OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER

OKCCCC was originally the Thunderbird Motel, which ODOC began leasing in 1970 for administrative offices. A year later, it became Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center, the first community treatment center in the state. OKCCCC, which has a capacity of 262 inmates, has been a women’s facility since 2017.

**Education**

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

**Substance Abuse Treatment**

Nearly all ODOC inmates struggle with substance abuse or addiction. OKCCCC teaches them ways to avoid drug and alcohol use, while also helping develop cognitive, social, emotional and coping skills needed to avoid using.

**Criminal Thinking**

Often, being a criminal isn’t just an act that is illegal, but it is also the product of negative thoughts and attitudes that lead to illegal activity. Behavioral programming at facilities can encourage them to change criminal thinking and behavior. OKCCCC offers SAMHSA Anger Management, Associates for Success, Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Substance Abuse and Thinking for a Change.

**Re-entry**

Re-entry services also connect inmates with the life skills they’ll need to integrate with society after prison and avoid re-incarceration.

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**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.