



Oklahoma's Investment in Prison Rehabilitation



Did you know? 77% of released returning citizens are re-arrested within five years.¹

Did you know? 43% are re-arrested within the first year.¹

What is the GEO Continuum of Care®?

The GEO Continuum of Care® is enhanced in-custody offender rehabilitation programming, including cognitive behavioral treatment, integrated with post-release support services. GEO's Continuum of Care® provides individuals the tools, resources, and access to community partners through referrals to assist in their smooth transition into their community. Today the GEO CoC headquarters team includes 53 staff with subject matter experts in education, cognitive behavioral treatment, substance abuse treatment, post-release services, training, and quality assurance.

CoC IMPROVES LIVES + CAN HELP OKLAHOMA AVOID INCARCERATION COSTS

- From July 2019 through July 2020, 130 participants released from Lawton Facility volunteered to be engaged with Post Release Services. Those 130 participants received over 185 referrals to community partners.
- The Lawton Correctional Facility offers programs including Adult Basic Education (ABE), Pre-GED, GED, Life Skills, Thinking for a Change, Substance Abuse, Cognitive Behavior Program, and vocational courses.²

ABOVE and BEYOND

The GEO Continuum of Care® goes ABOVE and BEYOND its annual contractual obligation by investing \$302,000 in offender rehabilitation. In most cases, this includes additional full time staff, post release support services, substance abuse treatment, 12 step programming, parenting classes, domestic violence prevention, and anger management education.

The Evidence is in the Data

July 2019 - July 2020

Programming in the Lawton facility	Participation	Completions
Academic Programming	448	414
Vocational Programming	139	38
Behavioral Programming	892	739
Substance Abuse Programming	204	137



"Many in custody have never utilized computers before so every GEO Continuum of Care classroom utilizes smartboard touchscreen technology."

John C., An Oklahoma CoC Success Story

"This program along with a hand up ministries has given me the chance that I have always needed. I was held accountable by my case manager; I was very grateful for the extra month in rent she granted me while in the program."

To learn more visit, WeAreGEO.com/Continuum-Of-Care.

¹ The Hamilton Project - Recidivism of Prisoners, by Prior Arrest History (2016)

² THE GEO Group: Lawton Correctional Facility