

PREPARING MEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

JULY 2023

FACILITY PROFILE

Warden: Linda Thomas | **Capacity:** 524 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum

Location: 4000 North Tenth Street | Bridgeport, TX 76426 | **Phone:** (940) 683-3010

Mission Statement

Giving people hope, skills, and opportunities for a better life.

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



RESIDENT RESULTS

240 certificates earned in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, and life-skills programs in the last year.



RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS PROGRAMS

Residents have the opportunity to participate in general education courses including GED preparation to give them the basic academic skills they need to successfully re-enter society. The facility provides computer training courses which give residents vital skills necessary to succeed in today's workforce.

Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



109 dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$1,125,438 spent supporting local businesses



Education and training lowers recidivism by up to **43%***



For every **\$1** spent on education and training, **\$5** is saved for future law enforcement and corrections costs*

* Davis, Lois M., Robert Bozick, Jennifer L. Steele, Jessica Saunders and Jeremy N. V. Miles. (2013). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Correctional Education: A Meta-Analysis of Programs That Provide Education to Incarcerated Adults (p. 3). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. Retrieved from http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR266.html

Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

Bridgeport Correctional Center is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving 100% compliance for both mandatory and non-mandatory standards in its most recent audit. The facility is also certified by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).



PREA
Prison Rape
Elimination Act

Rehabilitation Programs



Education

- Adult Basic Education
- General Education Development (GED)
- Peer Education
- Pre-GED



Life Skills

- Acceleron
- Anger Resolution
- Father Initiatives Class
- Financial Management
- Interview Resume Skills

- Marriage on the Rocks
- Mentoring
- Pre-Release/Life Skills
- Road Maps
- Toastmasters



Religious

- Bible Study
- Bridges to Life
- Faith-Based Dorm
- Kolbe Retreat
- Life Restoration
- Quest for Authentic Manhood



Substance Abuse

- Alcohol & Drug
- Alcoholics & Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA)
- Celebrate Recovery



Therapy

- Behavior Enhancement Program
- Psychiatric Review
- Specialized Individual Counseling



Vocation

- Computer Training

Valuing the Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Wise County. Through donations and community service, staff and residents partner with various non-profit organizations and other groups to benefit their community. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations also serve on the facility's community relations council, where facility leaders share important updates and collaborate on issues important to the community.

More than 250 volunteers help bring hope and encouragement to the residents at the Bridgeport Correctional Center. These community members provide addiction-recovery courses, victim-impact classes, public-speaking programs, and a variety of religious services.

Community Relations Council

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| ▪ Mayor Randy Singleton
Bridgeport City | ▪ Judge JD Clark
Wise County | ▪ Nathan Byers
Chamber of Commerce |
| ▪ Chief Steve Stanford
Bridgeport Police Department | ▪ Chief Travis Nokes
Bridgeport Fire Department | ▪ Amy Pegues
Meals on Wheels |
| ▪ Sheriff Lane Akin
Wise County | | |