

PREPARING WOMEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

APRIL 2024

FACILITY PROFILE

Warden: Linda Thomas | **Capacity:** 1,000 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum

Location: 1400 Industrial Boulevard | Lockhart, TX 78644 | (512) 398-3480

Mission Statement

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

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



RESIDENT RESULTS

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



RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS PROGRAMS

Residents have unique job training opportunities. Two companies, Henderson Controls, which makes HVAC parts, and Onshore, which makes circuit boards, have set up operations inside the facility. Residents can work inside these shops earning good money and learning valuable job skills that will translate to jobs after they're released. Residents also take college courses through a partnership with Austin Community College and the University of Texas.

Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



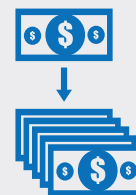
Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$2,531,710
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

Gregory S. Coleman Unit is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving 99% 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



College Classes

- Austin Community College: Certified Production Technician, Certified Manufacturing Logistics, and Welding
- University of Texas: Math, English, Sociology, and College Readiness



Education

- Adult Basic Education
- Career and Technical Education
- ESL
- General Education Development
- Goodwill High School Diploma Program



Life Skills

- 7th Hour Life Skills Classes
- Big Book Class
- Changes III
- Healing Trauma
- Inner Circle
- Mediation
- Project Freedom
- SOS Class
- Toastmasters
- Truth Be Told
- Wall Talk
- Winner's Circle



Religious Services

- Bridges to Life
- God of Hope
- KAIROS



Substance Abuse

- Alcoholic Anonymous/ Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA)
- DWI
- IPTC



Vocation

- Culinary Arts
- Business Information Management
- Computer Applications
- Empowering Women Out of Prison
- Open Office
- OSHA
- Paws in Prison
- Printing and Imaging

Valuing the Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Caldwell 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 550 volunteers provide valuable classes and programs to help rehabilitate the women at the Gregory S. Coleman Unit. These volunteers provide addiction-recovery courses, financial seminars, career planning, fitness programs, and a wide variety of religious services to the women at the facility.

Community Relations Council

- **Mayor Lew White**
Lockhart City
- **Judge Hoppy Haden**
Caldwell County
- **Mike Kamerlander**
Lockhart Economic Development Director
- **Fermin Islas**
Greater Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Lockhart)
- **Lt. Daniel Williams**
Lockhart Police Department
- **Chief Randy Jenkins**
Lockhart Fire Department
- **Steve Lewis**
Lockhart City Manager
- **Anna Ybarra**
Keep Lockhart Beautiful Program
- **Mayor Carol Watts**
City of Luling
- **Chief Hector Rangel**
Caldwell County Emergency Management
- **James Jewell**
EMS
- **Mark Mayo**
Luling City Manager
- **Superintendent Mark Estrada**
Lockhart ISD