

# Mission

The mission of Hillside Community Corrections Center (HCCC) is to successfully transition offenders back into the community by implementing proven evidence based practices in re-entry while at the same time protecting offenders, staff and the public.



Hillside CCC is one of the videoconferencing sites for parole hearings conducted statewide.

## OFFENDER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

### **GIRL SCOUTS BEYOND BARS**

This program is designed to connect young girls to their mothers who are incarcerated. The mothers and daughters are provided life skills training, parenting workshops, twelve-step programs and drug prevention programs.

### **DOMESTIC ABUSE**

This program is designed to assist offenders with avenues to address and resolve domestic violence issues.

### **CO-OCCURRING DISORDER GROUP COUNSELING**

The term co-occurring refers to offenders that have substance abuse and mental health issues at the same time. This group allows the offenders to talk about their issues and find help in finding solutions to the issues and at the same time learn ways to manage their symptoms as they begin the recovery process.

### **THINKING FOR A CHANGE**

This program addresses the offenders criminal thinking and helps them to identify triggers that lead to criminal behavior. When the offender can identify the trigger they can better prevent the criminal behavior.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

This class is offered through Tulsa Community College. Topics covered in the class include an overview of various early childhood development theories, social and cognitive development, emotional development, impact of trauma on children, and parenting.

### **HELPING WOMEN RECOVER**

This is a non-traditional course offered through Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Helping Women Recover is a curriculum focusing on women's issues that are important in the recovery from substance abuse and trauma.

# Community Corrections

The concept of community corrections has been well established in Oklahoma for some time. On March 18, 1970, the Oklahoma Crime Commission awarded the Department of Corrections a grant to open community treatment centers in the state. The first, Oklahoma City Community Treatment Center, was opened October of 1970. Since that time the Department of Corrections has introduced additional centers in Tulsa\*, Enid, Lawton, Muskogee\*, Oklahoma City, McAlester\* and Union City. All operate under guidelines set forth by state statutes, the Board of Corrections, and the policies of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Inherent in these guidelines is a basic philosophy of providing increased opportunities to offenders for engaging in responsible behaviors.



Offender Health Fair