

District 7 Monthly Report for Corrections: November 2023

1.TAVARES DETENTION CENTER:

FEMALE KEY LEADER - TERESA K: teresakehr@msn.com

We are down to only two volunteers for women at Tavares/Lake County. Jackie and I are doing the best we can to cover. Thanks to Patti for being out back up. We continue to be supported by the guards and attendance at meetings is staying high. The 10 Year sobriety requirement makes it hard to recruit volunteers. Added note: 2 women have contacted chair and collecting information to start process and pass on to Teresa, in the next week, to set up training.

*****NEED FEMALE VOLUNTEERS*****

MALE KEY LEADER - JIM Z: VOMBEE09@yahoo.com

For December we will begin bringing meetings into the 3rd Pod of Men at Tavares. We have just enough men to cover 3 meetings every Friday, but we still need more men on the roster. We have successfully recruited 3 Volunteers who are going through the process of qualifying for the jail commitment. They should be finished processing and training by end of February, but we could use a couple more. The men detained at Tavares appreciate our "AA Message of Hope". They're beginning to meet with each other during the week and talk about Recovery. Note: We just ordered 150 more Soft Big Books and 20 Spanish Soft Cover Big Books.

*****NEED MALE VOLUNTEERS*****

2.SUMTER DETENTION CENTER:

FEMALE ACTING KEY LEADER - PATTI D: correctionschair@lakecountyyaa.com

We have 6 female Volunteers and 2 Backups right now, so we are full for volunteers. Everyone has met all requirements prior to going inside. The inmates look forward to the meetings and we have many repeat attendees who bring more to the meetings. We just found out there's one more Pod that would like meetings. So, we're working on coordinating all three on rotating basis since we can only do one Pod at a time and 2 per Wednesday night.

*****NO FEMALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THIS TIME – FULL*****

MALE KEY LEADER - ED Y: edward9880@gmail.com

The Sumter Men's Facility continues to hold meetings twice weekly Monday and Wednesday's. Small glitches are handled with the cooperation of volunteers and jail personnel. Pocket Size Big Books are distributed by the volunteers on an as needed basis. It goes well ...al volunteers have stayed sober.

*****NO MALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THIS TIME – FULL*****

3. COLEMAN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONAL FACILITY - CORRESPONDANCE PROGRAM:

MALE KEY LEADER: DAVID C: DJCOHEA@gmail.com

Currently, we are putting the Correspondence Program ON HOLD. Coleman Facility continues to have LOCKDOWNS in which inmates are not allowed to write mail or do email. We are looking at possibly trying the program at the State or County Facilities in the future. But for now, we have shut it down. David has done a tremendous job designing it and ensuring it stays within the guidelines of AA Traditions. The Corrections Chair is searching for alternatives.

*****ON HOLD*****

4. COLEMAN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONAL FACILITY:

ACTING KEY LEADER - PATTI D: correctionschair@lakecountyyaa.com

Lockdown continues. One Unit is available for an AA meeting need 2 volunteers requesting they are male. Awaiting approval to bring in meetings to 3 other Units.

*****NEED MALE/FEMALE VOLUNTEERS: NEED 4-HOUR PRISON TRAINING*****

5. LAKECOUNTY/CLERMONT STATE FACILITY: *ON HOLD*****

6. BUSHNELL STATE: to TBD.

Need volunteers trained/background checks. Researching Point of Contact to initiate meetings.

7. Major Update coordinated with Webmaster for Corrections Site. Simpler and removed Sponsorship promotions but kept the links if we should establish a new home for the program.

8. We need GSR's to continue to promote needs for a new Pink Can Treasurer and Male and Female Volunteers at Tavares. I have flyers is anyone would like to take some to their group.

9. Webmaster has this Monthly Corrections Report and the Pink Can report on the link: "Reports". On the Corrections Website is the requirements for Volunteers at each Corrections Facility.

10. Also in new business is it possible to have an Agenda where if there's old or new business and sequential reports, etc. We used to have one at every meeting.

Sincerely, Yours In Service, Patti D. Corrections Chair