



Mabel Bassett Correctional Center
McLoud, Oklahoma

OFFENDER PROGRAMS

CAREERTECH

The competency based Distribution and Logistics Technology Certification Program prepares female students for employment in warehouse or distribution environments by teaching them industry specific competencies using a blended learning system combining instructor guidance and integrated, self-paced e-learning instruction. Students also get a lab-based, hands-on experience with industry specific equipment, including forklifts, pallet jacks, and computer applications emphasizing inventory and database management.

BEYOND TRAUMA - HELPING

WOMEN RECOVER is offered through a grant from the George Kaiser Family Foundation. It is a cognitive behavioral, affective and skill-building treatment program.

CAGE YOUR RAGE FOR WOMEN is a class that provides guidance to offenders for anger control. Offenders who can manage their anger and aggression create a more stable population and, in turn, a more secure

facility. **Cage Your Rage** examines what anger is, explains its causes, and offers ways of managing it.

CHILDREN AND MOTHERS PROGRAM (CAMP)

promotes nurturing and bonding between incarcerated females and their children or grandchildren. This positive family reunification program assists offenders and their children by promoting positive relationship-building and learning healthy nurturing.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PEER

PARENTING is a structured curriculum that is taught to the offenders by a peer educator. Offenders are introduced to the basic ideas that guide current knowledge and theory in the area of understanding how to improve her relationship with her child while incarcerated and develop positive parenting skills.

PARENTING CLASS is a six-to-eight-week parenting program. The curriculum utilized is Partners in Parenting by the Institute of Behavioral Research at Texas Christian University.

REDEEMING THE FAMILY

MESSAGES FROM MOM affords mothers and grandmothers at MBCC the opportunity to read to their children and show them drawings and other items they have received from them. The offender selects the book and makes the video then the book and DVD is sent to the Child.



Mabel Bassett, Oklahoma's third Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, was a reformer and diligent lobbyist. She was responsible for establishing standards for juvenile and adult correctional facilities, and for the state's mental institutions. Ms. Bassett was also responsible for establishing the State Pardon and Parole Board in 1944, and the Industrial School for Negro Boys at Boley, Oklahoma, which is known today as the John Lilley Correctional Center. On May 1, 2003, the MBCC relocated to a former private prison facility in McLoud, Oklahoma.

OPERATIONS

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

MBCC provides medical care for all offenders and specialty services for offenders with acute and chronic medical needs along with those in need of infirmary and hospice care. The unit is staffed with qualified medical personnel 24 hours a day. Additionally, all pregnant offenders entering into the correctional system/facility are immediately assessed and provided pre-natal services. Additional services are dental and optometric care provided by state board certified facility staff.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Services at MBCC promotes recovery for offenders with serious mental, behavioral, developmental, and co-occurring disorders for all maximum and medium security female offenders and roughly one-fourth of all minimum security offenders. MBCC provides mental health care for offenders with acute and chronic mental health needs, offering crisis intervention, medication, group and individual therapy as the primary modes of service delivery. MBCC is the site of the Mental Health Unit for all female offenders at all security levels requiring acute mental health care.

The mental health unit provides screening and evaluation of mental health needs for new receptions to the Department of Corrections. Screening includes administration of a self-report questionnaire, an in-depth clinical interview, and screening for intellectual or other cognitive impairment.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Over 53 services/programs are offered for offenders by more than 300 dedicated active volunteers.