

District 7 Monthly Report for Corrections: January 2024

1.TAVARES DETENTION CENTER:

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

Things are running smoothly at Lake County Jail. We are getting cards to get into parking area as they are going to keep gates closed soon. We have 2 volunteers who had left, come back on schedule and we're training a new volunteer, so that's really helped our situation. We're getting 5-6 women at each meeting. ***FEMALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-10 YEARS SOBRIETY REQUIRED***

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

The only thing that came up in January is that if the guards decide to give us the A and B Pods at the same time, we are not to disagree. The policy of "always follow the guards instructions applies to joining the two pods". We may be asked for both Pods to be combined, but it is up to the guards' discretion. Discussion with Program Coordinator, Key Leader, and Corrections Chair on-going. ***MALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-10 YEARS SOBRIETY REQUIRED***

2.SUMTER DETENTION CENTER:

FEMALE KEY LEADER - LISA C: laconwell1@gmail.com

We now have 7 volunteers and looking for a few more as backups and to ensure volunteers meet with women at least once a month. 7th is a new volunteer in training. Corrections Chair has delegated one of the volunteers, Lisa C. to take over as Key Leader starting March 1st. This will allow Chair to work on volunteers for 2 Prisons and work with volunteers to provide soft cover Big Books and Grapevines to one prison.

FEMALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-2 YEARS SOBRIETY REQUIRED

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

All scheduled meetings in January were held with several Pocket Size Big Books distributed. I picked up an additional 26 Pocket Size Big Books to replenish volunteers' stock. All Volunteers stayed sober. February schedule forwarded to jail and Chair.

MALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 2 YEARS SOBRIETY REQUIRED

3.COLEMAN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONAL FACILITY:

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

Lockdown continues. One Unit is available for an AA meeting, and we need 2 male volunteers. Awaiting approval to bring in meetings to 4 other Units.

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

5. LAKECOUNTY/CLERMONT STATE FACILITY: Chaplain has established meetings and gotten volunteers separately from District Corrections. I am working on connecting with Volunteers from the group, "Together We Can" to support Traditions 3 and 5 plus the Corrections Guidelines and Bylaws. This consists of providing literature to Volunteers for those meetings at the State Prison. More information to come.

6. BUSHNELL STATE: to TBD.

Will begin coordinating establishing a meeting at facility by finding out who will be our connection which is usually the Chaplain or Program Coordinator.
Need volunteers trained/background checks. Researching Point of Contact to initiate meetings.

NEED MALE/FEMALE VOLUNTEERS: 2 Years Sobriety Required

7. We need GSR's and Central Office Reps to continue to promote needs for a new Pink Can Treasurer, Corrections Literature Person,

Sincerely, Yours in Service,

Patti D. Corrections Chair

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