

PREPARING RESIDENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

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FACILITY PROFILE

Warden: Bernadette Rodriguez | **Capacity:** 2,320 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum

Location: 900 Industrial Drive | Henderson, TX 75652 | (903) 655-3300

Mission Statement

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

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



RESIDENT RESULTS

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



RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS PROGRAMS

The East Texas Treatment Facility provides a wide variety of addiction recovery and therapy treatment programs to help residents overcome serious addictive behaviors. Counselors and other professionals use cognitive therapy to help rehabilitate men and women so they're successful after release.

Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



424 dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$4,253,568 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

East Texas Treatment Facility 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
- Chemical Dependency Education
- General Education Development
- HIV Education



Life Skills

- Cage Your Rage
- How to be a Responsible Dad
- How to be a Responsible Mother
- InsideOut Dad
- Living in Balance
- Personal Improvement
- Practical Money Skills



Religious

- Bible Study
- Book of John
- Bridges to Life
- Experiencing God
- Purpose Driven Life



Substance Abuse

- Alcohol & Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA)
- Celebrate Recovery
- DWI Intervention
- Life-Healing Choices
- Peer Support
- Relapse Prevention
- Residential Drug Abuse
- Treatment Plan Study Group



Therapy

- Behavior Enhancement Program
- Best for Baby (pregnant females)
- Cognitive Behavior
- Encounter Group
- Process Group
- Specialized Individual Counseling
- Thinking for a Change
- Trauma Recovery



Vocation

- Workforce Readiness

Valuing the Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Rusk 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.

Nearly 75 volunteers provide valuable classes and programs to help rehabilitate the men at the East Texas Treatment Facility. These programs include addiction recovery, job preparation, life skills, and religious services to help residents improve their lives.

Community Relations Council

- **Mayor John "Buzz" Fullen**
Henderson City
- **Judge Joel Hale**
Rusk County
- **Sheriff John Wayne Valdez**
Rusk County
- **Chief Chad Taylor**
Henderson Police Department
- **Chief Rusty Chote**
Henderson Fire Department
- **Executive Director Bonnie Geddie**
Henderson Chamber of Commerce
- **John Clary**
Henderson Economic
Development Corporation, GM