



Corrections and Community Supervision

Nine Wende Correctional Facility Inmates Become Inmate Hospice Aides

Last month nine inmates at the Wende Correctional Facility completed a graduation ceremony to become Hospice Aides and be alongside other ailing inmates in their last days before death.

The Hospice Program was established to assist inmates who are terminally ill and have an estimated six months or less to live. Hospice Aides are inmates committed to change who recognize it is better to help others than help themselves. Alongside DOCCS' staff, Aides take different shifts to ensure there is someone alongside a suffering patient for 24 hours a day.

A yearlong training program started last June for the nine most recent graduates.

