

District 7 Monthly Report for Corrections: July 2024

1. TAVARES DETENTION CENTER:

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

Attendance is still up for POD A1: 8-14 women on Friday nights. The second meeting attendance is lower POD B1: 2-4 women. We have enough volunteers that one person can go to a meeting a month alone. Updated Sign in Sheet presented by Program Coordinator.

****FEMALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 10 YEARS SOBER****

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

Four of our eleven Tavares volunteers are unavailable for the month of June. We've just received 3 new male Volunteers. They will begin the process of training and other requirements to enter facility. ****MALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 10 YEARS SOBER ****

2. SUMTER DETENTION CENTER:

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

We have 2 new volunteers and are able to have 2 volunteers for each Wednesday and have 2 meetings each Wednesday rotating four pods. ****2 YEARS SOBER REQUIRED****

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

No issues reported by volunteers. Spanish Big Books available and have 2 volunteers for back up if regular scheduled volunteers can't make it. ****2 YEARS SOBER REQUIRED****

3. LAKECOUNTY/CLERMONT STATE FACILITY:

MALE KEY LEADER – ANDY D: andy@libertycittizen.com

Corrections Chair was not able to get update on need for literature at this facility will follow up in September to determine the needs of Facility.

4. COLEMAN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONAL FACILITY:

MALE KEY LEADER – JIM Z: VOMBEE09@gmail.com

Still waiting for escorts for Medium Security. Working with Maximum Security to see if available escorts for PE 1 and PEN 2. Big Books twill be brought in to facility at meeting time.

**** VOLUNTEERS 2 YEARS SOBER, NEEDED ****

5. BUSHNELL STATE: to TBD.

ACTING KEY LEADER – PATTI D.: correctionschair@lakecountyaa.com

Starting in October Corrections Chair will start the process of introducing meetings to the facility. More information to come.

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

7. Area Corrections asked what facilities we attend as she goes to Bureau of Prisons for Florida to see how we can enter more sites.

8. Central Office website now has Corrections Information.

9. Have been working with registrar to remove meetings in prison listed for all people to attend and point of contact that no longer exists. They are now referred to District 7 website to either contact Corrections Chair or Key Leader for site they are interested in attending. Before volunteers would just show up like a regular meeting but now each have many requirements to fulfill prior to entry.

10. We have just been approved for Soft Cover Big Books at Sumter Detention. We've put in an order for 70 BB and 20 Spanish BB. We will order another 100 BB once order has been fulfilled. Both Tavares and Sumter Detention's Format is to read a story in the back of BB and then use as topic for discussion. Sumter Detention Inmates receive a BB when they attend meeting and Tavares have to attend 2 meetings consecutively before receiving a Big Book.

11. Working on getting Soft Cover 12 x 12 into either Library or Chaplain's Office.

12. Once Bushnell is up and running, exploration of having anonymous volunteers to work with a PO box to guide an inmate through the steps at Coleman Facility.

Sincerely, Yours In Service, Patti D. Corrections Chair