

Northeast Oklahoma Community Corrections Center



Northeast Oklahoma Community Corrections Center is a community corrections center for more than 500 adult male inmates. The facility is located on the property formerly known as Eastern State Hospital.



Education



Many inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. NOCCC offers literacy courses as well as Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency diplomas.

Criminal Thinking



NOCCC offers Thinking for a Change, Moral Reconciliation Therapy, and Associates 4 Success programs to address thinking, judgment errors, and relationships linked with criminal thinking/behavior.



NOCCC's Agri-Service division is a tremendous asset to the agency as it hosts the only inmate-operated sawmill in the state of Oklahoma. Inmates use the sawmill to refurbish all stock, flatbed, and OCI semi-trailers for every facility statewide. In addition to the trailers, inmates also build mineral feeders for Agri-Services departments across the state, and produce more than 175 ricks of wood annually to be sold, generating revenue for the agency.



In 1987, the Department of Corrections' Agri-Services division began leasing the farmland at Eastern State Hospital. After several years, the legislature passed laws in 1994 transferring three large buildings at Eastern State Hospital to the Department of Corrections to expand prison bed space. In December 1994, DOC transferred the first offenders to the newly-established facility. In 2020, the minimum-security facility was converted to a community corrections center.

Community Corrections

Oklahoma has a long history of community corrections, which began in 1970 through a grant to open community treatment centers and provide inmates greater opportunities to learn new, responsible behaviors.



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