



The Facilities Division is responsible for the direct supervision of all offenders sentenced to the Georgia Department of Corrections. There are four female state prisons, one medical facility which houses pregnant offenders, two treatment facilities and one probation detention center. There are 3,500 female offenders, which is 9% of the total state prison population. The female offender population is Georgia's fastest growing population.

Facts

- Children of female offenders are 7 times more likely to become incarcerated than those of the non-incarcerated females
- Female offenders report leaving behind 1 to 10 children in the care of others during incarceration
- Pathways to crime include a long history of sexual and/or physical abuse, unhealthy relationships, substance abuse:
 - Approx. 50% were physically abused
 - Approx. 45% have history of sexual abuse
 - 75% were drugs involved in convictions

Probation Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (PRSAT)

- Only female PRSAT program in the state
- Six month, four-phase program
- Program utilized extensively by the judicial court system

Arrendale Transitional Center

- 112-bed center located on property
- Offenders, who are approximately 24 months of release, work within the community to obtain employment, transportation, and safe, affordable housing once released

Mental Health (MH) Program

- Approximately 60% of population receives MH services for Level III and Level IV (provides supportive living unit)

Academic Education

- Consists of Special Education, LRR, Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED
 - GED passing rate is 88%
- In January 2015, GDC and Mountain Education Center Charter High School implemented the Department's first charter high school program
 - 12-month program
 - Must be 22 years old and younger
 - Offers all required curriculum courses, vocational courses, and state-mandated testing

Vocational Training

- Woodworking, small engine repair, auto body repair and paint, auto mechanics, detailing, cosmetology, canine rescue, equine rescue, bee keeping, and welding
- Facility operates a 600-acre farm with a full scale swine and cattle operation

Fire Station No. 1

- Nation's only all female fire fighting team
- Consists of 12 firefighters
- Firefighters receive state of Georgia certification
- Responds to an average of 100 calls per year
- Serves Banks, Habersham and White counties and has an automatic aid contract with the city of Baldwin

Contract Details

- Provides three contract details to Habersham county (2), and the city of Demorest (1)



Female Facilities

Bleckley Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Facility, Cochran

- Opened in August 2004, as a Probation Detention Center
- 238-bed center
- Remissioned to an RSAT in 2015; program is operated by Spectrum

Mental Health Program

- Approximately 50% of population is classified as Level II mental health

Academic Education

- Consists of Adult Basic Education (ABE), Literacy (LRR), and GED

Substance Abuse Programs

- Motivation for Change (M4C), Reentry

Lee Arrendale State Prison, Alto

Diagnostic Facility

- Opened in 1951 and renovated in 1999
- Special mission facility with a capacity of 1,393
- All female offenders must be processed through the facility when entering the state system
- Offenders are evaluated by medical, mental health and receive academic testing to determine placement

Pulaski State Prison, Hawkinsville

- Opened in 1994 and renovated in 1998
- Medium security facility with a capacity of 1,223
- Host facility for Bleckley Probation Detention Center

Mental Health Program

- Approximately 54% of population is classified as Level II

Academic Programs

- Consists of ABE, LRR, Title I (for offenders under 21) and GED
 - GED passing rate is 81.25%

Substance Abuse Programs

- AA/NA, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT), M4C, Behavior Stabilization and Celebrate Recovery (assists offenders remain sober)

Vocational Training

- General clerk, law and library aides, cosmetology, culinary arts, graphic arts, computer technology, customer service, food service, horticulture, laundry services, grounds keeper, custodial maintenance, vehicle maintenance, plumbing, garment worker and equine rescue program

Contract Details

- Provides two details to the city of Hawkinsville (non-revenue contract) and Cochran

Emanuel Women's Facility, Swainsboro

- Opened in 1996 and renovated in 2011
- Medium security facility with a population capacity of 411
- Host facility for Emanuel Probation Detention Center

Mental Health Programs

- Approximately 50% of population is classified as Level II

Academic Education

- Consists of ABE, LRR and GED
 - GED passing rate is 83%

Vocational Training

- Cosmetology, custodial maintenance, grounds maintenance, laundry, small appliance repair, building maintenance and repair, general clerk, food preparation, baker, cook apprentice, car detail and kitchen helper

Contract Details

- Provides 18 inside details. No outside details.

Whitworth Female Facility, Hartwell

- Opened in 2013
- Medium security facility with a capacity of 442

Mental Health Programs

- Approximately 43% of population is classified as Level II

Academic Education

- Consists of ABE and GED

Vocational Training

- Career clerk, warehouse/inventory control, warehouse/store clerk, food prep, custodial maintenance, building maintenance, general office clerk, commercial painting, cook apprentice, cosmetology, and laundry

Contract Details

- Provides 11 details to the cities of Hartwell, Elberton, Lavonia, Bowersville/Canon and Royston; and the coun-

ties of Madison, Hart, Elbert and Oglethorpe

- Roving 1 and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) details
 - Roving detail works in various government building
 - DNR detail works at various state parks in area

West Central Integrated Treatment Facility, Zebulon

- Opened in 2012
- Medium security facility with a capacity of 194
- Remissioned from a pre-release center to an integrated treatment facility in July 2012

Integrated Treatment Program

- Houses 138 female offenders with co-occurring disorders
- Nine month, four phase substance abuse recovery and mental health stabilization program provided by Spectrum Health Services
- Before release, the offender and field probation officer will develop an aftercare program within the offender's respective community

Academic Education

- Consists of GED

Vocational Training

- Maintenance, food preparation, laundry services, grounds keeping and customer service are pending

Contract Details

- Provides three details assigned to State Offices South at Tift College, Offender Administration Unit and to the cities of Zebulon, Concord and Molena

Women's Probation Detention Center, Claxton**Diagnostic Facility**

- Opened in 1992
- All detainees entering the center arrive by the county Sheriff's Department and are evaluated by medical, mental health and counseling staff to determine placement

Mental Health Programs

- Approximately 45% of population is classified as Level II

Academic Education

- Consists of ABE and GED

Contract Details

- Provides ten details to the cities of Claxton, Richmond Hill, Vidalia, Pembroke, Glennville; and the counties of Tattnall, Evans and Bryan
- Special details include:
 - Joe Kennedy Farms detail operates the Grits Mill & provides corn meal products for all GDC facilities
 - Food service details provide meals for Smith Transitional Center residents and the Evans County Jail

Helms Facility, Atlanta**Medical Facility**

- 35-bed unit, which houses pregnant offenders awaiting delivery