

April 24, 2025



- To: Senate Committee on Early Childhood and Behavioral Health
- From: Harvey Mathews, Legislative Director
- **Re:** Answers to questions posed during the April 22nd informational hearing on family and child-related services and supports offered by DOC

Chair Reynolds and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to the questions posed by the Committee in Tuesday's meeting on Department of Corrections' (DOC) family and child-related services and supports. Below we have outlined the questions posed by the committee and provided our answers.

Many of these questions involve the engagement numbers for adults in custody (AICs) at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF). For context, the population at CCCF was 865 female AICs as of April 1, 2025.

Question #1: Senator Patterson asked DOC for the participation numbers for the parenting programs at Coffee Creek Correction Facility (CCCF).

Below are AIC participation numbers of the parenting programs offered by DOC at CCCF minimum and medium facilities.

CCCF/CCCM Parenting Program Enrollments

	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25 (to date)
Parenting Inside Out (PIO)	81	72	56
PIO Phase II*	3	13	8
Strength In Parenting (SIP)**			19
AICs Served (to date)	84	85	73

* OJJDP federal grant-funded program which has concluded.

**SIP is an evidence-based, gender-responsive parenting program provided by DOC's Family Advocate in one-on-one sessions to help CCCF and CCCM parents meet DHS Child Welfare parenting program completion requirements or are otherwise not good candidates for a parenting group setting.

CCCM Family Preservation Project (FPP)

	AIC Capacity	Currently Enrolled
Intensive Program	10	9
Family Resource Center Group	12	12

CCCF/CCCM Family Advocate Services

			CY 25
	CY 23	CY 24	(to date)
AICs on Intensive Services	66	63	22
Caseload			
AIC Indirect Services (non-	Data	77	38
caseload)	N/A		
AICs Served (to date)	66	140	60
# of Minor Children of AICs on Intensive Caseload	121	134	51

Question #2: Senator Patterson asked DOC for the participation numbers for the baby bonding program.

DOC has two AICs participating in baby bonding currently, which is fairly typical for CCCF at any given time.

Question #3: Senator Patterson asked DOC for the participation numbers for the milk pumping program.

Since DOC partnered with Northwest Mothers Milk Bank on the Expression of Care program in mid-2020, 41 AIC's at CCCF have participated. DOC currently has 1 AIC in the program. The average is 2-3 AICs participating at any given time, but has had as many as 9 AIC's participating at one point.

Question #4: Senator Patterson asked DOC how many OB-GYNs are available at Coffee Creek and what their case load is.

The Oregon Department of Corrections strives to provide a level of patient care equal to the medical standards in the community. An Ob/Gyn can typically manage a caseload of around 1,400 to 1,750 patients per year, seeing anywhere from 2.5 to 4.25 patients per hour (depending on the type of medical attention needed). DOC employs one full-time OB/GYN who averages about 861 patients in their caseload.

Question #5: Senator Patterson asked what the visiting hours for CCCF are.

The chart below is the visiting hours at CCCF as listed on the DOC website (<u>Department of</u> <u>Corrections : Visiting Hours : Visiting : State of Oregon</u>). Visiting at CCCF is walk in only for those are on approved visitor lists.

Housing Type	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
Minimum Facility	Mondays and Fridays	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
	Saturdays and <u>Holidays</u>	1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
	Sundays	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Medium Facility	Saturday - Wednesday	1:30 p.m 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.

Question #6: Senator Patterson asked DOC what the current waitlist is for the Early Head Start program.

Community Action of Washington County provides Head Start and Early Head Start programs at no cost for children prenatal to age 5. Coffee Creek offers two class days a week where children get to interact and build a strong bond with their mothers. We have been unable to contact the administration of this organization to ascertain the wait list information requested, but we will share that with the committee when it becomes available.