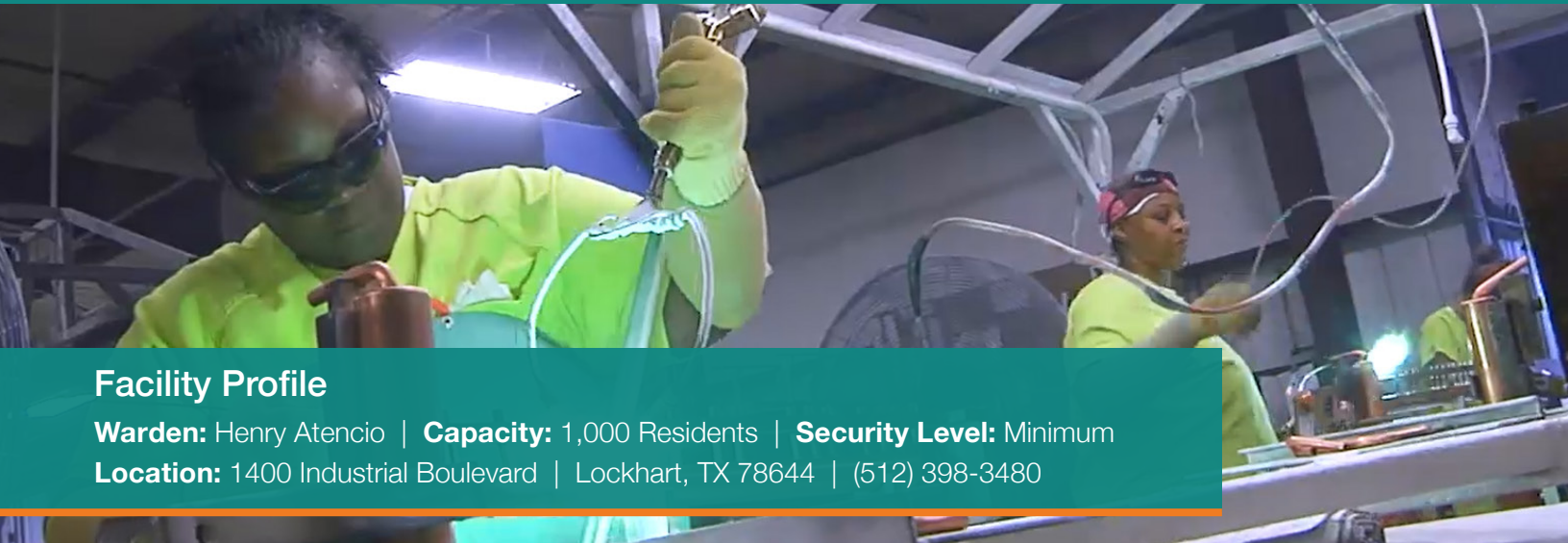




# Gregory S. Coleman Unit

Preparing Women for Successful Re-entry | February 2022



## Facility Profile

**Warden:** Henry Atencio | **Capacity:** 1,000 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum

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

## Hiring Local and Supporting the Lockhart Community



**154** Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



**\$1,534,794** Spent supporting local businesses

## Research Shows Education and Training Works



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\*

## Culture of Caring—A Foundation for Success

- 1 Hire and train caring staff
- 2 Treat staff and residents with compassion
- 3 Transform lives through education, training, and treatment
- 4 Prepare residents for successful re-entry

## Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism

### Resident Results

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



### College Partnerships and Certification Programs

Women at the Gregory S. Coleman Unit 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. Lockhart residents also take college courses through a partnership with Austin Community College and the University of Texas.



## Gregory S. Coleman Unit has Achieved Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

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

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



#### Education

- Goodwill High School Diploma Program
- Adult Basic Education
- General Education Development
- Truth Be Told
- ESL
- Career and Technical Education
- Big Book Class



#### Life Skills

- Changes III
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hour Life Skills Classes
- Healing Trauma
- Inner Circle
- Mediation
- Project Freedom
- SOS Class
- Toastmasters
- Winner's Circle
- Wall Talk



#### Religious Services

- Bridges to Life
- God of Hope
- KAIROS



#### Substance Abuse

- Alcoholic Anonymous
- DWI
- IPTC
- Narcotics Anonymous



#### Vocation

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

### Valuing the Lockhart Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Caldwell County. Staff and residents volunteer both time and money in the community, working with various non-profit organizations and other groups that benefit the local community. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations serve on the facility's community relations council. Facility leaders share important updates and collaborate on issues important to the community.

More than 400 volunteers selflessly give of their time and talents to help rehabilitate the residents 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 Mike Hendricks**  
City of Luling
- **Chief Hector Rangel**  
Caldwell County Emergency Management
- **James Jewell**  
EMS
- **Mark Mayo**  
Luling City Manager
- **Superintendent Mark Estrada**  
Lockhart ISD

### COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic, MTC has closely followed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local health department protocols and recommendations to keep our staff and clients safe. The health of our employees and those we care for is our top priority.

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