

WASHINGTON

CORRECTIONS CENTER FOR WOMEN



FACT SHEET



ABOUT THE FACILITY

Custody Level:

- Maximum, Close, Medium and Minimum

Population:

- 927 operating capacity, 588 2022 YTD ADP

Since 1971, the Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW) has served as the women's Reception Diagnostic Center and Corrections Center. WCCW is Washington's only multi-custody correctional facility for adult women and has a fundamental responsibility to protect the public by separating individuals from the community. WCCW enhances public safety by providing individuals with programs that are proven to reduce the likelihood of committing new crimes and promote self-efficacy after release from confinement. Such programs include education, job skills training, chemical dependency and mental health treatment. Providing these programs is important in the overall effort to reduce crime because only about 3% of incarcerated individuals will never be released from prison.

PROGRAMMING

Residential Parenting Program (RPP):

- The J-Unit houses RPP which allows pregnant, minimum-security individuals with sentences of less than 30 months the opportunity to keep their babies with them after birth. The mother and baby/toddler live together and receive support and education from early childhood educators

Other Program Opportunities:

- Adult Basic Education/HS21(GED); High School +
- Web Development/Coding
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Business
- Therapeutic Community
- Chemical Dependency; Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Sex Offender Treatment Program
- Prison Pet Partnership
- Women's Village
- Rotary Reentry and Employment Training
- The IF Project
- Flagging Program
- Tacoma Community College
- Freedom Education Project Puget Sound
- Sustainability in Prisons Project (Bee Program, Prairie Restoration Project)
- Horticulture/Floriculture (Organic & Ornamental)
- Evidence-Based Programs (Moving On, Beyond Violence, Parenting Inside Out)

9601 Bujacich Rd NW, Gig Harbor, WA

FACILITY INFORMATION

Approximate Annual Operating Budget:

- \$35,706,250 (FY21)

Management & Staffing:

- Charlotte Headley, Superintendent
- Kari Figueira, Assoc. Supt. of Programs
- Maria Hall, Assoc. Supt. of Operations
- Sonja Alley, Correctional Program Mgr.
- Jeff Rio, Captain
- Gerald Holter, Facilities Manager
- 450 staff and contractors

Specialty Teams:

- Emergency Response Team
- Crisis Negotiation Team
- Critical Incident Stress Management

WORK PROGRAMS

WCCW provides on the job training to incarcerated individuals enabling them to develop marketable job skills and increase their chances of successful reentry.

Correctional Industries Programs:

- Trades Related Apprenticeship Coaching (TRAC) – a 16-week program designed to train in the carpentry, construction craft laborer and iron-worker trades
- Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee (AJAC) – a Pre-Apprenticeship Manufacturing Academy that supports small to mid-sized employers, helping train their workforce as machinists, industrial maintenance technicians and tool & die makers
- Braille Program – providing transcription services since 1996, the program is designed to help address a national shortage of braille materials and provide educational and job training opportunities
- ProCad Technical Design – individuals are trained in the latest versions of AutoCAD software and create drawings and electronic files for CI Account Executives and their customers

Other Work Opportunities:

- Food Services
- Unit/Building Janitors; Laundry
- Recreation Worker; Groundskeeping
- Outside Work Crews