

FAITH AND CHARACTER

COMMUNITY PROGRAM is a voluntary program for long-term offenders. It is intended to modify behavior, both of the individual offender and of the offender population as a whole. The program targets offenders with needs in areas such as anti-social attitudes, values or beliefs, anti-social behaviors, family relationship skills or anger management. The program began in March of 2007.

HIV PEER EDUCATION is taught to the offenders by an offender peer educator. Peer educators must complete a college level course and earn one college credit. Offenders must maintain classification level 3 or 4. Offenders are instructed on HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, breast cancer, diseases related to HIV, self-care and emotional risk factors leading to risky behavior.

GIRL SCOUTS BEYOND BARS

Since 2008, MBCC in cooperation with the Girl Scouts Magic Empire Council, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has held monthly meetings of incarcerated mothers and their daughters in the first Girl Scouts Beyond Bars troop in Oklahoma. In 2010, boys were approved to become troop members as well.

CITADEL, under a contract with OCI, opened a telemarketing operation at MBCC in 2010. Citadel headquartered in Michigan, operates under the Private Industry Enhancement (P.I.E.) program. Expansion is

criteria. Assessment tools such as the Level of Service Inventory, Adult Substance Use Survey, and Addiction Severity Inventory help to identify offender needs. This is an intensive six-to-nine month treatment program that provides in-depth substance abuse recovery in a manner that is effective and productive for the incarcerated female. RSAT is a three-phase (Substance Abuse Education, Recovery Group, and Strengthening Group) multi-group program confronting and reducing recidivism through changes in thinking and behavior. Correcting both criminal and addictive behavior is emphasized. Treatment is provided by contract providers with oversight from a staff program director.

PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

The Peer Recovery Support Specialist program offers offenders who are both past and present mental health consumers an opportunity to assist others diagnosed with mental health illness and substance abuse. As a peer specialist the offenders help instill hope and courage in other mental health consumers. They also assist other offenders with learning how to stay mentally healthy and understand the value of the recovery experience.