



Jackie Brannon Correctional Center
McAlester, Oklahoma

OFFENDER PROGRAMS

Substance Abuse Treatment program is an intensive cognitive treatment program for offenders who have a documented history of substance abuse problems. This program is six months in duration, and each participant spends a minimum of nine (9) hours per week in treatment sessions. Each six month cycle consists of a maximum of 20 participants. The program has two cycles per year. During each cycle, participants are exposed to individual and group counseling sessions covering behavioral modification, effects of chemical abuse, goal setting, and relapse prevention.

Education Department offers classes in literacy, adult basic education, GED and on-site college course work on a part-time basis. If requested, offenders may be allowed to attend the GED program on a full-time basis. The Education Department also offers a Life Skills program to offenders who are nearing the completion of their sentence. This

program is designed to assist the offender in their re-entry process and get them familiar with tasks that they will be facing upon their release from incarceration such as filling out job applications, finding housing and opening a checking account.

Peer Tutoring & HIV/STD Peer

Education are prevention and education programs sponsored by the department through the Medical Services Division. The purposes of these programs are to give offenders a chance to learn and understand the facts concerning HIV, AIDS, STDs and living with chronic conditions. Using Peer Tutoring, offenders learn how to prevent infection and be aware of what types of behaviors put them at risk as well as how they may be of help to others with chronic conditions.



Jackie Brannon started in corrections in 1961 as a correctional officer at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. His career progressed to be named Deputy Associate Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary Trustee Unit. He died in 1984. Jackie Brannon Correctional Center is a minimum security facility located in McAlester. It opened in 1985 as a separate institution from Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

INDUSTRY

Agri-Services –Averages 60 offender workers who, under the supervision of staff, operate a 200 head beef cow/calf herd; farms approximately 340 acres that produces hay, corn silage and wheat pasture; operate a feed mill which produces 6,000 tons of complete horse, dairy and beef feed per year. There is also a transportation unit at JBCC which is responsible for transporting hay, feed, livestock, equipment, milk, and meat to institutions throughout the state.

Meat Processing Center - This center employs 60 offenders and provides all of the beef, pork and lunchmeat items required by the master menu to feed the state's incarcerated population. The meat processing center also includes a Meat Cutting Apprentice program. This Apprentice program is 3 years in duration and successful completion results in the student being certified by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship.

Dairy Operation - currently milks approximately 200 cows twice per day producing approximately 650,000 gallons of 2% milk per year. This product is distributed to all Department of Correction facilities.

OPERATIONS

Religious Services are offered at the JBCC Chapel seven days per week. On Saturdays and Sundays, multiple services are offered. Services are available for the mainstream Christian religions as well as for Muslim, Jehovah Witness, and Native American. The faith-based programs of Victim's Impact, New Life Recovery, Christians Against Substance Abuse (CASA), Alcoholics Anonymous, Creative Writing, and Pagans/Wicca are also offered. A unique Bible study course, sponsored by the Victory Bible College, is made available at JBCC. The course encourages spiritual development and the credits may be applied towards degrees in several accredited colleges and universities.

JBCC has an active volunteer list of 250. These volunteers are involved in education and religious services that are provided to the offender population at the facility.

Health Care Department is a clinic that provides Medical, Mental Health and Dental Care. JBCC conducts a daily triage of "sick call" requests where appointments are scheduled 5 days a week.

Minimum Security Offender Workforce JBCC provides a minimum security offender workforce to OSP. These offenders work in Food Service, Medical, Canteen, Administration Building, H-Unit, Laundry, Maintenance, Property, OSP Rotunda, and the Warehouse.