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WOMEN PRISONERS AT HILAND MOUNTAIN RECEIVE HELP WITH RE-ENTRY **5th Annual “Success Inside & Out” Program Offers Support from Women Judges**

Members of the National Association of Women Judges in Alaska will host the 5th annual “Success Inside and Out” conference on October 9, 2010 at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center near Anchorage. Justice Dana Fabe of the Alaska Supreme Court founded the conference in 2006 to bring professional women together to help inmates prepare for the transition to life outside prison. Over 50 professionals from the community have offered their time and expertise since to present workshops on a range of issues, ranging from employment and housing to child custody and personal wellness. Inspirational keynote addresses are offered throughout the day, along with a popular luncheon fashion show.

One-hundred inmates scheduled for release within one year are expected to participate in Saturday’s conference. Co-sponsors include the Alaska Court System, the Alaska Native Justice Center, Hiland Mountain Correctional Center, and the YWCA. Members of the media are welcome to attend and may do so by contacting Lt. Gloria Johnson at HMCC (gloria.johnson@alaska.gov; 696-9146) for entrance to the facility and information about media requirements.

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