



Members:

This is our first issue of News & Notes to get the information out to you. Our plan is to have these sent on a regular basis with more in-depth newsletters quarterly. As soon as we obtain nonprofit status we will apply for grants and begin fundraisers to keep this a reality.

Our sincerest apologies for not identifying ourselves (many people wrote to us). We are still in the process, but so far Missouri CURE staff consists of:

John Howser, Chairman
 Dana Hayes, Vice Chairman
 Irma Miller, Treasurer
 Becky Williams, Secretary

Brenda Young, Media Coordinator
 Karrie Sandfort, Medical Coordinator
 Tonya Ellis, Restorative Justice Coordinator
 Paula Skillicorn, Death Row Families Coordinator

Enjoy and please spread the word!!!

~ Missouri CURE staff ~

<p align="center">INSIDE INFO</p> <p>Offenders may send six (6) stamps towards their membership!!!! Sorry this was not clarified, but may make it a lot easier!!!</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>BONUS OFFER!</p> </div> <p>Refer 10 others to join and get a free subscription! Make sure they list your name under "How did you hear about Missouri CURE?"</p>	<p align="center">SPIRITUAL</p> <p>Kairos Outside is designed to support women impacted by the incarceration of a loved one by providing a safe environment for a short time with Christian people and the opportunity to interact with others in a similar situation. There is no cost to the participants, but welcomes donations. This is sponsored through Criminal Justice Ministry Society of St. Vincent DePaul. Contact 314-241-8062.</p>																								
<p align="center">FAMILY REPS</p> <p>We still need family reps for:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Southeast</td> <td>Booneville</td> <td>ERDCC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maryville</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Moberly</td> <td>Central</td> <td>WRDCC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chillicothe</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Algoa</td> <td>Fulton</td> <td>Missouri Eastern</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ozark</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crossroads</td> <td>Farmington</td> <td>Camp Hawthorn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tipton</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The main role for a family rep is to know information about the facilities and pertinent information for families. Also as things come up, we can easily find out consistency among all facilities! Let us know if you can do this!!!!</p>	Southeast	Booneville	ERDCC	Maryville			Moberly	Central	WRDCC	Chillicothe			Algoa	Fulton	Missouri Eastern	Ozark			Crossroads	Farmington	Camp Hawthorn	Tipton			<p align="center">MEDICAL</p> <p>See back page for upcoming forum across the state. We plan to work with CB News and others for medical issues.</p> <p align="center">LEGISLATION</p> <p>Posted below are proposed bills in the state of Missouri . If you want more information or address of who to write, CONTACT US!!! (please specify bills)</p> <p>SB 1348 Eliminates certain nonviolent mandatory minimums (Coleman) SB 812 Sales in prisons subject to sales tax (Cauthorn) HB 1540 Incarcerated offenders to pay \$3 fee for nonemergency medical, dental, and optical services (Dixon) HB 1081 Reviews and makes clemency recommendations for those who cannot be paroled (Lowe) SB 921 Review hearings to place offender in ad seg not contested case (Caskey)</p> <p>Death Penalty bills: HB 793 (Riback-Wilson), HB 890 (Bland), SB 713 (Quick), SB 726 (Quick)</p>
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING SEMINARS

The Missouri Association of Social Welfare (MASW) chapters from Kansas City, Central Chapter, St. Louis, & the MASW Criminal Justice Task Force co-sponsor the following forums:

MEDICAL ISSUES IN THE CORRECTIONS SYSTEM - A CHRONIC ILLNESS

In 1998, the Post Dispatch printed a feature article entitled "Death, Neglect, and the Bottom Line" discussing issues surrounding health care in the Correction System in Missouri. Six years later, a Riverfront Times article entitled "Dying to Get Out" and a Harper's Magazine article "Sick on the Inside" show that not much has changed. Listen to the stories that document why MASW continues to work for an ombudsman program in the corrections system.

CITY:	DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:	PANELISTS:
Kansas City Marguerite Spencer	April 14	Nazarene Commons 16422 Woodland	11:30-1:30	Andrew Skolnick, Karen Russo,
Jefferson City Sister Fran Buschell	April 15	Missouri River Regional Library 214 Adams	11:30-1:30	Andrew Skolnick, Geri Dreiling,
St. Louis	April 16	Salad Bowl	11:30-1:30	Andre Skolnick, Geri Dreiling, Patty Berger

Missouri CURE supports this effort and we need to spread the word! If you need more information or have questions, please contact Becky Williams 314-578-8899. Lunch can be purchased at the Kansas City and St. Louis locations. The event in Jefferson City is brown bag – bring your own lunch.



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