

Madison Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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Institution Profile

- London, Ohio (Madison County)
- Level 1/2 (minimum/medium)
- Population: 2,572 (as of May 2015)
 - 60.8% White, 36.7% Black, 2.4% Other
 - Average age: 41.7
- MACI is a low security facility comprised of two separate compounds. The facility lost some of its more specialized units and is now dedicated to reentry. The Warden and administrative staff have worked to increase family engagement initiatives, and are piloting a new rehabilitative program that will encourage prosocial, personal change.

Inspection Overview

Safety and Security: Good

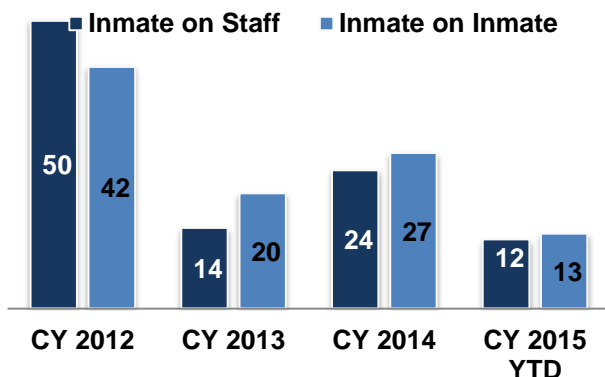
Health and Wellbeing: Good

Fair Treatment: Good

Reentry and Rehabilitation: Acceptable

Fiscal Accountability: Good

Assaults



Key Findings

- **Violence:** The rate of inmate disciplinary convictions for assaults increased by 41.7%; however, MACI was less than comparator prisons and the DRC average.
- **Use of Force:** Use of force has decreased and overall force appeared appropriate, although video documentation could be improved.
- **Unit Conditions:** Each of the units appeared clean, although there were several maintenance concerns.
- **Medical Services:** Staffing was adequate and there were no backlogs for inmate appointments.
- **Mental Health:** Staffing appeared to be low; however, there were no backlogs, with a good range of mental health programming.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** Inmates relayed several concerns regarding negative staff/inmate interactions.
- **Segregation:** MACI houses a low number of inmates in segregation, with most staying less than one month.
- **Education/Library:** Academic enrollment is low, and the number of GEDs achieved decreased from FY 2013 to 2014. However, MACI offers two housing units for literacy/GED achievement.
- **Reentry Planning:** Reentry accountability is excellent. The most recent job fair was attended by 791 inmates. However, inmate enrollment in unit programs was low.
- **Fiscal:** Fiscal audit scores and overtime were low, and utility costs have decreased. The facility has inmate sustainability programs. Officer survey results were somewhat mixed, and turnover has increased. Staff evaluation completion was relatively good.