

PREPARING MEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

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FACILITY PROFILE

Director: Tracy Price | **Capacity:** 71 Residents | **Security Level:** Low

Location: 3609 Hwy 390 | Panama City, FL 32405 | 850-772-0703

Mission Statement

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

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



RESIDENT RESULTS

Residents have the opportunity to earn certificates and other achievements by participating in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, and life-skills programs.



RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS PROGRAMS

The Panama City Community Release Center has partnered with Haney Technical College to provide residents with National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Training and OSHA-10 Certificates.

Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$119,199
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

Valuing the Community

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

Volunteers provide valuable classes and programs to help rehabilitate the men at the Panama City Community Release Center. These programs include addiction recovery, job preparation, life skills, and religious services to help residents improve their lives.

Rehabilitation Programs



Behavioral Services

- ACCI Cognitive Lifeskills
 - Cognitive Awareness
 - Personal Responsibility
- Family Health
- Prep to Parent



Education

- GED Preparation
- OSHA-10
- Safe Staff by ServSafe



Life Skills

- Acceleron Learning CONDUITS
 - Career Planning
 - Financial Literacy
 - Workplace Skills

- FAFSA Fundamentals
- Insights @ Work
- Law Enforcement Interactions
- Open to Venture
- Technology Skills
- Driver's License & CDL Preparation



Recreation

- Basketball
- Exercise Equipment



Re-Entry/Transition Services

- Compass 100-Hour Transition Program
- Re-Entry Roadmap

- Shaping Success Re-Entry Preparation
 - Breaking Free
 - Food Stamp Assistance



Substance Abuse

- Alumni Groups
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
- Outpatient Addiction Treatment



Worship/Religious Services

- Faith-Based Activities

Community Relations Council

- **Carol Roberts**
President, Bay County Chamber of Commerce
- **Mark McQueen**
City Manager, City of Panama City
- **Mark Smith**
Police Chief, City of Panama City
- **Betty Atkinson**
President, HOPE 29:11 Resources
- **R. Joe Atkinson**
Director, HOPE 29:11 Resources
- **Matt Standish**
Veterans Outreach Program Specialist, Bay County Vet Center
- **Jason Farris**
Truck Superintendent, Roberts & Roberts, Inc.
- **Margaret Paul**
Life/Health Coach, Mindfully Healthy
- **Kimberly Bodine**
Executive Director, CareerSource Gulf Coast
- **Kari Updike**
Program Manager, Goodwill Big Bend