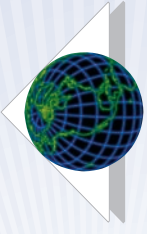


# INSIDE CEC



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## NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE® EXPANDS WITH CEC



The National Fatherhood Initiative® (NFI) chose CEC to deliver its InsideOut Dad™ program which is changing lives for offenders and their families across the nation and is now standardized programming in 20 states. CEC has partnered with NFI to administer this highly regarded program. Pictured is an InsideOut Dad™ graduation celebrating Father's Day at Tully House, Newark, NJ

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## TREATMENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE PRODUCING NEW CEC TREATMENT MODEL

The corporate Treatment Leadership Committee has completed the latest revision of the “CEC Treatment Model” this summer. The document will

be distributed to all facilities in the coming months along with a training PowerPoint presentation for use in new and established employee training. It is anticipated that staff

will gain an increased understanding of the corporate vision on offender rehabilitation during their review of the Model and during the subsequent trainings.

## CMRC (CO) ACHIEVES SUCCESSFUL ACA REACCREDITATION

**A** BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the Cheyenne Mountain Re-Entry Center (CMRC) for a superb ACA (American Correctional Association) audit which resulted in a recommended re-accreditation by the ACA audit team. The Colorado Springs, Colorado facility earned scores of 100% on both mandatory and non-mandatory standards after a review of over 500 standards from the ACI manual. The chairperson commented that in his 21 years of auditing, he didn't think he's audited a facility this large that received a score of 100/100.

“The CMRC staff deserves tremendous credit for working so hard on the preparation for this audit. A special thank you is extended to Anne Locke, Deputy Accreditation Manager for CEC and Sandy Schranz, ACA Coordinator at CMRC, for

a job well done,” says Dr. Robert Mackey, Senior Vice President for Clinical Services, Quality Assurance and Research for CEC.

Present during the audit were Dr. Robert Mackey; Kevin Duckworth, Western Regional Director for CEC; Tim Griffin, Western Regional Deputy Director for CEC; Tina Price, CEC Accreditation Manager; Anne Locke, Deputy Accreditation Manager for CEC; Sandy Schranz, ACA Coordinator at CMRC; Bret Youngblood, Deputy Director for Clinical Services; and Allen Payne, Executive Assistant for CMRC as well as additional CMRC and CEC staff that were on hand to assist and contribute to this successful task.

“We had a great audit. The entire staff at CMRC was responsible for the outstanding audit that occurred here. There were



*Emily Bond, (left) Director of CMRC looks on as Kevin Duckworth, Western Regional Director for CEC thanks the auditors for their participation in the audit and recognizes the staff for their exemplary performance*

several key staff consistently observed performing in an exceptional manner with unwavering enthusiasm,” says Emily Bond, Director of CMRC.

CMRC is a residential reentry facility that has a capacity to house 750 males and provides services to offenders of the Colorado Department of Corrections.



*The Cheyenne Mountain Re-Entry Center*

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Quality Assurance and  
Research for CEC**

## BERTHA REELS HONORED BY NJ SENATOR CUNNINGHAM

A shining star of exemplary community service is among us at Talbot Hall (NJ) in Senior Counselor Bertha Reels. Mrs. Reels was recently honored by NJ Senator Sandra B. Cunningham's Women's Advisory Group for "Phenomenal Women in the Community" at an Awards Brunch held at the Liberty House restaurant in Jersey City. Senator Cunningham presented the award to Mrs. Reels, as part of an awards brunch for Women's History month to honor wom-

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en that have overcome adversity and have proved to be upstanding members of the community.

"I am extremely honored to receive this award from Senator Cunningham. To be acknowledged for doing what I love was truly a humbling experience. I find it rewarding to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I thank God and CEC for opening the doors and allowing me to be part of the process of change," says Mrs. Reels.

Mrs. Reels is committed to upholding the life of others which is demonstrated by her extensive community involvement and caring. She is an ordained Minister and a member of Word-Up Ministries, Inc., has a Master's degree in Human Services from Lincoln University in Philadelphia, and has attained a Doctorate degree in Christian Counseling from Andersonville Seminary in Georgia. She is the founder and president of Faith Works Prison Ministry where she ministers the word of God to



*Bertha Reels, Senior Counselor Talbot Hall*

men and women. She is also the president and founder of Sarah's Daughters Ministries that seeks to empower women who have found themselves addicted to drugs or incarcerated.

For seven of her ten years at Talbot Hall she has conducted Christian services there on a monthly basis. Mrs. Reels has consistently given to others and continues to pursue additional ways that she can be of service to further her journey of being a "Phenomenal Woman."

## PHILADELPHIA MAYOR'S CLEANUP GETS HELP FROM COLEMAN HALL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers from Coleman Hall in Philadelphia, Pa. participated once again in an opportunity for community service for the 3rd annual citywide cleanup of Philadelphia on April 10. The

Ferko playground area was rejuvenated by the Coleman Hall work crew, as they toiled in trash cleanup and applied a fresh coat of paint to the play area.

Mayor Michael Nutter of Philadel-

phia and District Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez made personal appearances to support and thank the volunteers. The Coleman Hall volunteers had a special photo op with Mayor Nutter and were appreciative of the support of the Mayor and Councilwoman.

Coleman Hall provides community corrections services to 300 residents referred by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.



*Mayor Michael Nutter of Philadelphia (4th from right with red hat) arrived to show support for Coleman Hall volunteers. Supervisors Lance Walker (front row, green shirt) and Irene Blackwell, (second from right) are also pictured*

# EASTERN REGION

## ATEF (AL) HOSTS STATEWIDE CLASSIFICATION MEETING

The Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility (ATEF) had the great opportunity to be the host for the 2010 Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) Statewide Classification Division meeting which took place on July 15. A total of 37 members of the Classification Division attended the meeting, representing all areas of the Central Review Board as well as specialists from all of ADOC's facilities. They were taken on a tour, and Dr. Donna Sewell, Deputy Director of Treatment introduced them to ATEF and explained what they do there and why ATEF is such a unique treatment facility. The Classification Specialists were treated to a delicious luncheon and had an informative positive day at ATEF.

ATEF is located in Columbiana, Alabama and has a capacity for 662 males and 56 females. It is a collaborative effort with the Alabama Department of Corrections and the Department of Postsecondary Education. The goal of ATEF is to provide an intensive treatment program that emphasizes relapse prevention and preparation for transfer into a work-release program.



L to R: Asst. Director of Classification Stephanie Atchison, Director Carolyn Golson, Board members Mike Slatton, Stan Dean and Bobby McClean

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE (CCAP)



L to R: Jay Sylvester, CEC Program Director at SCI Chester; Melissa Weglarz, PA State Director of In-Prison Services for CEC; Brian McCollim, Director of Alle Kiski Pavilion; Bill Tilman, Director of ADAPPT; Steve Tomlin, Director, Eastern Region; Danielle Steele, Director of Penn Pavilion; Dr. Robert Mackey, Senior Vice President for Clinical Services, Quality Assurance and Research. Kneeling: Al Stuhl, Community Relations Manager for CEC in Philadelphia

## DOC/BCC MEETING AT PENN PAVILION



The third quarter Department of Corrections (DOC) / Bureau of Community Corrections (BCC) Region 3 Quarterly Contractors Meeting was hosted by Penn Pavilion, CEC's residential center in New Brighton, Pennsylvania on June 24. Marsha Combine, Regional Director, DOC / BCC is seated center right. Among the attendees were: DOC / BCC Staff: Chris Cortazzo, Contract Facility Coordinator DOC / BCC; Marsha Combine; Ken Dehus, Contract Facility Coordinator, DOC / BCC. CEC Penn Pavilion Staff: Danielle Steele, Director; Doug McClinton, Chief of Operations; Marty Anderson, Chief of Programs; Barbara Reed, Lead Counselor / FCM; Amy Butler, Lead Counselor; Brian McCollim, Director CEC's Alle Kiski Pavilion, in addition to various other contract center Directors & Managers

## GAINESVILLE CI (FL) AWARDED EXPANSION

September welcomed the award of additional beds at Florida's Gainesville Correctional Institution. CEC's Residential Therapeutic Community (TC) Re-Entry Program increased from 68 to 204 beds, reaffirming

the Florida Department of Correction's commitment to increase reentry program efforts across the State of Florida.

The recent increase will add fifteen new staff positions at the Gainesville location. CEC looks forward to an expand-

ing relationship with the State of Florida.

CEC operates seven in-prison treatment programs for the Florida Department of Corrections.

## PA DOC & CEC STAFF RAISE MONEY TO "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS"

The front parking lot of the State Correctional Institution (SCI) in Pittsburgh, PA was transformed into a miniature fairgrounds to raise money for a remarkable cause. The Department of Corrections (DOC) and CEC staff volunteered for a "Support Our Troops" fundraiser on June 30th. All proceeds from the barbecue, bake sale, 50/50 raffle and silent auction were divided among five DOC employees from SCI Pittsburgh currently deployed

in the military and their families. Amanda Hosbach and Kristi Pelikan, TC Counselors, donated baked goods while Becky Ludwig, Program Director, aided in selling the treats. Ms. Hosbach, who has loved ones serving in Iraq, also donated a gift basket for the silent auction she made containing Pittsburgh Steelers paraphernalia.

"This cause is near and dear to my heart. I participate in several military support organizations which included

stuffing and sending 2,500 stockings to the troops this past December," says Counselor Hosbach.

Several of the staff paid a nominal fee to have grilled foods such as hamburgers, hot dogs and shrimp for lunch. This first fundraising attempt went very well and raised a respectable \$3,500 which will be spent on gift cards and care packages for our troops overseas.

## ALLE KISKI (PA) SPENDS SUMMER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE



CEC's Alle Kiski Pavilion, located in Arnold, Pa. has had a busy summer by participating in community activities and being of service on a local level. Both staff and residents have enjoyed giving back to the community through various activities. Staff contributed to the Arnold Police Department's DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program by donations to purchase food and drinks. The residents painted the building, put in drop ceilings, and performed maintenance functions.

Residents also provided community service to the City Of Arnold Ambulance Service and are doing weekly grass cutting for the City of Arnold Maintenance Department.

Alle Kiski Pavilion has the capacity to house 104 males and is located 30 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

# ALUMNI PICNIC



## HUNDREDS ATTEND ALUMNI BBQ

The Barbecue grills sizzled along with the heat as the temperature passed 90 and Alumni, family and friends arrived by the hundreds for the 2010 Alumni BBQ. Alumni of New Jersey and Pennsylvania came out to enjoy a day with family, friends and fellow alumni. The kids enjoyed endless entertainment with two inflatables, a petting zoo, games, face-painting, and special appearances by SpongeBob and Hip Hop Harry. The music played and there were T-shirts for everyone. The heat didn't stop the crowd from the celebration of fellowship and family fun.



## NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE® EXPANDS WITH CEC

After a nationwide search for a partner to utilize a grant opportunity, The National Fatherhood Initiative® (NFI), the nation's premier provider of community-based fatherhood resources, chose CEC to deliver their highly regarded InsideOut Dad™ program. After an evaluation of CEC's Family Services program NFI made their decision based on CEC's commitment to family work and an understanding of the importance of working with fathers. This exciting partnership has been made possible by a generous grant to NFI from the Bodman Foundation.

NFI's InsideOut Dad™ program is aimed at helping incarcerated fathers form healthy relationships with their children and families. It provides a means of interaction with family which stresses the importance of involvement in children's lives. Fathers learn how to become a role model, learn respect and responsibility, as well as the significance of education and vocational training for the family unit as a whole.

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**- Dr. Louis Barretti,  
Director of Family Services**

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Dad™ program, and thereby educating our residents about the importance of being a father, I feel we can address one of the key factors contributing to the generational cycle of addiction and incarceration," says Dr. Lou Barretti, Director of Family Services for CEC.

The program is presently in effect at several CEC facilities nationwide where it is experiencing much success, and expanding to additional CEC sites throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. As part of this two-year initiative, NFI and CEC will also partner with the Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations in order to carefully track improvements by program participants on a range of knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to effective fathering.

"The spirit of Father's Day is a year-long commitment for CEC's Family Services program. This year Father's Day produced special celebrations which included graduations of the InsideOut Dad™ program and commemorations for Father's Day," added Dr. Barretti.

## TOUR FOR BERMUDA COMMISSIONER

*L to R: Dr. Ralph Fretz, Director of Assessment and Research; Jim Elder, Director, In-Prison Treatment; Commissioner Edward Lamb, Bermuda Department of Corrections; Dr. Robert Mackey, Sr. Vice President for Clinical Services, Quality Assurance and Research; Sheila Leonardo, Director, Talbot Hall; Ronald Morrison, Deputy Director of Program Services Tully House; Dr. Scott Cone, Deputy Director of Treatment for Talbot Hall*



# SECURE FACILITIES

## PARKER COUNTY JAIL STAFF (TX) SHARES IN FITNESS BENEFITS

The Parker County Jail staff in Weatherford, Texas has joined together to get in shape by sharing in a teambuilding effort that is yielding merits in many ways.



*Marshal Rebeles, Field Training Officer (L) and Belinda Nunez, Inmate Services/ Correctional Officer (R) on the treadmills*

Warden Ron King presented a challenge to his senior staff: What could they do to reduce health insurance costs for the facility while at the same time improving the overall health of the staff? The team came up with an idea that was quickly implemented to reach those goals. The answer was to get into shape by participating in a fitness experience that the whole staff

could benefit from.

A fitness center was found and in less than three weeks 33% of the Parker County staff was signed up!

“You can tell just by walking down the halls that our staff is feeling better, more motivated and with a little extra ‘get’ in their ‘get-alongs’. This is a great plan that is working in many ways. Our staff is healthier, optimistic, and is sharing in a great teambuilding effort. We are anticipating lower health insurance costs, which would be beneficial for the facility and the staff,” says Warden King.

The Parker County Jail recently received a grade of 100% compliance after an inspection from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, making it the only facility out of five in North Central Texas to receive such an esteemed score.

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*- Warden Ron King,  
Parker County Jail*

## PARKER COUNTY JAIL ASSISTS SHERIFF

The staff of the Parker County Jail was commended by Sheriff Larry Fowler of Parker County, Texas for their outstanding assistance during a local crisis. The City of Weatherford suffered a loss of the main line at the city’s water treatment facility which provides water for the entire city of Weatherford as well as the Parker County Jail. The staff was proactive, rising to the occasion with possible scenarios involving the jail and were quickly prepared with contingency

plans to suit any situation that arose.

“I would like to commend all of CEC’s staff who were present during this ordeal. It’s times like these that our two companies are truly a ‘partnership’,” said Sheriff Fowler.

The Sheriff further noted that it is a testament to the organization that staff can perform at such a high level of efficiency. Warden Ron King was appreciative of the eagerness, cooperation and hard work his staff performed during the difficult time.

## CRISTI M. PAYNE



*Director – Program Accountability and Support (PAS) Division, State Director – Texas*

**HONORED AS “2010  
EXECUTIVE AND  
PROFESSIONAL WOMAN  
OF THE YEAR”**

The National Association of Professional Women’s Board of Directors recently announced its selection of Cristi M. Payne as a 2010 Executive and Professional Woman of the Year, an honor reserved for 1% of their 150,000+ members. Ms. Payne, in her current positions as a Director of CEC’s PAS Division as well as the State Director for Texas, utilizes her extensive experience in the Addictions and Criminal Justice Industry in the administration and provision of treatment for substance abusing and mentally ill offenders. Ms. Payne actively contributes her expertise as an advocate and civic volunteer, namely in her positions as Region 6 Vice President for the International Community Corrections Association (ICCA) Board of Directors, Co-Chair of the ICCA Membership Committee and most recently, her election as a Delegate Assembly Member for the American Correctional Association.

## GEORGE W. HILL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (PA) WINS HEALTH QUALITY ACCREDITATION

In July, the National Commission of Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) has awarded accreditation to the George W. Hill Correctional Facility (GWHCF) attaining the highest score possible, 100% on mandatory and non-mandatory standards. A recent audit of the facility drew extremely positive reviews from the auditors regarding superior quality services and professionalism. In addition, NCCHC reviewers had no recommendations or list of deficiencies which need to be addressed – a rare feat for any county correctional facility medical unit.

The health care services at GWHCF were acknowledged as a model program and it was recommended that the model should be adopted by other jails. The positive review establishes



*The George W. Hill Correctional Facility in Thornton, Pa.*

GWHCF as the first CEC Secure Facility to achieve NCCHC accreditation status.

CEC medical and custody staff with the support of Delaware County exerted a significant amount of resources and energy toward making this initiative a success.

“I am very proud of everyone that worked so hard and the many individuals that put time and energy into the Medical unit at GWHCF to achieve this level in the accreditation process,” says Marlene Riordan, Director of Health Care Services for CEC.

The NCCHC was established in the early 1970’s when the American Medical Association saw a need to determine a standard for health care services on the national level in the correctional field. An accreditation from the NCCHC is an external peer review that offers a professional judgment regarding accepted standards for health care services.

The audit drew positive reviews in several categories, including Medical Policies and Procedures, training at the facility, and the Pharmacy, which was also credited with being highly organized. Health care worker’s performance, communication, discharge planning and cleanliness received extremely positive assessments as well. Congratulations Health Care Services for an outstanding review.

## NEW MEXICO CREATES RECOVERY

The residents at the New Mexico Men’s Recovery Academy (NMMRA) have been working in a unique program called A.R.T. (Addiction Replacement Techniques). The A.R.T. program provides an opportunity for residents to learn problem solving and decision making by using creative expression. By creating assembled pieces from everyday found objects and various collage materials, the

piece evolves into a symbolic representation of self and the surrounding world.

The class facilitator and creator, Vicki Caucutt, is both an artist and a licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor. She maintains licensure in Alaska as well as New Mexico and has 25 years of experience in this field and working with Native Americans. There is a large Native American representation in the program at NMMRA.

In an effort to provide the best possible treatment for this population as well as for others, Ms. Caucutt has employed her considerable artistic talents to challenge the resident in pursuit of recovery. She utilizes language and ideas from the CEC curriculum and “Thinking for a Change” to reinforce treatment concepts in an innovative and imaginative way.

“It is our hope that this art project challenges each individual to better understand and value the importance of problem

solving and decision making skills through the creative process,” says Bonnie J. Evans, Clinical Supervisor for New Mexico Recovery Academies.

The residents have produced some exceptional pieces of individualized art, and had a show of the work in June, after completing the special six-week series of classes.



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# NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE® EXPANDS WITH CEC

## **SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS CORRECTIONAL CENTER (SWICC), East St. Louis, IL**

The grads of the InsideOut Dad™ program have expressed positive feedback and claim it has better helped them understand the responsibilities of being a father. The CEC counselors who facilitate the program are committed to its success and express that it is one of the most enjoyable and rewarding aspects of their job.

*- Andrew Young, Director, SWICC*



## **CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN RE-ENTRY CENTER, Colorado Springs, CO**

This is one of the most sought after programs we have at the facility. Presently there are over 90 guys on the waiting list for the InsideOut Dad™ program. We have been running the program for two years now, and we meet twice a week for six weeks. At the end of the course we have a graduation celebration, and average about 20 residents per class.

*- Chaplain Andrew Rodriguez,  
Cheyenne Mountain Re-Entry Center*



## **GLOSSBRENNER SUBSTANCE ABUSE FELONY PUNISHMENT, San Diego, TX\***

Our Long Distance Dad's\* program began in April and is undergoing a successful start. Our attendants began with a reflection of their experience with their dad and how it has affected their parenting skills. It was revealed that money and materialistic things were meaningless without the show of love and affection. The curriculum offers a back to basics lesson on the importance of fatherhood, nurturing, consistency, awareness, discipline, love, and listening skills a parent can provide. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice and CEC worked together on the commencement day ceremony, which was a great day for all invited family members to celebrate family unity.

*- Marta C. DeLeon, LDD Coordinator, Glossbrenner SAFP*

*\* In Texas the Long Distance Dad program comes under the umbrella of the InsideOut Dad™ program.*

## **LOGAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, Lincoln, IL**

The InsideOut Dad™ program has been in effect for two years now, and the residents here at Logan love attending the sessions. We have graduates that are not fathers at present, and they feel it has been a benefit to them in mending their relationship with their father. The staff that runs the program also feels a benefit, as it has helped their family relationships and is rewarding to be a part of.

*- Dyanna Behrends, MA, CADC, Director,  
Logan Correctional Center*

## **TULLY HOUSE, Newark, NJ**

Tully House experienced its first graduation ceremony for the InsideOut Dad™ program on June 25th with Dr. Lou Barretti, Director of Family Services as the guest speaker. It was a beautiful day with a positive theme, and rewarding to see our proud residents with their completion certificates. June was family month and we celebrated with several events. June 12th was our annual Family Day event which drew a huge crowd of approximately 650 to 800 residents and their family members to the facility to acknowledge family unity. June 15th we had a special celebration for Father's Day during our Family Services program.

*- Ronald T. Morrison,  
Deputy Director of Program  
Services, Tully House*

## **THE HARBOR, Newark, NJ**

Starting with our first group of residents enrolled in the InsideOut Dad™ program, we saw a huge difference in outward and inward manifestation of what the program has given them. We saw a change in their language regarding their family, and their priorities changed; everything revolved around the importance of family. We are starting our second group of residents in the InsideOut Dad™ program, and we are very excited about the changes it will bring to them.

*- Gwendolyn Hinton,  
Family Services Coordinator, The Harbor*

## **JACKSONVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER, Jacksonville, IL**

Those that are enrolled in the InsideOut Dad™ program really seem to enjoy the sessions. There is good input for discussions and the group sessions often go longer than the scheduled time. We meet four times a week and in the year since we began, we have had approximately 35 graduates. Our graduates receive a gold certificate that is donated by staff. We are presently inquiring whether the program is available in Spanish, which would be a huge help to our Spanish-speaking population.

*- Ellen Meyer, CEC Program Director,  
Jacksonville Correctional Center*

## CEC TEAM EFFORT LAUNCHES NEW ERA OF TREATMENT AT COLORADO'S TOOLEY HALL

There was pomp, circumstance, and the occasional high-five as the first celebration of the Women's Recovery Academy graduating class took place at CEC's Tooley Hall, the only women's community reentry facility in Denver. Tooley Hall celebrated the first graduation that has taken place after the implementation of a new treatment program, the Women's Recovery Academy, which was launched as a result of a successful CEC team effort.

The event drew distinguished guests Tom Moore, representing the Denver City & County Board of Community Corrections who addressed the graduates and gave supportive remarks. Dave Holestine from the Colorado Department of Corrections was also an honored guest.

The program was brought to Tooley Hall by Angie Riffel, Director of CEC's Arapahoe County Residential Center (ACRC) in Littleton, Colorado and Annie Holestine, Director of CEC's Williams Street Center in Denver. ACRC uses the Women's Recovery Academy program and is experiencing success.

"Directors Riffel and Holestine worked tirelessly in helping implement the new program, and so did the staff here at Tooley



*Graduates of the Women's Recovery Academy program at Tooley Hall with staff and officials*

ey Hall. Everyone pitched in to make this a smooth transition," says Director Turner.

*"The Academy graduation is exciting because it was the catalyst to a new way of treatment that focuses on women, which has now been enhanced and expanded upon as a result of the efforts of Chris Petrozzi and this inspiration from Dr. Mims."*

**- Cecilia Turner, Director**

Director Turner credits Dr. Angela Mims, Corporate Director of the Women's program at CEC's Albert M. "Bo" Robinson Assessment and Treatment Center in

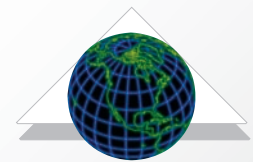
Trenton, NJ for being "a true inspiration" for her by assisting in creating dialogue between Directors of Women's programs at CEC, and contributing her wealth of experience and encouragement. Also a partner in the launch was Chris Petrozzi, Director of Program Accountability for CEC, who assisted in implementing additional gender-specific programming and helped with the transition in treatment.

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The CEC team is optimistic about the new gender-specific treatment culture and feels the graduation is the beginning of a new era at Tooley Hall.



*L to R: Dave Holestine, Colorado Department of Corrections; Michelle Ramirez, graduate and peer-appointed valedictorian; Cecilia Turner, Director; Tom Moore, Denver Community Corrections Board*



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## SWICC (IL) PARTICIPATES IN “SUMMIT OF HOPE”

Several CEC Counselors and members of the management team from Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center (SWICC) were recently honored to participate in the “Summit of Hope”, sponsored by the Metro East Illinois Re-Entry Group. The “Summit”, which was held on June 29, was designed to provide local offenders on both parole and probation (federal and

state) an opportunity to obtain the necessary services to overcome barriers which may be preventing them from leading a successful life. CEC staff, Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) personnel and numerous volunteers from other social service agencies conducted interviews and led the parolees through an array of services including, but not limited to: state identification

cards, employment opportunities, counseling, haircuts, transportation, food, clothing and dressing for success, shelter, child care and child support assistance, health care referrals, health screenings for diabetes and blood pressure, vision testing, HIV testing and care, veteran’s information, employment services, and education/training.

The “Summit of Hope” was a success and had incredibly positive feedback from offenders: “it was good to have someone take time to show that people care,” “the nice people and all the opportunities,” “my aide was very nice and made me feel comfortable, everyone was polite and helpful” are some comments that demonstrate the dedication and professionalism that CEC Counselors and Managers put forth to make this community event a success for all that attended.

This event was a collaborative effort between the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) SWICC facility and District 4 Parole Office, East St. Louis United States Probation Office, UCAN Life Skills Program, and Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation.



*All staff members are counselors unless noted. Front row left to right: LaShawnda Johnson, Cynthia Balsman, Lori Moore (Deputy Director), Sonya Cartledge, Keaunna Jett and Earlene Turner. Second row left to right: Whitney Kurz, Danielle Barton, Paula Butler and Heather Luke. Third row left to right: Tania Evans, Kashena McDonald (CAAP Trainer), Tommie Anderson, Douglas Wilkerson (Clinical Supervisor), Bruce Morrison (Treatment Operations Manager), JoAnne Lee, Tracey Pearson and Andrew Young (Program Director)*

## SUMMER OUTING FOR ILLINOIS YOUTH

The youth of Illinois’ IYC Pere Marquette enjoyed a special treat this summer in the form of fishing clinics. CEC’s Patsy Paulk, Program Director arranged to have the young residents involved in a 2-day outing with the full support of Superintendent Karen McKinney. A total of 18 youth and 6 CEC staff accompanied the group on the trip.



*Residents from Illinois IYC Pere Marquette participate in fishing clinic*

## HIGHEST GED SCORE IN REGION GOES TO CASPER RE-ENTRY CENTER (WY) RESIDENT

**K**udos to Franklin Parks, Casper Re-Entry Center's (CRC) Valedictorian and GED graduate who had the highest score of anyone in the region. Mr. Parks, a resident in CRC's Therapeutic Community, was present at the ceremony at Casper College on May 15th where he was presented with an award to acknowledge his tremendous achievement. Mr. Parks was a participant

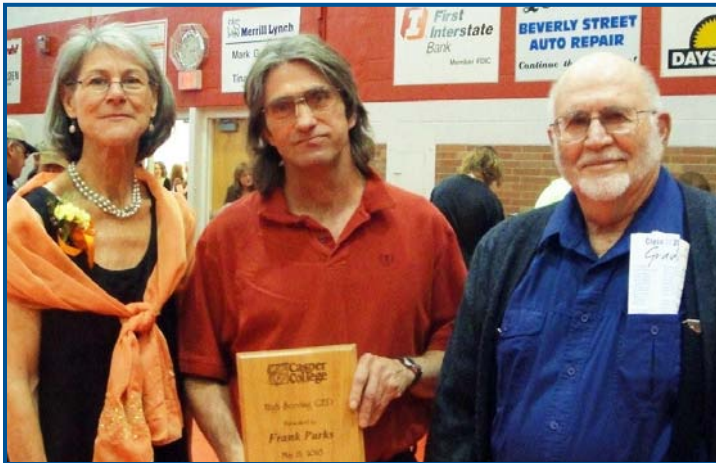
in the many programs offered at CRC, among them preparation for the GED test and was an apt student and hard worker throughout.

Senator Michael B. Enzi of Wyoming was the honored guest speaker at the graduation, who arrived from Washington D.C. to make a special appearance at Casper College and address the graduates.

Over 250 students took the test, and

Mr. Parks scored a notable 741 out of a possible 800, which qualified as the highest score at the local level.

CRC's population participates in Work Release, Therapeutic Community, and Residential Treatment. Residents are from the Wyoming Department of Corrections, County & City offenders, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.



*Franklin Parks, center, stands with representatives from Casper College holding his "High Scoring GED" plaque*



*Senator Michael B. Enzi of Wyoming addresses the graduates*

## CASPER WYOMING ALUMNI PICNIC

**T**he beautiful setting of Mike Cedar Park in Casper, Wyoming was the host of the annual Alumni Picnic this year. Alumni from the Casper Re-Entry Center had a gorgeous day to enjoy fellowship with family, friends and staff. Over 125 guests arrived throughout the day and shared good food and family fun. A wonderful time was had by all and it was a great opportunity to interact with Alumni and their families.



## TAHARKA SANKARA *Unit Manager, Talbot Hall (NJ)*

**T**aharka Sankara, previously known as Jermaine Jackson, has the distinguished honor of being one of the first CEC Alumni to achieve the position of Unit Manager for a CEC facility. Mr. Sankara, who works at NJ's Talbot Hall, has seen the materialization of a vision which he had for himself that began when he was a resident of Talbot Hall and The Harbor in New Jersey.

Over the years Mr. Sankara has progressed through the ranks after making a decision to change, and started using the principles presented to him while being a resident. He feels the program at Talbot Hall was a turning point, and what he heard there planted a seed for a desire to change and grow. He had a vision for himself which is now evident with his promotion to Unit Manager.

"I have something to give back – I am a living example of the possibility of change. What you envision for yourself can come true with hard work and determination," says Mr. Sankara.

Mr. Sankara believes that the decision to change is the first step towards a new and productive life. Once he made that decision, he was surprised how quickly his life started to change. He states "the drastic changes in my life helped me realize that I was not simply a product of my environment, but a product of my expectations, and I had high expectations for myself". This is the message that he conveys to current residents, empower-

ing them to reach their fullest potential.

He is grateful to CEC's education component and Leighton Newlin, now Director of Special Services at CEC's Tully House for his introduction and support in the school environment. Since then Mr. Sankara has attained an A.A. degree from Hudson County Communi-

ty College, a B.A. from New Jersey City University in Sociology, and a M.S.W. from Rutgers University School of Social Work. While pursuing his B.A., Mr. Sankara completed courses to become a certified alcohol and drug counselor, and now holds a CADC and is in the process of applying for licensure.

"Mr. Sankara has certainly eclipsed all expectations. He is more than a role model, he has become a standard bearer. What he has done with a second chance is second to none!" says Mr. Newlin.

He returned to Talbot Hall with a new approach to life and new skills where he secured a position as an Operations Counselor. He progressed through the ranks to Unit Counselor; and after finishing school and certifications, continued to become Senior Counselor, Unit Supervisor, and on to his present position as Unit Manager, which he enjoys immensely, supplying him with what he feels is a "healthy challenge."

One of Mr. Sankara's goals includes continuing to help others by being part of a program that works with troubled youth.

He is especially concerned about teenagers, and hopes to work with young black males to guide them in their critical transition to responsible manhood. One thing that drives Mr. Sankara's personal mission to work with youth is a quote of Frederick Douglas, "it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men".



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**-Taharka Sankara**

## Have a Great Newsletter Story?

If you have an idea for an Inside CEC story please contact Karen Collins, Corporate Communications Manager, via email [karen.collins@cecintl.com](mailto:karen.collins@cecintl.com) or via phone 973.226.2900 ext. 276

## SECOND CHANCE BRINGS NEW LIFE TO OREGON ALUMNUS

**D**oug Hildreth began a new life three years ago when he graduated from CEC's Synergy Program, a substance abuse program located within Oregon State Penitentiary Minimum Security (OSP-M) in Salem. From what appeared as a young life lost to crime and substance abuse, Mr. Hildreth with the help of the Synergy program was able to make empowering changes and put himself on track for a productive crime free life now dedicated to helping other young people stay away from a life of crime and substance abuse.

Mr. Hildreth knew something was wrong in his life and sought help prior to his sentencing. Entering a 12-Step Program, he got a start at living alcohol and drug free while waiting for his court date. At age 20 he was sentenced to 17 months in prison. His support group assured him to trust in the process. In prison he kept hoping to get into a program where he could continue his journey of recovery, and was eventually placed into the Synergy Program.

During his time away from society Mr. Hildreth had time to reflect on where his life was going and wanted to change it. He met many challenges on a personal and social level. He confronted issues of trust with his counselor at Synergy. They developed treatment plans and he learned to be more receptive and keep an open mind. After some progress and setbacks in the



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**- Doug Hildreth,  
Oregon Synergy Alumnus**

program, he arrived at the notion that he had to become accountable, and he chose to make a right decision instead of an easy one which proved to be a great turning point in his progress there.

"I was 'locked up' long before prison in many ways. When I left the Synergy program at OSP-M, I left a free man for the first time in my life, truly free," says Mr. Hildreth.

In the three years since his release Mr. Hildreth has actively worked on helping oth-

ers and brought a message of sobriety and change. He has returned to the Synergy program several times as a speaker to carry the message, and visits high schools to speak to the young adults about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse, and where it can lead.

"On behalf of the Synergy staff we are very proud of Doug Hildreth's accomplishments and his willingness to give back by speaking to our current Therapeutic Community and giving them the message of hope. It keeps him grounded and also gives perspective to the men in prison about what the challenges and rewards of right living are. He and others like him are the reason we do the work we do. We are in the business of saving lives," says Cindi Scott, Program Director for CEC at OSP-M.

"I have shoeboxes full of letters from students. They express their thanks to us for coming to speak and ask where they can get help on issues they have. It has been rewarding to help direct them when I can. They can relate to me because I am close to their age," says Mr. Hildreth.

Mr. Hildreth is now employed full time in auto sales, a homeowner and a proud father of a baby girl. Truly grateful to be living a rewarding life Mr. Hildreth looks forward to continuing to carry the powerful message of recovery and the importance of right living.

## NORTHAMPTON (PA) ALUMNI PICNIC

*Alumni from Northampton County Prison held their First Annual Alumni BBQ on August 29. They were joined by members of the NJ Alumni facilities for a day of fellowship and family fun.*



# PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

## PUBLICATIONS

Ed Roberts, Director of Treatment Operations for CEC has authored a paper in conjunction with Paul Redfield, Dr. David Olson, Dr. Richard Rawson and Dr. Kevin Knight that has been published in *Corrections Today*, August 2010 regarding the research results of an outcome study done at CEC's Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center (SWICC). The research, conducted by Dr. David Olson, Chairman and Associate Professor of the Criminal Justice Department at Loyola University in Chicago, indicates that CEC's treatment program for offenders with an addiction to methamphetamines is proving successful. Dr. Olson's research suggests that individuals in SWICC's CEC meth unit as well as the CEC Therapeutic Community both had a higher success rate than comparison groups from other Illinois prisons.



*Ed Roberts, Director of Treatment Operation*

## PRESENTATIONS

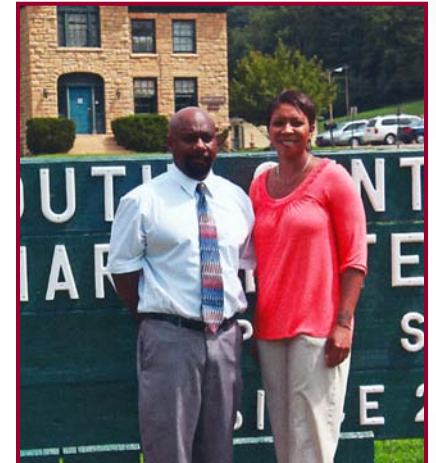
### **MECAM CONFERENCE: *Methamphetamine Users: Unique Offenders, Unique Approaches***

Program Director Andrew Young and Clinical Manager Barbara Wedemeyer of CEC's Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center (SWICC) jointly conducted two workshops at the Metro East Coalition Against Methamphetamine (MECAM) and Other Drugs Conference. The workshops focused on the specific risks and challenges that methamphetamine users present to treatment providers.

### **7TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS METH AND OTHER DRUG AWARENESS CONFERENCE**

Patsy Paulk, CEC Program Director at IYC Pere Marquette and Steven Bryant, Illinois State Director for CEC were invited to present at the 7th Annual Southern Illinois Meth and other Drug Awareness Conference at Logan College in Carterville, IL.

Their workshop titled "*Substance Abuse Programming for Dually Diagnosed Adolescent Criminally Involved Females – Evidence-based Practices and Their Implicit Challenges*," was a 2-hour presentation that examined evidenced-based practices and their clinical interventions that have been the most successful for adolescent females at the IYC Pere Marquette program.



*Steven Bryant, CEC Illinois State Director (L), and Patsy Paulk, CEC Program Director at IYC Pere Marquette (R), Grafton, Illinois*

### **2ND CONNECTIONS EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, LONDON**

Dr. Robert Mackey, Senior Vice President for Clinical Services, Quality Assurance and Research was accompanied by Dr. Ralph Fretz, Director of Assessment and Research for CEC traveled to London, England for a June 24 presentation: "*Alternatives to Incarceration or Reincarceration for Community Supervision Violators*." The conference was sponsored through the University of Kent and titled, "*2nd Connections European Conference: Drugs, Alcohol, and Criminal Justice: Ethics, Effectiveness and Economics of Intervention*".

### **MASCA CONFERENCE**

Dr. Fretz joined Dr. Scott Cone, Deputy Director of Treatment for Talbot Hall to present at a conference co-sponsored by the Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association (MASCA) and the New Jersey Chapter of the American Correctional Association (NJACA) in Atlantic City. Dr. Fretz presented on the topic, "*Regional Assessment Centers as an Alternative to Reincarceration*," and Dr. Cone presented on the topic, "*Assessment Made Easy: Automated Assessment for More Effective Treatment*," and discussed how effective treatment programs require on-going assessment in order to identify an offender's treatment needs.

### **THE TEXAS SUMMER INSTITUTE**

Ed Roberts, Director of Treatment Operations for CEC made two presentations at the Texas Summer Institute in Austin, Texas. He presented on the topic, "*Following the Evidence: A Design for a Cognitive-Behaviorally (CBT) Integrated Therapeutic Community*." He also joined Dr. Kevin Knight, Associate Director for Criminal Justice Studies at Texas Christian University and renowned criminal justice researcher, at the same conference for a presentation "*Enhancing TC Effectiveness Using Evidence-Based Instruments and Practices*," which examines the importance of deliberate diagnosis, planning and delivery of tailored interventions to correctional treatment effectiveness.

### **BLACKS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE**

Dr. Angela Mims, Corporate Director of the Women's Program at CEC's Albert M. "Bo" Robinson Assessment and Treatment Center in Trenton, NJ attended the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA. She had the opportunity to present in two workshops this year titled "*Female Offenders: What women want... What women need?*" Dr. Mims discussed the importance of understanding the common experiences women share within their cultural context and how those experiences impact their pathways to addiction.

# NEW POSITIONS



## **JIM ELDER**

### *Director, In-Prison Treatment*

Jim Elder has worked in the corrections-based substance abuse treatment profession since 1995 holding a variety of clinical and administrative positions including Counselor/Case Manager, Auditor/Consultant, Program Director, and Clinical Operations Coordinator. He served as CEC State Director in Delaware responsible for the clinical and administrative oversight of the state's Key-Crest and Aftercare programs. He is responsible for CEC's in-prison program start up, development and quality assurance.

Mr. Elder is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor and a board Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor. He earned a Master's degree in Community Counseling from Wilmington University in 2000 where he was honored with the Behavioral Science Division's Academic Achievement Award. In 2009 Mr. Elder was selected by the government of Bermuda's Department for National Drug Control to help address Bermuda's problems with drugs and crime.



## **CAROL BERGER**

### *Criminal Justice Liaison, Esq.*

Carol Berger comes to CEC with an extensive background in the criminal justice system. Mrs. Berger has been an Assistant Prosecutor in New Jersey for the Union County Prosecutor's Office for over 25 years in many different areas. Most recently she has been involved with Drug Court/Pre-Trial Intervention and the Prosecutor's Office for Drug and Alcohol Prevention.

Mrs. Berger earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Scranton and a Law Degree from Pace University. She is the Chairperson of LACADA (Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol & Drug Addiction) for Union County Freeholders, is the Vice Chairperson of Bridge to Recovery, and is a member of Prevention Links' Underage Drinking Coalition and School Task Force. Mrs. Berger reports to Bill Palatucci, who heads Public Affairs for CEC.



## **EMILY BOND**

### *Director, Cheyenne Mountain Re-Entry Center - Colorado Springs, CO*

Emily Bond began her career in corrections with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) in 1987. She was promoted through the system to positions including Mail Room, Training, Security, Grievance, Disciplinary, Classification, Assistant Warden and Warden, and retired as a Senior Warden in August 2008. In November 2008, she joined CEC as Deputy Director of Operations at Cheyenne Mountain Re-Entry Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Bond was promoted to Director of the facility as of August 2010.



## **TRESA COSTON**

### *Director, Coleman & Hoffman Halls Philadelphia, PA*

A native of Philadelphia Ms. Coston earned her Bachelor's degree in English at the University of Delaware and completed her Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She spent 10 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy where she was commissioned as an officer and promoted to chaplain, traveling to many countries overseas facilitating community service projects and debriefing Marines and Sailors as they returned from combat. She received numerous medals, citations and awards.

Ms. Coston became a pioneer by assisting in the development of the first gender-specific work release treatment program in the state of Delaware. She is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, and has provided life transforming substance abuse treatment to incarcerated women as a Counselor, Senior Counselor and Program Director. She received the Warden's Award in 2009 for her leadership. Ms. Coston's most recent accomplishment was simultaneously serving as Director over both the Crest Program at the Women's Work Release Treatment Center and at Key Village Program at Baylor Women's Correctional Institution in Delaware.

## **AFLAC® SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE AVAILABLE FOR CEC EMPLOYEES**

**C**EC is proud to announce the availability of AFLAC® Supplemental Insurance Benefits to all benefits-eligible full time employees. AFLAC® is the nation's leading provider of supplemental health insurance.

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ical expenses such as: childcare costs, home health care, special medical equipment, travel, mortgage/rent payments, car payments, food and utilities, and credit card payments.

If you require further information on AFLAC® benefit packages, please contact your local Human Resources professional at your worksite.



**RICK CATRON**  
*Director, Casper Re-Entry Center  
Casper, Wyoming*

Rick Catron began his career with CEC in 2005 after working for the Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBP) for 28 years. Mr. Catron spent his first five years with CEC as the Director at Community Alternatives of El Paso (CAE) in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he accomplished the task of changing CAE to a low risk rating in the risk assessment ratings published by the Division of Criminal Justice.

Mr. Catron's vast experience includes being the Associate Warden of Industries, Education, and Vocational Training at FBP which included ADX Florence, the only supermax facility operating in the U.S. federal prison system.



**MICHAEL SHANE CAMPBELL**  
*Warden, Bowie County Correctional Center  
- Texarkana, TX*

Warden Campbell began his employment at Bowie County Correctional Center in March of 1996 as a Correctional Officer. He has extensive experience at the facility after holding various positions there including Corporal, Sergeant, K-9 Handler, Captain, Chief of Security and Assistant Warden. He is a licensed Peace Officer for the State of Texas and is a Reserve Deputy with the Bowie County Sheriff's Department.



**BRIAN W. RODEEN**  
*Assistant Warden, Bowie County  
Correctional Center - Texarkana, TX*

Assistant Warden Rodeen has recently retired from the TDCJ where he had a distinguished career as a Regional Director. He has a total of 31 years of Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice/Correctional Custody experience. He currently holds a degree in Law Enforcement and Police Administration.



**BARRY BROWN**  
*Regional HR Manager Western Region  
Waco, Texas*

Barry Brown joined CEC in August after working for the Salvation Army for many years as a Divisional HR Director for the Divisional Headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Brown also brings an extensive background in knowledge and information systems. He has spent twelve years as a volunteer chaplain in the Tarrant County (Fort Worth) Texas jail system and has participated in the Federal prison reentry program. Mr. Brown has earned a Bachelor's degree in Business from Baylor University in Waco, Texas and a Master's degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.



**DENNIS MILLER**  
*Director of Total Rewards  
West Caldwell, NJ*

Dennis Miller comes to CEC as an HR professional with broad experience as an HR generalist, and an extensive background in Total Rewards. Dennis will utilize that experience at CEC through the planning, design and management of programs that will include employee benefits, compensation, performance management, recognition and rewards, career development and succession planning.



**ELIZABETH GIARDINO**  
*Operations Coordinator, Arapahoe County  
Residential Center (ACRC)  
Littleton, CO*

Congratulations to Elizabeth Giardino on her promotion to Operations Coordinator at ACRC in Littleton, Colorado. Ms. Giardino started her career at ACRC on November 1st 2005 as a Security Officer and has continued to advance within the company ranks. She worked at Tooley Hall in Denver where she was promoted and later returned to ACRC. She has excelled in her career working with female residents and is actively involved with the family services program.



**LESLIE GRANT**  
*Substance Abuse Counselor, The Right  
Living House - St. Georges, Bermuda*

Leslie Grant joined the staff at The Right Living House at The Farm in Bermuda in February, 2010. He became interested in the addictions field through the process of his own recovery. After earning a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Rochville University Mr. Grant began working in the private sector, where he volunteered and pursued training in the treatment field.



**CHRISTOPHER PALADINO**  
*TC Clinical Supervisor, State Correctional  
Institution - Pittsburgh, PA*

Chris Paladino comes to CEC after holding the position of Behavioral Health & Rehabilitation Services Program Director with Community Alternatives, Inc. He is currently pursuing his license in Social Work and has attained a Master's in Social Work from Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio.

*Welcome back Erin Moffitt, Director, Camp Aspen  
South Carolina's Camp Aspen welcomes the return of Director Erin W. Moffitt. Erin wishes to express her gratitude to the whole CEC family for all of their love, support, and prayers while dealing with the loss of her husband.*

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

## CEC AWARDED NEW WORK RELEASE PROGRAM IN INDIANA



CEC is proud to announce the addition of a 150-bed work release program from the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) to Liberty Hall, CEC's Residential Reentry Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. The new program

is designed to assist the state of Indiana by offering services to work release residents with less than one year to serve. Liberty Hall is located in downtown Indianapolis and provides easy access to bus routes and many community resource agencies.

Residents started to arrive in mid-September and Liberty Hall was ready with a revamped building occupancy and new staff that includes work release specialization staff, shift supervisors, Unit Manager and others to support the new population. Previously, 200 female residents from Marion County who participate in specialized gender-specific programs occupied the facility alone.

"We are grateful to serve the state of Indiana by accommodating these residents and look forward to providing the quality specialized services that Liberty Hall is known for," says Curt Langhammer, Director of Liberty Hall.

Liberty Hall has received a perfect score on mandatory and non-mandatory standards during an audit by the American Correctional Association (ACA) that took place in May 2009.

## ILLINOIS TREATMENT FACILITIES CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE PERFECT SCORES

The John A. Graham Correctional Center in Hillsboro, Illinois received their results from an audit done in June by the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA), a division of the Illinois Department of Human Services. The facility scored a perfect score of 100% on Clinical, Administrative and Overall Site categories.

"The CEC staff at the Graham Correctional Center went over and above to prepare for the audit. Everyone worked hard to achieve this perfect score for our program, and it reflects the commitment our staff has to attain quality programming" says Steve Bryant, Illinois State Director for CEC.

In 2009 the Jacksonville Correctional Center and the Logan Correctional Center also received perfect scores for their audits.

CEC delivers in-prison treatment services at the John A. Graham Correctional Center for 160 males, and operates seven in-prison treatment programs in the state of Illinois.



*The John A. Graham Correctional Center Administrative staff - L to R: Wesley Wilson, Program Director; Lori Dugan, Administrative Assistant; Patty Howard, Administrative Assistant; Cynthia White, Counselor Supervisor*