Bill Johnson Correctional Center

OKLAHOMA Corrections

The **Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center (BJCC)** is a substance abuse/cognitive behavior program facility in Alva. The minimum-security facility houses 601 male inmates, most of whom are serving time for drug-related offenses. BJCC, which opened in 1995, is named for Charles E. "Bill" Johnson. Johnson's leadership helped create the original 300-bed Drug Offender Work Camp called the Regimented Treatment Program (RTP).

Education

Most inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. BJCC offers literacy courses as well as Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency diplomas. Approximately 100 inmates are typically enrolled.

Substance Abuse Treatment

A majority of inmates have a substance abuse treatment need. Facility programming teaches inmates how to avoid relapse, while also helping them develop cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skills to avoid using.

Criminal Thinking

BJCC utilizes the therapeutic community model while offering, Moral Reconation Therapy, Residential/Drug and Alcohol Program (RDAP), Anger Management, Parenting, Victims Impact, Life Without a Crutch, Cage your Rage, Staying Quit, and many other programs to address thinking, judgment errors, and relationships linked with criminal thinking/behavior.

Regimented Treatment

With nearly 400 inmates, BJCC's Regimented Treatment Program combines high structure, physical training, with cognitive behavioral treatment. In addition to receiving substance abuse treatment, they learn self-discipline, and must show initiative, motivation, and improved behavior to graduate.

Delayed Sentencing

Judges can place 18- to 25-year-old inmates into the program, which rewards the inmate with dismissal, deferment, or probation upon completion. Also available is the Intermediate Revocation Program, which is a short-term incarceration for certain probation violators.

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