

# **Library Services to People Experiencing the Carceral System and Those Reentering Presentation Sources**

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## **From Inmate to Adult in Custody**

Oregon Department of Corrections. "Adults in Custody." The Oregon Way, 2023, <https://www.oregon.gov/doc/about/Pages/oregon-way.aspx>.

## **The book-restriction regulations within the United States carceral system represent the largest book ban policy in the United States.**

PDF report Pen America. "Literature Locked Up: How Prison Book Restriction Policies Constitute the Nation's Largest Book Ban." 23 Sept. 2019, <https://pen.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/PEN-America-Literature-Locked-Up-Report-9.23.19.pdf>.

## **About 15% of adults in Oregon prisons read below an 8th grade level**

"The path to prison is often paved by illiteracy. Yet many prisoners aren't being taught to read." Statesman Journal, 29 June 2022, <https://www.statesmanjournal.com/in-depth/news/education/2022/06/29/oregon-prisoner-reading-help-adult-prison-literacy-programs/65352558007/>.

## **Access to learning in incarceration settings reduces recidivism in adults by ~43%.**

"College Behind Bars: The Necessity of Running A College Inside Prisons." Evollution, 2021, [https://evollution.com/revenue-streams/extending\\_lifelong\\_learning/college-behind-bars-the-necessity-of-running-a-college-inside-prisons/](https://evollution.com/revenue-streams/extending_lifelong_learning/college-behind-bars-the-necessity-of-running-a-college-inside-prisons/).

## **70% of incarcerated adults can't read at a 4th grade level**

National Center for Education Statistics. "Prisoners and Literacy." National Assessment of Adult Literacy, NCES, [https://nces.ed.gov/naal/prison\\_lit.asp](https://nces.ed.gov/naal/prison_lit.asp). Accessed 18 Apr. 2023.

National Center for Education Statistics. Highlights from the U.S. PIAAC Survey of Incarcerated Adults: Their Skills, Work Experience, Education, and Training. U.S. Department of Education, 2016, <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2016/2016040.pdf>.

## **50% of American adults have had a family member in jail or prison**

Every Second: The Impact of the Incarceration Crisis on America's Families. FWD.us, 2021, <https://everysecond.fwd.us/>.

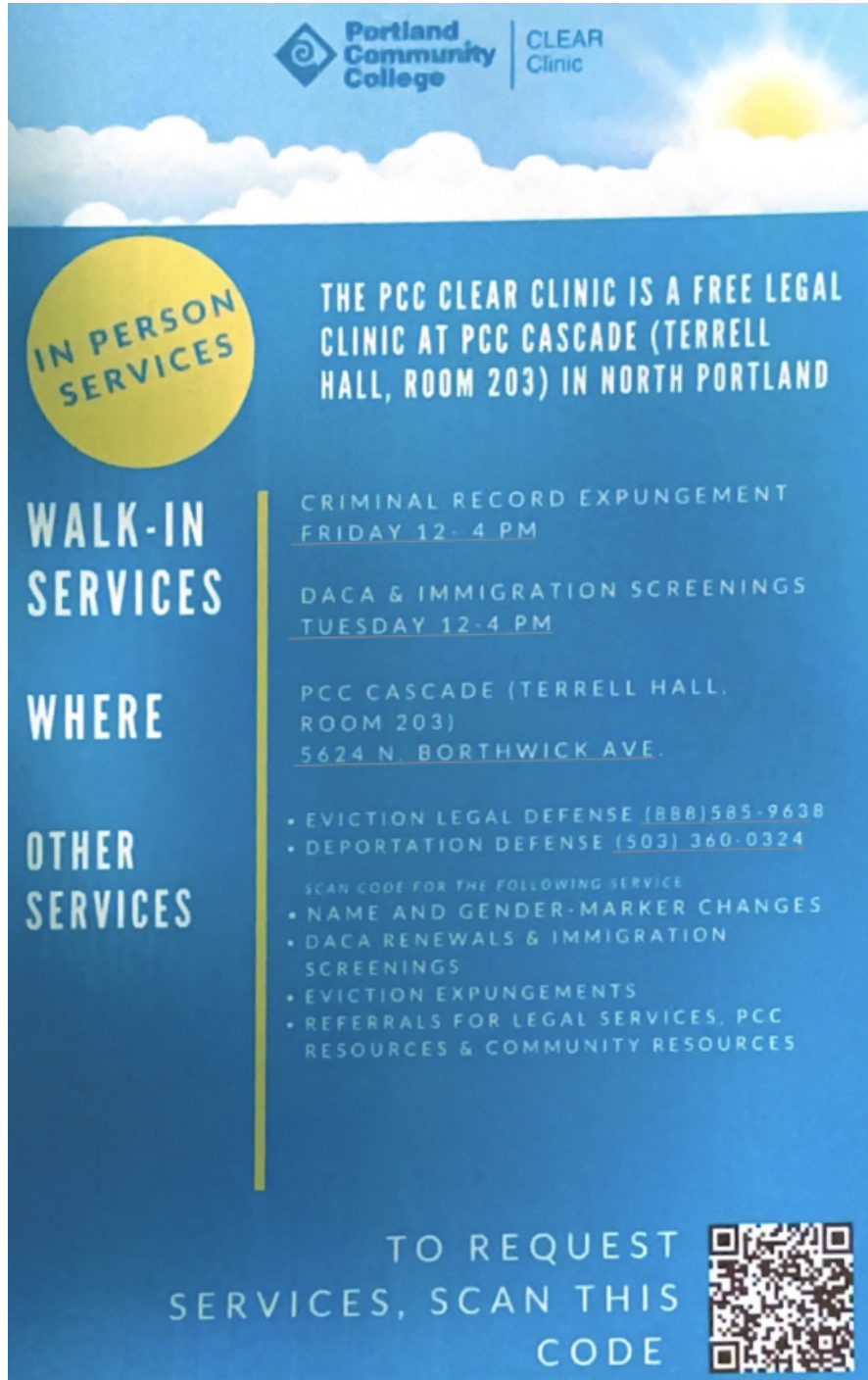
## **The US holds 20% of the world's incarcerated population**

"Mass Incarceration: The Whole Pie 2021." American Civil Liberties Union, 2021, <https://www.aclu.org/issues/smart-justice/mass-incarceration>.

**~95% of AICs will eventually return to the community whether or not they are ready to secure a job**

LaVigne, Nancy, et al. Reentry Trends in the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, 2020, <https://bjs.ojp.gov/content/pub/pdf/reentry.pdf>.

PCC CLEAR Clinic: <https://www.pcc.edu/clear-clinic/>



The poster features a blue background with a white cloud and sun illustration at the top. The Portland Community College logo and 'CLEAR Clinic' text are in the top left. A yellow circle on the left contains the text 'IN PERSON SERVICES'. Below this, the text 'WALK-IN SERVICES' and 'WHERE' is displayed. The main text describes the clinic as a free legal clinic at PCC Cascade (Terrell Hall, Room 203) in North Portland. It lists services such as criminal record expungement, DACA & immigration screenings, and eviction legal defense. A QR code is provided for requesting services.

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**IN PERSON SERVICES**

**WALK-IN SERVICES**

**WHERE**

**OTHER SERVICES**

THE PCC CLEAR CLINIC IS A FREE LEGAL CLINIC AT PCC CASCADE (TERRELL HALL, ROOM 203) IN NORTH PORTLAND

CRIMINAL RECORD EXPUNGEMENT  
FRIDAY 12- 4 PM

DACA & IMMIGRATION SCREENINGS  
TUESDAY 12-4 PM


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ROOM 203)  
5624 N. BORTHWICK AVE.

- EVICTION LEGAL DEFENSE (888)585-9638
- DEPORTATION DEFENSE (503) 360-0324

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- DACA RENEWALS & IMMIGRATION SCREENINGS
- EVICTION EXPUNGEMENTS
- REFERRALS FOR LEGAL SERVICES, PCC RESOURCES & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

TO REQUEST SERVICES, SCAN THIS CODE



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"College Inside: Chemeketa Community College." Chemeketa Community College, n.d., <http://collegeinside.org/>.