

# PREPARING WOMEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

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## FACILITY PROFILE

**Warden:** Jerry Buscher | **Capacity:** 1,250 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum, Medium, Community

**Location:** 6044 Greensboro Highway | Quincy, FL 32351 | (850) 875-9701

## Mission Statement

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

## Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



### RESIDENT RESULTS

**3,810** certificates earned in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, and life-skills programs in the last year.



### RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS PROGRAMS

Women at the Gadsden Correctional Facility can earn a GED and further advance their academic education through a variety of courses and universities. Residents also have the opportunity to participate in training in cosmetology, computer technology, and entrepreneurship. Employment after release from prison is key to reducing recidivism.

## Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



**250** dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



**\$2,310,940** 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](http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR266.html)

## Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

Gadsden Correctional 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

- ABE I, II, and III
- General Education Development
- Peer Tutoring



### Life Skills

- Acceleron Learning Programming
- Canine Programs (CCI and SDA)
- Financial Peace
- Intro to Vet Tech
- Life Skills/Moving On
- Parenting
- Self Esteem
- Small Business
- Spanish I, II, and III



### Religious

- Toastmasters and Gavel Club
- Wellness
- Bible Study
- Faith-Based Dormitory
- Purpose Driven Life



### Substance Abuse

- 12-month Intensive Outpatient Program
- AA and NA Support Groups and Book Study
- Non-Residential Drug Abuse
- Understanding Addiction



### Therapy

- Anger Management
- Art Therapy
- Beyond Trauma
- Beyond Violence
- Seeking Safety
- Trauma in Life
- Victim Impact



### Vocation

- Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Cosmetology and Esthetician
- Culinary Arts
- Horticulture

## Valuing the Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Gadsden 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 150 volunteers support the Gadsden Correctional Facility in its efforts to rehabilitate the female residents. The valuable community partners provide life-skills courses, public-speaking programs, addiction-recovery classes, and a wide variety of religious services. This selfless service by dedicated volunteers makes a difference in the lives of hundreds of women.

## Community Relations Council

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| ▪ <b>Ronte Harris</b><br>Commissioner, City of Quincy          | ▪ <b>Eric Hinson</b><br>Commissioner, Gadsden County                    | ▪ <b>Ronterius Green</b><br>Commissioner, Gadsden County |
| ▪ <b>Sherrie Taylor</b><br>Former Commissioner, Gadsden County | ▪ <b>Anthony Baker</b><br>Commissioner, City of Gretna                  | ▪ <b>Morris Young</b><br>Sheriff, Gadsden County         |
| ▪ <b>Brenda Holt</b><br>Commissioner, Gadsden County           | ▪ <b>Angela Sapp</b><br>Commissioner & Mayor Pro-Tem,<br>City of Quincy |  |