

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY



Health Services at the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) would like to share information about how the health information of adults in custody will be transferred to the new Electronic Health Records (EHR). An EHR is like a big computer file that stores health information in one place. A “scanner” is a copy machine that turns a paper document into an electronic file that is safely and securely stored. Electronic records are easily shared between doctors, nurses, behavioral health, and dentists at the DOC, and can be accessed at the same time. This will help health providers work together, and with adults in custody, to make important health decisions. Also, electronic health records from the DOC can be shared with health providers outside of the DOC for out-of-facility appointments or upon an adult in custody’s release.

As this exciting project keeps moving forward, please know we will continue to provide updates to adults in custody through AIC newsletters and flyers, and to their friends and family through this publication.