2017 National Symposium on Corrections Worker Health

Wellness Presentation

Oregon Department of Correction
Oregon State Penitentiary Fitness Center
In March of 2003, Sgt. Michael VanPatten attempted to take his own life.
REDUCED LIFE EXPECTANCY
16 YEARS YOUNGER

Source: Reducing Staff and Inmate stress. F Cheek; M D S Miller
Corrections Today Volume:44 Issue:5 Dated:(October 1982) Pages:72-76, 78
Why Are We Here?
Healthy Team Healthy U Results

OREGON DEPT OF CORRECTIONS

53.7% participating in HTHU*

- SCCC: 74% of 76 Total Employees
- CCO: 28% of 122 Employees
- OSO: 20% of 102 Employees
- TPI: 56% of 481 Employees
- EOC: 45% of 438 Employees
- PCC: 54% of 70 Employees
- ODC: 73% of 531 Employees
- ORP: 38% of 59 Employees
- MCF: 43% of 112 Employees
- SFC: 46% of 187 Total Employees
- WCC: 41% of 900 Employees

n = 2,438 Total HTHU Participants
may include some dependents and spouses
OSP Correctional Officers
VR Meditation
Coffee Creek Correctional Institution Family Orientation
DOC Collaboration

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Thank You

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