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**Testimony:**

I am an inmate at Osborn C. I. where some the conditions are below standard, let me start with the Medical Department: I have a pair of glasses that both arms have snapped off so I wrote medical on 4/25/24 to have the frame's replaced, on 4/26/24 they responded and informed me that I have been added to the Optometrist List, well here it is 1/26/26 and they still have not seen me or replaced the frames which is inexcusable.

Next there is a rodent problem here and some of the other facilities, granted I have not seen a mouse in the housing unit but I have seen some in our dining area, can you imagine sitting there eating and seeing a mouse running around? If there's 1, there are many more and it makes you wonder when you see mice in the food area.

In the summer months, the heat in the cells and housing units are extremely difficult to deal with, it's hard when you're sitting directly in front of 2 fans pointing right on you and you're still sweating.

Recently I started a program that I was on the list for since 4/24 and the only reason I was allowed in was because I had to involve the Deputy Warden. If a person is here and he sign's up for certain programs, they will put him on a list which is understandable but if someone transfers in and his release date is before the first individual, then the first person will be pushed back which is totally unfair and it keeps you stagnated.

Also for the most part there are some decent individuals that work here and in other facilities but there are some who could definitely benefit from a diplomacy class or two before they take this kind of job.

These are some of my concerns with which I hope will be addressed sooner rather than later.

Thank you for your time.

Robert Harris

Concerned Inmate!