East Texas Treatment Facility
Preparing Offenders for Successful Re-Entry
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Facility Profile
Warden: Greg Shirley  |  Capacity: 2,320  |  Security Level: Minimum

Economic Impact
Local Spend: $2,216,785  |  County Revenue: $724,296  |  Staff: 424

Accreditations

Rehabilitation Programs
• GED
• Adult Basic Education
• Living in Balance
• Purpose Driven Life
• CD Education
• Cage Your Rage
• How to be a Responsible Dad
• Bible Study
• Residential Drug Abuse
• Life-Healing Choices
• Practical Money Skills
• Behavior Enhancement Program
• Celebrate Recovery
• Personal Improvement
• Cognitive Behavior
• Treatment Plan Study Group
• Peer Support
• Life Skills
• Specialized Individual Counseling
• Workforce Readiness
• Inside Out Dad
• How to be a Responsible Mother
• HIV Education
• Relapse Prevention
• Trauma Recovery
• DWI Intervention
• Thinking For a Change

Facility Programming Results & Highlights
The East Texas Treatment Facility strives to be a leader in social impact by helping offenders prepare to successfully re-enter society. Offenders are provided with a wide variety of educational, vocational, substance abuse, and life-skills courses that help reduce recidivism. The East Texas Treatment Facility produced the following results:

3,512,995 Hours
of effective offender programming and engagement activities completed

95,740 Service
hours provided to the community
Contracting for prison operations and performance is an effective strategy to implement criminal justice reforms

The role of contract prisons in the criminal justice system
Public corrections agencies use contract prisons to lower costs, spur innovation, and provide offenders with rehabilitative programs that help reduce recidivism. The role of contract prisons is limited to safely securing and rehabilitating the offenders governments entrust to their care. Contractors do not influence criminal justice legislation, the penal code, the sentencing of offenders, or the terms of their confinement or release as outlined in this illustration of the criminal justice process.

Contract prisons are fully accountable to government agencies
Contract prison operators are highly accountable and answerable to the government, the offenders entrusted to their care, and the public. Contract prisons are held to the very same standards as those operated solely by government entities. Staff members from the offices of each state or federal corrections agency work on-site at contracted facilities to monitor performance and ensure compliance with the terms of the contract as well as state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

MTC supports criminal justice reform
MTC’s goal is to reduce recidivism by providing programs that prepare offenders for reentry and successful transition back to their communities. MTC supports corrections reforms and initiatives that forward these efforts including establishing special courts for certain populations such as veterans, drug offenders, and the mentally ill and prioritizing treatment, rehabilitation—rather than incarceration—for low-level, nonviolent drug offenders, and reforming the use of restrictive housing.