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The Health Services for the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) has important news to share. The people who help take care of your friends or family member's health at the DOC are going to start using a new computer system to keep track of every patient's health information. This new system is called an electronic health record (EHR) system. Similar to what you may have for your own health care, it's an electronic file that stores a patient's health information in one place, rather than a paper chart.

This change is important because an EHR system helps doctors, nurses, behavioral health, and dentists work together more easily, and will also make it easier for DOC to share information with outside providers when a patient is released from an institution. The EHR Project Team will continue to provide updates about this exciting project through AIC newsletters, flyers and this Friends and Family publication.