

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3300**

Ordered by the House April 19  
Including House Amendments dated April 19

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Representative Jeff Barker)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

*[Directs Department of Corrections to conduct study on provision of treatment services to persons in custody of department and present report on findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before September 15, 2020.]*

*[Sunsets January 2, 2021.]*

**Directs Department of Corrections to create, in collaboration with Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, pilot program establishing Center for Incarcerated Parents and Their Children at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. Provides that center shall be administered by YWCA of Greater Portland. Specifies goals of center and services that must be provided. Requires department to perform analysis of center and report results of analysis to Legislative Assembly beginning September 15, 2021, and every two years thereafter. Appropriates moneys to Oregon Criminal Justice Commission for distribution to YWCA of Greater Portland for purposes of program. Sunsets program on January 1, 2025.**

**Directs department to designate employee of Coffee Creek Correctional Facility as gender-responsive officer. Specifies duties of officer. Directs officer to conduct assessment of facility and report to Legislative Assembly during 2021 regular session with summary of assessment and policy recommendations. Directs officer to develop 10-year strategic plan for facility. Directs officer to report on status of strategic plan to Legislative Assembly each regular session beginning in 2023. Directs officer to create Gender-Responsive Advisory Council.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to the Department of Corrections.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Department of Corrections, in collaboration with the Oregon**  
5 **Criminal Justice Commission, shall create a pilot program establishing the Center for**  
6 **Incarcerated Parents and Their Children at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.**

7 **(b) The center shall be administered by the YWCA of Greater Portland and be located**  
8 **within the facility.**

9 **(2) The goals of the center include:**

10 **(a) Providing services that increase protective factors within families, create self-efficacy**  
11 **in parents and lead to successful parenting upon reentry;**

12 **(b) Reducing the trauma experienced by children of incarcerated parents;**

13 **(c) Improving social-emotional and educational outcomes for the children of incarcerated**  
14 **parents;**

15 **(d) Increasing successful reentry of incarcerated parents and reunification with families;**

16 **(e) Reducing the likelihood that children of incarcerated parents enter the justice system;**

17 **and**

18 **(f) Reducing recidivism.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1       **(3)(a) The center shall provide services to parents serving sentences of incarceration at**  
2 **Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, children of the parents and caregivers of the children,**  
3 **that the YWCA of Greater Portland determines, in collaboration with the department, to be**  
4 **eligible.**

5       **(b) The services provided must be individualized, targeted, culturally appropriate,**  
6 **gender-responsive and trauma-informed.**

7       **(c) Services provided under this section shall include but are not limited to:**

8       **(A) Therapeutic visitations;**

9       **(B) Biopsychosocial assessments and interventions;**

10       **(C) Psycho-educational and support groups;**

11       **(D) Intensive transition planning;**

12       **(E) Parenting support and education;**

13       **(F) Caregiver support;**

14       **(G) Juvenile and family law support;**

15       **(H) Communication support; and**

16       **(I) Lectures and speaker series.**

17       **(4) The YWCA of Greater Portland shall contribute to the center:**

18       **(a) Practitioners who have at least a master's degree with specific training in family**  
19 **systems, adult and children's mental health and trauma;**

20       **(b) Tracking of outcome measurements of the center;**

21       **(c) Community partnerships;**

22       **(d) Family housing opportunities; and**

23       **(e) Domestic violence and sexual assault victim support and services.**

24       **(5) The department shall contribute to the center:**

25       **(a) Training required to obtain contractor identification, keys and access to information**  
26 **technology systems and support;**

27       **(b) Adequate office space to house all program staff;**

28       **(c) Adequate designated classroom space;**

29       **(d) Adequate space to hold monthly speaker series meetings;**

30       **(e) A child-friendly space for therapeutic visitation twice a month;**

31       **(f) A designated person to act as a liaison between Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and**  
32 **the YWCA of Greater Portland; and**

33       **(g) The opportunity for quarterly team program meetings to establish and review proto-**  
34 **cols and procedures of the center.**

35       **(6) The commission shall contribute to the center research and analysis support, working**  
36 **in partnership with any third party evaluators that are engaged in evaluation services under**  
37 **subsection (7) of this section.**

38       **(7) No later than September 15, 2021, and every two years thereafter, the department, in**  
39 **consultation with the YWCA of Greater Portland and the commission, shall establish and**  
40 **perform an analysis with an independent, third party evaluator to monitor the effectiveness**  
41 **of the center described in this section and shall report the results of the analysis to the**  
42 **Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245.**

43       **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

44       **(a) "Culturally responsive" means taking into account the beliefs, practices, culture and**  
45 **linguistic needs of diverse victim and offender populations and communities whose members**

1 identify as having particular cultural or linguistic affiliations by virtue of their place of birth,  
2 ancestry or ethnic origin, religion, preferred language or language spoken at home.

3 (b) "Gender-responsive" means taking into account gender-specific needs that have been  
4 identified in research, including but not limited to socialization, psychological development,  
5 strengths, risk factors, pathways through systems, responses to treatment intervention and  
6 other unique gender-specific needs facing justice-involved persons.

7 (c) "Trauma-informed" means incorporating gender violence research and the impact of  
8 all forms of trauma in designing and implementing policies, practices, processes, programs,  
9 and services that involve understanding, recognizing and responding to the effects of all  
10 types of trauma with emphasis on physical, psychological and emotional safety.

11 (2)(a) The Department of Corrections shall designate at least one employee of the Coffee  
12 Creek Correctional Facility to act as a gender-responsive officer to coordinate efforts to  
13 comply with and carry out its responsibilities under this section.

14 (b) The gender-responsive officer must:

15 (A) Be an individual in the director's office or an individual who reports directly to the  
16 director; and

17 (B) Have adequate training on gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-  
18 informed correctional practices and appropriate standards, policies and practices for indi-  
19 viduals serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

20 (3) No later than October 15, 2020, the gender-responsive officer shall conduct an as-  
21 sessment of the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. The purpose of the assessment is to es-  
22 tablish a baseline for a strategic planning process, policy recommendation and improved  
23 protection of individuals serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional  
24 Facility. The assessment shall include a review of:

25 (a) Whether the following are gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-  
26 informed:

27 (A) Intake;

28 (B) Placement;

29 (C) Risk assessment;

30 (D) Case management;

31 (E) Mental, behavioral and physical health services;

32 (F) Vocational programs;

33 (G) Rehabilitation programs;

34 (H) Correctional staff;

35 (I) Organizational structure;

36 (J) Reentry and transition programming; and

37 (K) Other policies.

38 (b) Whether there are currently in place adequate protections, policies, procedures,  
39 oversight and hiring practices to ensure that individuals serving sentences of incarceration  
40 at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility are not subjected to sexual assault or sexual  
41 harassment and to determine whether the current responses to sexual assault or sexual  
42 harassment are gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-informed.

43 (4) The gender-responsive officer shall provide a report to the Legislative Assembly, in  
44 the manner provided in ORS 192.245, during the 2021 regular session of the Legislative As-  
45 sembly, that includes:

1 (a) A summary of the assessment; and

2 (b) Policy recommendations regarding the development and implementation of  
3 evidenced-based, gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-informed practices  
4 that address the findings of the study, including funding and staff necessary to develop and  
5 implement a 10-year strategic plan based on the assessment.

6 (5)(a) No later than October 15, 2022, the gender-responsive officer shall develop a 10-year  
7 strategic plan based on the assessment described in subsection (3) of this section. The plan  
8 must emphasize the improvement of operations, services and interventions for persons  
9 serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. The plan must ad-  
10 dress the development and implementation of evidenced-based, gender-responsive, culturally  
11 responsive and trauma-informed practices at the facility.

12 (b) The gender-responsive officer shall provide a report to the Legislative Assembly, in  
13 the manner provided in ORS 192.245, during the 2023 regular session of the Legislative As-  
14 sembly and every regular session thereafter, that includes:

15 (A) The status of the strategic plan described in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

16 (B) Policy recommendations regarding the development and implementation of  
17 evidenced-based, gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-informed practices  
18 that address the findings of the study.

19 (6)(a) The gender-responsive officer shall create a Gender-Responsive Advisory Council.  
20 The council shall consist of justice-involved individuals, including:

21 (A) Individuals incarcerated or formerly incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Fa-  
22 cility.

23 (B) Individuals impacted by the justice system, including families of individuals  
24 incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

25 (C) Stakeholders with expertise regarding gender-responsive policies, practices, programs  
26 and services.

27 (D) Stakeholders with expertise regarding trauma-informed practices.

28 (b) The gender-responsive officer shall meet with the council at least quarterly and re-  
29 ceive input on:

30 (A) The assessment and strategic plan; and

31 (B) The development and implementation of evidenced-based, gender-responsive and  
32 trauma-informed practices at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

33 **SECTION 3.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
34 ated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,  
35 out of the General Fund, the amount of \$900,000, for distribution to the YWCA of Greater  
36 Portland to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2019 Act.

37 **SECTION 4.** Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 1, 2025.

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