



March 26, 2026

MCIW hosts resource fair for women inmates

PEARL – On March 26, the Mississippi Correctional Institute for Women hosted a resource fair for a large group of women who are within three months of release and need to make connections and build relationships that will benefit them when they re-enter society.

Major Williestine Guise organized and planned the event, featuring booths from several organizations and entities, to provide support, encouragement, and resources for the women.

Among the resource fair participants were representatives from the Mississippi Department of Corrections Re-Entry Team, Hope Psychiatric Consultants of Pearl, Vital Core Health Strategies, and Surge Staffing Company.

Individuals had the opportunity to talk with the dean of Hinds Community College and the director of Crossroads Transitional Living Facility. Also present were agents from Brown Bottling Group and Wayne Sanderson Farms.

Each booth provided valuable resources, pamphlets, brochures, and other networking items. Afterwards, MDOC Deputy Commissioner Kelley Christopher delivered an inspirational speech to motivate and empower those present.

The attendees were provided a special meal and given time to fellowship with one another and discuss their plans for the future.

