

Prisons Committee (US) Report

April, 2009 - October 2009

To my GA Brothers and Sisters:

During the above period, the data collection activity continued. Contact with the national judiciary personnel still has not occurred due to the untimely death of our primary intermediary. However, contact was made with the judge (Mark Farrell) who started a “gambling court” (the first one of its kind) in Amherst, NY about ten years ago. His diversion program provides treatment in lieu of a term of incarceration. However, if the terms of the agreement are not satisfied, the gambler is sent to prison to serve the full sentence. He has offered to help us in Arizona to try to get another one started. If this is to be accomplished, it will have to be a cooperative effort with the Arizona Council On Compulsive Gambling, with which we have a good working relationship. I am happy to announce that the state of Washington has started an outreach program. Thanks to Alex H and all of his volunteers.

The following statistics represent the current status of GA meetings in Jails, Institutions, and Prisons in the Untied States:

Current known active meetings - 29 (3 new meetings were confirmed during the past 7 months (1 in Arizona; 1 in Florida; 1 in Kentucky), and 1 was lost (in Washington state) due to lack of attendance. A list of these meetings with details is attached to this report and a copy will be sent to ISO for their use.

ISO sent out 9 prison starter kits, one each to Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and Wisconsin.

One potential meeting previously reported was verified. Someone from Chester, Pennsylvania emailed that they have meetings at their facility but there has been no response to verify this.

ISO sent out 19 prison information packets: 2 to California; 1 to Georgia; 1 to Kansas; 1 to Louisiana, 1 to Maryland; 2 to Massachusetts; 1 to Michigan; 1 to New York; 1 to Ohio; 3 to Pennsylvania; 1 to South Dakota; 3 to Texas; and 1 to Virginia..

There were 2 new requests for a pen pal (California and New York).

After speaking with several facility coordinators, I feel a major problem we are facing is that often they need GA volunteers to help start and/or coordinate the meetings and no one has come forward. If this happens in the future, I will contact the nearest Trustee to the site to try to get

someone to come forward and volunteer. I hope that the Trustees will cooperate in this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike M (Area 3D)
Chairperson

U.S. JAIL, INSTITUTION, PRISON MEETINGS

As of 05/03/2010

Arizona

Maricopa County Estrella Jail (Women)
2939 W. Durango St
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Monday Evenings
Cindy Guzman, Program Coordinator

Maricopa County Lower Buckeye Jail
3250 W. Lower Buckeye Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Thursday Evenings
David Avila, Corrections Officer (602) 876-7605

Arizona State Prison at Florence - North Unit (Men)
1305 E. Butte Ave
Florence, Az 85232
Wednesdays at 2:30
Jack Heet, Corrections Officer 4
PO Box 629, Florence, Az 85232
(520) 868-4011 Ext 5434

Arizona State Prison at Florence - South Unit (Men)
1305 E. Butte Ave
PO Box 8400
Florence, AZ 85232
Every other Friday from 5:45 until done
Cathy Cottrell, Corrections Officer 4
(520) 868-4011 Ext 5616

Arizona State Prison at Perryville - San Pedro Unit (Women)
2014 N Citrus Way
Goodyear, AZ, 85395
Fridays 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Deborah Barrie, Programs Master Pass Coordinator (623) 853-0304

Arizona State Prison at Perryville - Santa Cruz Unit (Women)
2014 N Citrus Way
Goodyear, AZ 85395
Monday 6:30-7:30 PM

Debora Barrie, Programs Master Pass Coordinator (623) 853-0304

Arizona State Prison at Perryville - Santa Rosa Unit (Women)

2014 N Citrus Way

Goodyear, AZ 85395

Monday 6:30-7:30 PM

Debora Barrie, Programs MasterPass Coordinator (623) 853-0304

California

Patton State Hospital

3102 E. Highland Ave

Highland, CA 92369

Mondays 9:30 - 11:30

Ginny Gibialante (909) 425-7000

Taft Correctional Institution

P.O. Box 7000

Taft, CA, 93268

Thursday 1-3 PM

Christie DeClue, Substance Abuse

(661) 763-2510 Ext 1200

Colorado

Federal Bureau of Prisons

5880 State Highway South

Florence, CO 81226

Leah Ann Tucker, MSW

(719) 784-9100 Ext 4443

Crowly County Correctional Institute

6564 State Highway 96

Olney Springs, CO, 81062-8700

Wednesday 7 PM

Wanona Wiker, CAC III, Addictions Treatment Program

(719) 267-3548, Ext 23869 or 23872

Delaware

Crest North For Men

3202 Market St

Wilmington, DE, 19802
Fridays, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
GA Contact: Jim T
Sachin Karnik, Delaware Council on Compulsive Gambling
(302) 655-3261

Howard R Young Correctional Facility
PO Box 9279
Wilmington, DE, 19809
Jean Booker
Barbara Barr, Delaware Council on Compulsive Gambling
(302) 655-3261

Florida

Federal Correction Complex Coleman
846 N.E. 54th Terrace
PO Box 1029
Coleman, FL, 33521-1029
Tuesdays
Elizabeth M Sierra, Ph.D
RDAP Coordinatoor
(352) 689-4234

Indiana

Madison Correctional Institution
800 M.S.H. Bus Stop Dr
Madison, IN, 47250
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 6 PM
Lloyd Beitel, Recovery Coordinator
(812) 265-6154
lbeitel@doc.in.gov

Plainfield Re-entry Facility
501 W Main St
Plainfield, IN, 46168
Tuesdays, 7 PM
Judy Helms, Facility Contact
(317) 839-9751 Ext 4416

Miami Correctional Facility

PO Box 900
Bunker Hill, IN, 46914
Contact unknown at this time

Kentucky

Federal Correctional Institution
PO Box 3000
Manchester, KY, 40962
Tuesdays, 1:00 PM
Dr. Cynthia Hanson, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist
(606) 598-1900 Ext 4513

Maine

Maine Correctional Center (Women only at this time)
17 Mallison Falls Rd
Windham, ME, 04062
Norene Hopkins
(207) 893-7000

Michigan

Oaks Correctional Facility
1500 Caberfae Highway
Manistee, MI, 49660
Tuesday 2:15 - 3:45 PM
Jon Breitner, CPC
(231) 723-8272
Kim McKenzie, Customer Service Rep
Manistee-Benzi CMH, (231) 882-2186

Minnesota

Minnesota Corrections Facility
Moose Lake, MN
Thursdays, 7:00 PM
No contact available at this time

New Jersey

Mid State Prison
Fort Dix, NJ
Wednesday Evenings
Ed W, GA Coordinator (732) 920-9204

Trenton State Prison
Trenton, NJ
Every Other Tuesday Afternoon
Rich Q, GA Coordinator (732) 223-2999

New York

South Oaks
400 Sunrise Highway
Amityville, NY, 11701
Tuesday
Helene Morgan
(634) 608-5046

Nassau County Corrections Center
100 Common Ave
East Meadow, NY, 11554
Monday (Men)/Wednesday (Women)
GA Coordinator: Rocky D
(516) 796-5718

North Carolina

Federal Medical Center
Old Highway 75
PO Box 1600
Butner, NC 27509
Thursday Mornings
Ollie Harris, Programs Coordinator (919) 575-5000 Ext 1408
Linda Mitchell, Drug Treatment Specialist
GA Contact: Bob K, Chapel Hill (919) 968-8843

Oregon

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (Women)
Wilsonville, OR
Saturday Afternoons
GA Contacts: Sharon W (503) 391-7461

Kathleen J (503) 330-4914

Pennsylvania

Federal Prison Camp
McKean County, PA
Contact unknown at this time

Washington

Larch Correction Center
15315 NE Dole Valley Rd
Yacolt, WA, 98675
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Cindy Warner, Program Manager
(360) 260-6300 Ext 173

Wisconsin

Stanley Correctional Institution (Men and Women)
100 Corrections Drive
Stanley, WI, 54768-6500
Contact unknown at this time