MACK ALFORD CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Mack Alford Correctional Center (MACC) is a multi-functional, state operated, correctional facility located near Stringtown. This facility houses more than 500 male inmates in a medium-security, long-term unit. MACC also has a minimum-security unit with approximately 260 male inmates.

**Education**

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

**Substance Abuse Treatment**

For inmates who need substance abuse treatment, MACC teaches them ways to avoid drug and alcohol use, while also helping them develop cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skills needed to avoid using. The primary goal is to provide a sober environment for medium and minimum-security inmates.

**Criminal Thinking**

MACC offers Thinking for a Change, Anger Management, Victim Impact, Parenting and Life Skills programs to address thinking, judgment errors, and relationships linked with criminal thinking and behavior.

MACC was established in the 1930s as a sub-prison of Oklahoma State Penitentiary (OSP). It provided separation for first-time convicts from OSP inmates, and provided work on the farm. During World War II, the facility became a camp for foreign prisoners of war. Following the war, it became the Stringtown Boys School. Oklahoma Correctional Industry (OCI) factories, located on facility grounds, teach inmates to renovate furniture, produce metal signs, and sew garments. Inmates working for MACC Agri-Services division help run a 150 herd cow/calf operation.