Making an impact in people’s lives since 1981

MTC partners with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to provide individuals in their care with a comfortable, helpful, and attentive environment. ICE detainees are housed at MTC facilities for very short periods of time, and during that time, MTC provides these men and women with opportunities to further their education, to participate in meaningful activities, and to prepare in all ways to return to their homes and families.

MTC Medical, a subsidiary of MTC, provides quality medical, dental, and mental healthcare to detainees at our facilities. A professional staff of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals ensures detainees are healthy during their time at MTC facilities.

How we help people

MTC provides more than 2,700 detainees at four facilities with educational programs and other meaningful services during their short stay at an MTC facility.

“I just want to say thank you and commend the personnel and guards here at this detention center. Even in a place like this, these people [staff] make a huge difference for the best. They have treated me with respect and dignity...they have gone over and beyond.”

~ Arturo Rios, IAH Detention Center

“They have...taken the initiative to create a better and more effective environment for detainees by going above their job requirements and providing necessary information for immigration purposes. They all express a desire to help detainees in any way possible to get their freedom back.”

~ Aren Keshishian-Aznavoleh

In 2018, MTC helped prepare men and women to successfully transition back to society while maintaining safe and secure facilities.

1,070,560
hours of services and activities provided to detainees

5,028
service hours spent helping improve local communities
MTC’s long history in education and training makes it uniquely effective in serving the needs of detainees. MTC has been a leader in education and training since the early 1980s and uses its expertise to help detainees effectively transition back to their communities. The following is a list of programs and services offered at MTC detention centers:

- INEA Primaria
- INEA Secundaria
- English as a Second Language
- Reading Horizons
- Anger Management
- Cage Your Rage
- Typing Master Pro
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Counseling
- Know Your Rights
- Library including law library
- Religious Services
- Recreation Including Soccer, Basketball, Handball, Softball, and Volleyball
- Food Service Training

Where we provide services

ICE

California
- Imperial Regional Detention Facility, Calexico (782) ACA

New Mexico
- Otero County Processing Center, Chaparral (1,089) ACA, NCCHC

Texas
- El Valle Detention Facility, Raymondville (1,000)
- IAH Secure Adult Detention Facility, Livingston (1,061)

Accreditations / Certifications
- ACA - American Correctional Association
- NCCHC - National Commission of Correctional Health Care

“The medical staff is very helpful. They are kind and make us feel comfortable. I’m very pleased with the medical services I have received at this facility.”

~ Valdemar Pasillas, Otero County Processing Center