

# C.S.P. Solano

## INMATE FAMILY COUNCIL

APRIL 2010

### INMATE FAMILY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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### WARDEN'S NEWS

**Warden reports** The re-design on Visiting Side B has been completed. Project re-design on Visiting Side A is beginning April 26, with a schedule completion date of May 28<sup>th</sup>, in plenty of time for our "Get On The Bus" Event June 19<sup>th</sup>. Administration met with the Executive Director of First 5 Solano to discuss continual partnership opportunities for the future to promote family reunification.

### VISITING HOTLINE NUMBER 1-800-374-8474

PROMPTS 1,2,3

### FAMILY VISITING NUMBER 707- 454-3266

MON-FRI.

11am-1pm

### CONTACT VISITING APPT. LINE 707-453-4750

1pm-3pm Thur

### NON-CONTACT VISITING 707-454-3266

1 pm.-3pm, Wed.

Or Email:

[Solanovisiting@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:Solanovisiting@cdcr.ca.gov)

Mon 4AM-Tues 12PM

### OMBUDSMAN

SARA MALONE  
916-327-8467

### MEDICAL HOTLINE NUMBER

916 324-1403

### Solano Medical Number

707 451-0182 ext. 5252

### FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

707 469 9345

### VISITING INFORMATION

**Contact Visit Appointments:** When visiting with an appointment It is highly recommended for the visitors to bring with them their printed confirmation emails to eliminate any errors that may occur. **Visiting appointments are scheduled from 8:00am-11:30am. Walk-ons will begin at 12:00pm.** Email your request to [solanovisiting@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:solanovisiting@cdcr.ca.gov) from Monday 4am up to Tuesday 12 noon. Remember you can schedule your appointment up to two weeks in advance. **Non-Contact Visit Appointments:** Can also email appointment requests please be sure to put "Non Contact" in the subject Line when emailing your appointment.

**Clothing Information:** [www.ifc-solano.org](http://www.ifc-solano.org) As of March 31, 2010 hats, gloves and scarfs are no longer allowed in visiting, (unless weather turns cold again and Lt. approves).

**Minors Visiting:** [www.ifc-solano.org](http://www.ifc-solano.org) it is now mandatory for all minors visiting the institution will have to have a certified copy of their original birth certificate to present to staff **every visit** effective immediately.

**IFC website:** [www.ifc-solano.org](http://www.ifc-solano.org) The Solano IFC provide links, updated information, forms, CDCR Memos, and resources that enable you as a visitor at Solano prison to access the information you need, when you need it.

## **VENDORS**

The vendor would like to announce the arrival of the new vending machines! We now have more selection as our vendor has added soups, tuna packs, cereal and more . The IFC has requested the vendor to provide salads however there is no resolution at this time on that issue.

Please remember to **not form lines** when the vendors are restocking and if you have questions or concerns for them, please wait until after they have finished restocking. The vendor also would like for our visitors to please be mindful and respectful of the supplies such as plates, napkins, eating utensils, and condiments. Avoid waste so that we can have a plentiful supply for all families. Please avoid using supplies to save your tables. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

## **Games**

IFC and other visitors have donated a lot of new games. We ask you to please take care of them, try to return them to the VR porters with all the original pieces you started with!

## **Restrooms**

Currently there is not a porter in place to clean the bathrooms during visiting. We are asking visitors to please be mindful of the situation try your best to assist keeping the bathrooms clean. Let Bubble Officer know if supplies are low in the restrooms.

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

It is extremely important that inmates fill out a medical release form that allows the prison to communicate with a loved one if there is a medical issue. Without that form, the medical staff cannot give out any information.

All calls at CSP-Solano regarding health care have to go through the ROI Access line 707-454-3497 calls should be returned with-in 2 business days.

## **New to the Prison System?**

If you are new to the prison system, please see any Inmate Family Council member or Lt. Tyler and we will provide a booklet for you that can help you navigate through the system. It includes information on how to send packages, money, mail regulations, dress codes and much more.

## **INMATE FAMILY COUNCIL**

Visitors may provide comments and suggestions to the Solano Inmate Family Council by submitting provided forms with any issues to the IFC suggestion box inside the Entrance Building. There is a separate comment box for Visiting A in the foyer. Please let us know if you would like to be contacted. You can always stop and talk with us when you see us on the prison grounds. You can identify us by our yellow badges we wear and pictures hanging outside the visiting room.

**Look for our bulletin board in each visiting room where important announcements will be posted.**