* | *1* | *2*<br>**Coffee, Photo, Activity Ticket P/U** | *3* |
| *4*<br>**CD-28's Turn in for All Tickets P/U** | *5*<br>**Admin Closed** | *6*<br><br>**Pastry Box Pick Up** | *7* | *8* | *9*<br><br>**Coffee, Photo, Activity Ticket , Pastry P/U**<br>***Pastry Box*** | *10* |
| *11*<br>**CD-28's Turn in for All Tickets P/U** | *12* | *13* | *14* | *15* | *16*<br>**BACKYARD BBQ FEED**<br>**Coffee, Photo, Activity Ticket P/U** | *17* |
| *18*<br>**CD-28's Turn in for All Tickets P/U** | *19*<br><br>**Pastry Box Pick Up** | *20* | *21* | *22* | *23*<br><br>**Coffee, Photo, Activity Ticket , Pastry P/U**<br>***Pastry Box*** | *24* |
| *25*<br>**CD-28's Turn in for All Tickets P/U** | *26* | *27* | *28* | *29* | *30*<br>**Coffee, Photo, Activity Ticket P/U** | |

# STATE CLOTHING ALLOWED

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| 1 Each Denim Coat | 1 Chambray shirt<br>2 Chambray shirts (Program) | 2 Pair Denim Pants |
| 3 Each T-Shirts | 2 Sweatshirts<br>1 Sweatshirts (Program) | 1 Each Belt & Buckle |
| 3 Pair Grey Dress Socks | | 2 Each Towels |
| 3 Pair of Underwear | 2 Blankets (Wool or Cotton) | 2 Sheets and 1 Pillow Case |
| 1 Pair State Tennis Shoes<br>(if no personal shoes) | 1 Pair of State Shower Shoes<br>(if no personal shoes) | 1 Pair Red Shorts<br>(if no personal blue shorts) |

# WORK CREW ONLY

| | | |
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| 1 Pair Work Boots | 2 Pair Work (boot) Socks | 1 Pair Work Gloves |
| | 1 Each Safety Vest | |

Work crew items must be turned back in when you are no longer assigned to a work crew. Work crew clothing is to be worn for work assignments only.

1. Clothing exchange is done on a one-for-one basis. You must bring the article of clothing you wish to exchange to R&D to get a replacement. If you do not have the article of clothing, and you have made an effort to find it, you are required to follow the proper state property re-issuance procedure. The forms are available on your units. (the process for returning clothing **does not** included turning items into the Unit Laundry buckets)
2. **Do Not** purposefully rip, tear, alter, or destroy any clothing or laundry bags in hopes of getting new ones. R&D does not have the extra clothing or budget to continue replacing damaged items. You can and will be held accountable if clothing appears to be purposefully destroyed.
3. Clothing exchange will occur Monday and Friday from at 6:30 am to 7:30 am. Coming into R&D outside of these hours, unless you've been called down, will result in you being held accountable, If there is an immediate need please talk with your unit officer.

# Release Clothing

Have you thought about your clothing needs for release and how you are going to pay for them?

When you are **45 Days from release**, you will need to contact R&D to make arrangements for your dress outs by completing a package authorization form to have clothing sent in OR by completing a CD28, to ensure you have funds available to purchase clothing from PRCF

The cost for dress outs can be up to $35 depending on your needs. If you have any questions about the cost for dress out clothing please kite R&D.

Due to changes to the Inmate Trust accounts you should start thinking about how you will pay for your dress outs. You can pay for dress outs with money in your General Spending account or your General Savings account but Not your Transitional Savings.

# Disposal of Personal Property

AIC's discarding personal property items such as shoes, radio, tv, shorts, headphones, etc. must be disposed of through R&D. Please make arrangements with your Housing Unit Officer or send an AIC Communication to R&D requesting to be called to R&D to properly dispose of your item(s).

These items must be disposed of through R&D.




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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
2575 Center St.NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

*February 22, 2022*




Artículo Boletín AIC – 2022

## 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:

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Si tiene cualquier pregunta sobre PREA, puede preguntarle a un miembro del personal, escribir al Gerente de Cumplimiento de PREA en su institución, o puede escribir a:

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2575 Center St.NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

*Febrero 22, 2022*