

Oklahoma Department of Corrections

# Demographics

(as of June 28, 2013)

<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Caucasian	14,308	53.9%
African American	7,451	28.1%
Native American	2,571	9.7%
Hispanic	2,048	7.7%
Other	161	0.6%

  

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Distribution Drugs	4,604	17.3%
Assault	3,096	11.7%
Poss/Obtain Drugs	2,600	9.8%
Robbery	2,256	8.5%

Mabel Bassett Correctional Center  
and Mabel Bassett A&R Center

## Statistics

Mabel Bassett CC

Opened: January 1974  
Location: McLoud  
Security: Minimum/Medium  
Capacity: 1,139  
Gender: Female

Mabel Bassett A&R Center

Opened: January 23, 2008  
Location: McLoud  
Security: Minimum/Medium  
Capacity: 102  
Gender: Female

STANDING PROUD

MISSION

To Protect the Public  
To Protect the Employee  
To Protect the Offender

VISION

The Department of Corrections will  
create a culture that

Empowers Individuals  
Encourages Teamwork  
Employs Best Practices  
Embraces Diversity

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# Mabel Bassett

CORRECTIONAL CENTER

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# History

The Mabel Bassett Correctional Center (MBCC) is the only medium security institution for women in the state of Oklahoma. The center was originally located in northeast Oklahoma City, adjacent to the Department of Corrections Administration Building. Opened as a community treatment center in January, 1974, the center was changed to a medium security facility in 1978. In 1982, Mabel Bassett was converted to include maximum security. Offenders assigned to MBCC range from minimum security to Death Row.

Additionally, MBCC supervises the security of all Department of Corrections offenders requiring hospitalization, through an agency contract with the OU Medical Center. The unit also supervises the holding area where offenders from all Department of Corrections facilities are held awaiting medical appointments at the Medical Center.

MBCC houses the Assessment and Reception Center for females incarcerated in the state of Oklahoma. Mabel Bassett Assessment and Reception Center (MBARC) is a security unit that receives females sentenced to prison by the courts. During the reception period that ranges from approximately 10-30 days, staff determines through various assessments which Department of Corrections facility the offender will be assigned to and what program criteria they meet.



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.

under way to add more workers for a total of 103 offender employees on each shift.

**THINKING FOR A CHANGE** is a cognitive behavioral program which encourages offenders to change their criminal thinking patterns and behaviors. It provides valuable techniques which teach the offender how to think through problems before reacting which may promote a more positive outcome. As stronger decision-making and critical thinking skills are gained, the offender and the facility reap the benefits.



### **GUARDIAN ANGELS PROGRAM**

**(G.A.P.)** began January 24, 2014 with three dogs from the Oklahoma Humane Society. The dogs will be trained for placement with senior citizens or handicapped persons. Most funding for the operation of the program will be done through donations.

### **PREVENTION RELATIONSHIP**

**ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM** is a marriage initiative program which offers offender relationship education. It focuses on building lasting relationships with family, spouse and children. This is accomplished by learning skills to work through hard times. Key concepts are commitment, forgiveness, and conflict resolution.

### **RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM (RSAT)**

is offered on the Minimum Security Unit. The program provides services to 44 offenders who reside together in a housing pod separate from the general population. All participants must meet pre-determined



**OKLAHOMA CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES (OCI)** have offenders along with salaried supervisors who operate the customer service/marketing center. This center is responsible for taking statewide OCI catalog orders, as well as the assembly and distribution of catalogs and mail-outs for the OCI marketing department.

## **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.