



## Membership Background

### Library Summary

Institution name:	Joliet Treatment Center
Library name:	Joliet Treatment Center
Library type:	Special
City:	Joliet
Primary library contact:	Kaleena Woodard, MLS
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	2,000
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	N/a
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

### Description

The Joliet Treatment Center is an Illinois Department of Corrections facility. The center is "a multi-disciplinary treatment facility for convicted adult male felons with severe mental illness." The library is open to a select group of residents who can apply to receive a pass for to use library services. In addition to the collection, the library offers a computer terminal which allows residents to research legal cases and state statutes.

The library is interested in joining RAILS in order to access continuing education and training. They are also interested in deals & discounts and potentially applying for grants. The librarian, Kaleena Woodard has experience working in RAILS public and school libraries. They would make an excellent special library addition to the system.