



Eddie Warrior Correctional Center
Taft, Oklahoma

OFFENDER PROGRAMS

Helping Women Recover Program

The Helping Women Recover is a 60 bed gender responsive program designed to meet the substance abuse and trauma treatment needs of female offenders. The program, funded through a grant from the George Kaiser Family Foundation, in its current status, has been operating since October 2009. The program offers evidenced based trauma informed substance abuse treatment, cognitive processing therapy, domestic violence and relapse prevention group interactions. Drawing on the expertise of licensed therapist, female offenders obtain 12 hours of group therapy and a minimum of three hours of individual therapy during four months of treatment.

The Helping Women Recover Program was the first gender specific program in the coun-

try to pass the Correctional Program Checklist(CPC). To date, approximately 400 female offenders have successfully completed the program

Other programs include: Life Skills, Regimented Treatment Program, HIV/AIDs Peer Education, Play Day, Early Childhood Development classes, Keys to Life, Living Longer Living Stronger. Mental Health Services provides Anger Management and Seeking Safety groups for co-occurring mental health and substance use prevention.

EDUCATION

All offenders upon arrival to our facility are tested and placed in the education program best suited to their needs. The facility has 5 state certified teachers on staff who teach classes such as: Literacy, Special Education, A.B.E (Adult Based Education), GED, and college courses. Student placement is based upon need and the remaining days left of her sentence. Under Title I special funding all offenders who have an educational need and are less than 21 years of age are required to be in school. Once a student completes her GED, she is encouraged to carry on her education by taking college courses. The EWCC has a partnership with Connors State College where instructors are teaching class on the compound. If



Eddie Warrior was appointed business manager for the Deaf, Blind, and Orphan Institute by Governor Roy Turner. Warrior was later promoted to principal and subsequently to superintendent of the Taft School System in 1961. The E.W. Warrior Junior High School was dedicated in his honor in 1979. He retired in February, 1979, after 18 years of service. He died in June 1979.

a student has a desire to continue her education, there are numerous programs to help with funding. Some of the programs to help with tuition are grant monies awarded to the facility, Indian Tribal Money, and Friends of Eddie Warrior. The Friends of Eddie Warrior program will fund a portion of the money for an offender to begin a class. Based upon the student's performance in that class Friends of Eddie Warrior may fund more classes for the next semester. College Enrollment for the spring 2014 semester is 96 students and 14 classes.

OPERATIONS

HEALTH SERVICES - The Medical staff will ensure that every offender has unimpeded access to health care and that all health related services are provided in a timely manner. The facility provides medical, dental and psychological services. Specific information concerning these services is provided during facility orientation. A \$2.00 co-pay will be charged for each visit requested by the offender; however, offenders will not be refused health care because of their financial status.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES - All offenders remanded to the custody of the EWCC facility retain the right to choose their religious beliefs and to practice religious acts. Religious activities/services are offered for all denominations and coordinated by the facility chaplain and volunteers. Information regarding the scope and availability of religious activities is made available to all offenders upon reception through the orientation process.

INDUSTRY

Jacobs Trading Company (Private Prison Industry)

The Jacobs Trading Company is a private prison industry that operates at the EWCC. The company purchases damaged and/or returned items and re-packages them for resale at discount stores. Fifteen female offenders are assigned employment with the company and are paid minimum wage. Offenders learn to develop skills training and work ethics as a means of improving employability after release.