

Collins and Gowanda Correctional Facilities Unveil Refurbished Quality of Work Life and Training Center

This fall, staff from both Collins and Gowanda Correctional Facilities joined together for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to dedicate their newly refurbished Quality of Work Life and Training Center (QWL). The renovation was made possible by the QWL Committee, made up of staff from both facilities, who worked together for the past two years to coordinate the much-needed project. Funding for the renovation came from grant funds secured through the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, as well as fundraisers and raffles coordinated by the QWL Committee. Staff volunteered their time to renovate the building, which was previously used by other organizations as a recreation center, office building, and meeting space. Staff had the opportunity to tour the new facility, which features an upgraded kitchen, new locker rooms, and a fitness center and weight room, and enjoyed a cookout afterward to celebrate the grand opening and recognize the hard work of everyone involved.

