With a capacity of 153 inmates, Lawton Community Corrections Center opened in 1973 as the agency began creating smoother transitions for inmates returning to the community. Research shows offenders released with meaningful employment, adequate transportation, a home, and pro-social peers are less likely to re-offend. LCCC was established to provide a reentry process which addresses offenders’ issues that may carry over to release.

**Education**
Most inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. Accordingly, LCCC offers High School Equivalency courses and diplomas.

**Other Programs**
Additional programs at LCCC include work release, Re-Entry Workshop and off-site access to an anger management program, Cage Your Rage. These programs and others expand on the facility’s mission of helping inmates avoiding returning to prison after they release.

**Criminal Thinking**
Most inmates need programming that encourages them to change criminal thinking and behavior. LCCC’s Thinking for a Change addresses the thinking, judgment errors and toxic relationships linked with being a criminal.

**Community Corrections**
Oklahoma has a long history of community corrections, which began in 1970 through a grant to open community treatment centers and provide inmates greater opportunities to learn new, responsible behaviors.