

This letter is written with full support of SB1120. Implementing the GIPA recommendations for a human-centered approach to reforming Oregon state prisons. Coffee Creek Correctional Facility needs immense improvements to create a safe and more humane environment for the individuals in custody, as well as better practices regarding staffing and training. As a mother that gave birth in the carceral setting and spent the following 4 years at Coffee Creek I received the bare minimum of care and support during my early postpartum stage and had to rely on the network I built through various programming. Coffee Creek should provide the right level of care and treatment to the folks living there as well as their families and children by building partnerships with outside entities that will help support and foster the care that is needed.