

# NEWSLETTER

COLUMBIA RIVER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
& SOUTH FORK FORREST CAMP CURRENTS

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## PILOT SITE SUCCESS

THE NEW ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR) SYSTEM HAS GONE LIVE AT THE PILOT SITE, OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY, AND IT IS GOING WELL! THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN MOVING AWAY FROM PAPER CHARTS AND INTO A SECURE AND EFFICIENT WAY OF KEEPING HEALTH RECORDS.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

# ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR) UPDATE



### Coming Soon: Wave 1 & Wave 2

Additional facilities will start using the EHR in 3 waves. The first wave starts in January 2026.

### What's Staying the Same


- You will still use paper kytes to request healthcare services.
- Kytes will continue to be answered and returned to you.
- A limited paper chart for dental care will remain in use for now, until the electronic system is fully ready.

### ✨ WHAT TO EXPECT ✨

As the EHR goes live at your facility, here's what you'll notice:

 **Signature pads** will be used when signing for KOP (Keep on Person) medications.

 **No paper charts** will be used during health services appointments. Your information will be entered directly into the EHR.

 **Dental services** will continue to use a small paper chart for special exams until their electronic system is ready.

### What's New for Medlines?

- Barcode scanning will now be used to check ID cards and medication cards.
- This makes the process faster and helps ensure accuracy when medications are given.



### ? QUESTIONS ABOUT EHR?

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW SYSTEM, YOU CAN SEND A KYTE ADDRESSED TO ASK EHR. STAFF WILL RESPOND TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE CHANGES.



# CRCI CAREER & RESOURCE FAIR!!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**FRIDAY • DECEMBER 5, 2025**

### AIC CALL-DOWNS

- Call-downs will begin 9:45 AM
- Final units will be called down around 12:45 PM

### LUNCH

- Sack lunch will be served on the unit
- All food must be eaten or thrown away before the dinner meal

### PROGRAMS

- ⊘ All program call-outs are canceled
- ⊘ No tutoring or education call-outs



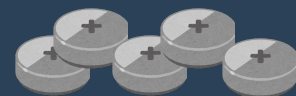
### Upcoming Events

- Career & Resource Fair **12/5**
- Holiday Event (adults) **12/12**
- Holiday Event (adult & Kids) **12/13**



### BATTERY REPLACEMENTS

Please submit a kyte to intake for replacements. Batteries are purchased through canteen. You will need a receipt for proof of purchase to qualify for replacement.





# Financial Services

## *Informational Briefing*

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### *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

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### **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.state.or.us](mailto:dldoctrustinfo@doc.state.or.us).





# Latest Road To Success Superstars

ARAFA, MOHAMED – BROOKS, RUSSELL – CAMPBELL, ALHADJI –  
CISNEROS-VITE, JESUS – GOMEZ, HENRY –  
LAGUNAS, MIGUEL – MERRELL, JUSTIN – ROSEMON, DEONDRE –  
STACKHOUSE, RANDY – TAYLOR, ANTHONY

Congratulations on completing EVERY class!!!

## GENERAL UNIT 5 INFO:

Unit 5 is a transitional unit and is incentive-based. Advantages to being on Unit 5 include: special guest speakers, early morning exercise time in classroom 5, “late night” in the Dayroom Area on weekends and holidays, a generally cleaner and quiet environment, regular one-on-one support with a Transition Coordinator, access to various other incentives from time to time, and the company of others who are working to succeed upon their release.

To be eligible for Unit 5 you must be six months or less to release, signed up for all five RTOS classes, and be incentive level two or three. Once on Unit 5 you must maintain good behavior, a clean bunk area and pro-social behavior. If you receive three bunk-ins, a DR, or don’t show up for scheduled classes you will have to leave the unit. AICs on this unit must have a job assignment. RTOS has job openings on the unit.

## 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 vary and are subject to change so feel free to send a kyte and we will be happy to assist you. Most up-to-date hours are posted on the Resource Room door.

## SOUTH FORK FOREST CAMP RTOS INFO:

**What?** SFFC folks who are within six months of release are also eligible for Road To Success services! Classes, one-on-one consultation, release resources, etc.

**Who?** Ms. Gaidosh, the Transition Coordinator from CRCI **When?** Monthly