



ISSUE BRIEF

COLUMBIA RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Columbia River Correctional Institution (CRCI) is a minimum-security facility located in northeast Portland. It provides a range of correctional services and programs that include alcohol and drug treatment, behavioral health services, pre-release and transitional services, and adult education and work opportunities. CRCI opened in September 1990.

Site information:

- Total acreage: 26

Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 558
- Adults in custody count on 7/2022: 441
- Emergency beds: 34

Special Housing

- 61-bed residential alcohol and drug treatment program / Alternative Incarceration Program (Turning Point)
- 50-bed Co-Occurring Disorder treatment program
- 77-bed transition unit

Number of staff: 134

Labor representation: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

Programs and services:

- Training and work
- Transition programs
- AIC clubs and activities
- Road to Success Re-Entry Program

South Fork Forest Camp (SFFC): CRCI operates the South Fork Forest Camp, a 200-bed minimum-security work camp for male AICs near Tillamook. SFFC is managed jointly with the Oregon Department of Forestry.

The AICs provide labor for forest management, firefighting, and parks maintenance. SFFC is represented by the Association of Corrections Employees (AOCE).

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