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DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Commissioner Monroe B. Hudson, Jr.

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March 28 Insider Series webinar to feature “Probation and Parole Today”

Register to participate

at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4o15IW19S2ybYMzM_D7eoQ

Dover, DE – The Delaware Department of Correction invites all members of the public to join its next “DOC Insider Series” webinar on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. with a focus on Probation and

Parole. The DOC Insider Series provides members of the public with an inside the walls look at Delaware’s correctional programs, practices, and policies. Each 90-minute webinar features a live informational presentation followed by an interactive question and answer session with attendees.

The March 28 Insider Series webinar will explore Delaware’s dynamic probation and parole system that employs evidence-based practices to motivate and support probationers while holding them accountable for their behavior choices with the shared goal of successful completion of court-ordered probation. Presenters will review levels of probation, conditions of supervision, the use of graduated incentives and graduated sanctions, specialized supervision of high-risk and high-needs individuals, and the expanding range of reentry services provided by correctional staff, non-profit partners, and government and community providers. The DOC Insider Series Webinar: “Probation and Parole Today” is facilitated by the Department of Correction Office of Planning, Research and Reentry and is presented by Deputy Bureau Chief of Community Corrections Heidi Collier and Statewide Probation and Parole Director Melissa Kearney.

“Probation and Parole is an area of significant interest among community members and criminal justice stakeholders,” Department of Correction Commissioner Monroe B. Hudson Jr. said. “The Department of Correction is eager to provide timely and factual information to help them understand how our Probation and Parole system works and to identify opportunities to engage with us to improve reentry success and reduce recidivism. Probation and Parole operations and practices have changed significantly over the years as we have adopted new assessment and supervision methods, demonstrated flexibility through reforms such as graduated incentives and graduated sanctions, expanded reentry support, and strengthened

community partnerships to help probationers meet their needs for social services, employment, healthcare, and more. Please joins us on March 28 to learn more and get answers to your questions.”

DOC Insider Series Webinar: Probation and Parole Today

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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Webinar Presenters:

Deputy Bureau Chief of Community Corrections Heidi Collier and Statewide Probation and Parole Director Melissa Kearney

Previous Insider Series webinars have focused on Prison Healthcare, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, prison education, Substance Use Disorder treatment, reentry, sentence calculation and release dates, community supervision, and inmate intake and classification. All previous Insider Series webinars are posted on the DOC’s YouTube channel for viewing anytime:

Prison Healthcare: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pch5iEjt_Uw

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYh9DEJ8aFk>

Prison Education: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4EoiuBZyw0>

Sentence Calculation and Release Dates: https://youtu.be/_mHS_pRIZlk.

Intake to Classification: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LM9PMl5i50>

Community Supervision: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmFNAfj0UI4>

Substance Use Disorder Treatment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PugdaTfYKNE>

Reentry: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhrACbEoLDk>

Additional Insider Series webinars are planned for 2023. Follow DOC’s Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn social media channels for upcoming dates and registration details.

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