

Collin County Detention Facility

Educational, Rehabilitative, and Faith-Based
Services Available to Inmates



Addiction Recovery

Alcoholics Anonymous – 12-step recovery program for individuals struggling with alcohol addiction focusing on personal accountability, spiritual growth, and mutual support through regular meetings, where members share experiences and work toward lasting sobriety.

Celebrate Recovery – 12-step, faith-centered recovery program designed to help individuals overcome addictions and life issues, combining biblical principles with group support and mentorship to guide participants toward healing and personal transformation.

Narcotics Anonymous – 12-step fellowship for individuals recovering from drug addiction, providing a supportive environment through self-reflection, and ongoing support to help members achieve and maintain sobriety.

Overcomers – 12-step recovery program for individuals facing addiction and life struggles, integrating biblical teachings with group support, prayer, and mentorship to help participants find lasting freedom and healing through faith.

Court-Ordered Behavior Intervention

Moral Reconnection Therapy (MRT) – Cognitive-behavioral approach designed to reduce recidivism, particularly in individuals with substance abuse disorders and criminal histories.

S.C.O.R.E. (Sheriff's Convicted Offender Re-entry Effort) – A program operated jointly by the Collin County Community Supervision & Corrections Department and the Collin County Sheriff's Office, designed to help participants with cognitive behavioral change, developing work ethic, and promoting a structured lifestyle.

G.E.D. and Other Educational Classes

Creative Writing – Encourages participants to express themselves through writing in various forms, including poetry, short stories, and personal essays; provides a creative outlet while helping individuals develop writing skills and connect with their emotions.

EDOVO – Provides incarcerated individuals with digital access to over 25,000 hours of educational, vocational, and rehabilitative content, including GED preparation, college-level courses, job readiness training, cognitive behavioral therapy, and substance use recovery programs.

Digital Literacy – In partnership with Collin College, this course equips individuals with essential technology skills, including using devices, navigating online environments safely, creating digital content, and communicating effectively online, preparing them for personal growth and success in today's digital world.

GED In Person – Collin County offers in-person GED classes and testing through a Pearson lab; providing structured lessons in subjects like math, science, social studies, and language arts to help prepare for the GED exam.

GED Virtual – Tablet-based GED courses allow incarcerated individuals to study at their own pace, covering all required subjects to prepare for the GED exam.

Personal, Psychological, Family, and Motivational Programs

24/7 DAD – Designed to help fathers improve their parenting skills and personal development by enhancing emotional intelligence, communication, and responsibility, ultimately fostering stronger family relationships.

Anger Management – A structured program that helps inmates identify the triggers of their anger, develop effective coping strategies, express their emotions in healthier ways, reduce impulsive reactions, and improve relationships with others.

Building a Better You – A two-tiered program for incarcerated individuals, providing spiritual services and a 12-week personal development track that combines faith-based support with cognitive-emotional tools to address identity, behavior, and purpose for successful reintegration and rehabilitation.

Women's Storybook Project – Connects incarcerated mothers with their children by fostering a bond through literacy and emotional connection, allowing mothers to record digital readings of storybooks for their children.

U-Turn – Offers emotional education and trauma healing, providing tools and strategies to help individuals process distressing events and build emotional resilience.

Yoga – Provides inmates with a mental and physical outlet to reduce stress, improve flexibility, and enhance well-being, while teaching mindfulness techniques that promote relaxation and emotional balance.

Re-entry Support

2nd Opportunity – Tailored to enhance skills crucial for success: employment readiness, financial literacy, life skills, career paths, and re-entry.

Cornbread Hustle – Helps hard-working people find meaningful full-time work at forward-thinking companies who see value in second-chance hiring.

Escape the Odds – Offers educational programming focused on economic empowerment for justice-involved individuals.

Life Skills - In partnership with Collin College, this course helps individuals prepare for life after release by teaching time management, goal-setting, stress management, communication, decision-making, and workplace readiness, including interview preparation and professional interaction.

Religious Services

Bible Study – Structured Bible study sessions to help individuals deepen their understanding of scripture, strengthen their faith, and reflect on personal growth.

Chaplain - Provides spiritual support, counseling, and guidance to incarcerated individuals, including mental health support during times of crisis—such as the loss of a loved one or other personal hardships—helping them find hope, purpose, and healing during their time in custody.

Church Services – Regular worship services are offered for incarcerated individuals, providing spiritual connection and opportunities for various communal faith practices.

Clergy Visits – Allows incarcerated individuals to receive visits from religious leaders of various faiths, providing spiritual guidance, counseling, and support.

Veteran-Centered Programs

V.A.L.O.R. (Veterans Accessing Lifelong Opportunities for Rehabilitation) – A collaborative initiative between the North Texas Veterans Court, Collin County Sheriff's Office, and Collin County CSCD, offering work opportunities and treatment alternatives for veteran offenders, focused on decision-making, coping skills, and reintegration.

Veteran Support – Programs designed to connect eligible veterans with VA healthcare, mental health services, and other support systems to help avoid unnecessary criminalization and recidivism.

Vocational Trade Classes

CypherWorx – A customizable learning management system, offering extensive training solutions and certifications designed to support education, workforce development, and reintegration for incarcerated individuals.

Interplay – Provides virtual training for skilled trades in HVAC, electrical, and plumbing, using 3D simulations to offer hands-on, immersive experiences that help learners develop job-ready skills and prepare for industry certifications.

Non-CDL Box Truck Business – Escape the Odds offers a 5-week Non-CDL Box Truck Business Course that teaches individuals how to start and run a profitable box truck business without a CDL, covering legal, operational, and financial aspects through virtual instruction.

Coming Soon

ESL (Collin College Partnership)

Vocational Training (Collin College Partnership)

Inside Out (UTD Partnership)

Barber College