

# MABEL BASSETT CORRECTIONAL CENTER

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Mabel Bassett Correctional Center (MBCC) is a multi-function facility for female inmates in McCloud. The facility houses minimum and medium-security inmates, and serves as the reception and assessment center for all females incarcerated in Oklahoma. MBCC also houses women requiring specialized medical or mental health care. It houses more than 1,200 inmates, including Oklahoma's only female death row inmate.

MBCC also houses Mabel Bassett Assessment and Reception Center (MBARC) which receives women sentenced to prison. Over a 10-30 day assessment period, MBARC staff assess inmates to determine their facility assignment and what program criteria they meet. MBCC is named for former Commissioner of Charities and Corrections Mabel Bourne Bassett.



A 24/7 infirmary provides medical care for those requiring intensive monitoring and treatment. A medical unit houses inmates whose conditions need routine monitoring and ongoing medical care. A mental health unit treats inmates with serious mental illnesses that prevent them from living in the general population. Other units include the Delayed Sentencing Program for 18-22 year olds and the Youthful Offender Program for individuals younger than 18 years old and adjudicated as adults.



## Education

Many inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. MBCC offers literacy courses as well as diplomas for Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency.



## Substance Abuse Treatment

For those inmates who need substance abuse treatment, MBCC teaches them ways to avoid drug and alcohol use, while also helping them develop the cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skills needed.



## Criminal Thinking

MBCC offers Thinking for a Change, Moral Reconciliation Therapy, and Associates 4 Success programs to address thinking, judgment errors, and relationships linked with criminal behavior.