



Dick Conner Correctional Center
Hominy, Oklahoma

OFFENDER PROGRAMS

Offender Work Program

Dick Conner Correctional Center provides job opportunities for both medium and minimum-security offenders. A significant amount of the minimum-security offenders are assigned to the Prisoner Public Work Program crews.

Academic and Vocational Education

Education programming at Dick Conner Correctional Center consists of an education system that begins with basic literacy through Adult Basic Education. This program then progresses to a GED program with the availability of college courses with grants, GI bill, youthful offenders, Native American, or self-pay offenders. All offenders lacking a diploma upon arrival are tested for a Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). Vocational training is not currently available for the offender population.

Academic Programming

Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED) classes are provided at the Dick Conner Correctional Center during day. The DCCC education department has a success rate on the State GED Test that has exceeded 92% for the last three (3) years. The ABE/GED programs serve approximately 550 offenders per year.

Literacy Tutor Training

Dick Conner Correctional Center (DCCC) has recognized, and is committed to, the plight of the illiterate offender. Emphasis has been placed on recruitment and training of tutors. These tutors teach pre - Adult Basic Education (pre-ABE), the Laubach Way to Reading, and provide supplemental tutoring for General Educational Development students with problems in specific areas.

Post Secondary Educational Opportunities

Post-secondary educational opportunities for offenders at DCCC are available from recognized post-secondary schools for students who have a high school diploma or GED. Grants are available for offenders who qualify.

Thinking For A Change

- A cognitive behavioral theory model
- Cognitive restructuring concepts require a systematic approach to identifying thinking, feeling, beliefs, attitudes, values and targets critical social skills.



Dick Conner

R. B. "Dick" Conner started in law enforcement as the Sheriff of Osage County in 1932. He was later appointed warden at Oklahoma State Penitentiary in August, 1943, by Governor Robert S. Kerr. He retired after four years and returned to work as a sheriff's deputy in Tulsa County. Conner died in 1955 at the age of 63 after almost 30 years of service in corrections and law enforcement. Dick Conner Correctional Center is a medium security facility located in Hominy, Oklahoma. This facility opened in 1979.

Faith and Character Program

- The Faith and Character Community Program is a moral development/character formation program designed for offenders with long sentences. It addresses issues such as family relationships (marriage & parenting), anger management, decision-making skills, substance abuse issues, and goal setting.

Curriculum Instructional Materials Center (CIMC) Basic Life Skills

- A program designed for individuals and families with limited resources and low educational attainment who desire basic information about managing money and other resources

Additional Classes

- Life Skills
- Faith Based Reintegration Programming

Individualized treatment and program needs are determined by the offender's case plan.

OPERATIONS

Oklahoma Correctional Industries (OCI)

Correctional Industries provides work and training for offenders and reduces the cost of incarceration to the State of Oklahoma. Dick Conner Correctional Center has over 150 job opportunities for offenders to be employed in the facility's industries operation.

Medical Care

Offenders at Dick Conner Correctional Center have access to medical care and emergency care 24 hours a day.