Today, the minimum-security facility for women is home to more than 900 inmates. The facility is named after Dr. Eddie Walter Warrior, who was business manager of the Deaf, Blind & Orphan Institute, superintendent of Muskogee County Schools, and a principal/superintendent of the Taft school system.

**Education**

Many inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. EWCC offers literacy courses as well as Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency diplomas. College courses (not provided through state funding) are also available to inmates who can pay for them or those who have alternative funding or scholarships.

**Substance Abuse Treatment**

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

**CareerTech**

EWCC inmates can get technical training through a CareerTech Skills Center, which trains them for workforce reentry after release. CareerTech also helps inmates find skill-related employment after release. Courses at EWCC include Career Readiness, as well as Transportation Distribution and Logistics for Manufacturing.

By the end of fiscal year 2020, CareerTech will have served more than 300 students. The Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (MGF/TDL) employment success rate for this year is 100%, making on average $13.99 an hour. All CareerTech students receive industry OSHA credential training in both Career Ready and MFG/TDL programs.

Over the last four years, CareerTech MFG/TDL and Career Ready programs have served 1599 students at Eddie Warrior. Within those four years, only three individuals returned to prison, that’s less than .01%.

The Dr. Eddie Warrior Correctional Center (EWCC) sits on the original site of the Indian Mission School Haloche Industrial Institute in Taft. In 1909, the site became the Deaf, Blind and Orphan Institute, and later served children under a variety of other names. In 1986, it was transferred to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, and the prison opened in 1989.

**Specialized Units**

EWCC’s Regimented Treatment Program combines physical training with six cognitive behavioral treatment programs. Inmates learn self-discipline and must show initiative, motivation, and improved behavior to graduate.

**Helping Women Recover Program**

This program offers evidence-based, trauma-informed substance abuse treatment, cognitive processing therapy, domestic violence and relapse prevention therapeutic groups.