



ISSUE BRIEF

POWDER RIVER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Powder River Correctional Facility (PRCF) is a minimum-security prison located in Baker City. PRCF opened November 9, 1989. PRCF serves as a transition and re-entry facility for the Oregon Department of Corrections. Program-eligible adults in custody (AICs) preparing for transition from prison back into their communities are sent to PRCF for alcohol and drug treatment. PRCF's New Directions Alternative Incarceration Program (AIP) is a 128-bed treatment program for qualifying AICs. AICs in this program are assigned to a highly regimented program that includes a daily routine of 14-16 hours of treatment, education, and transition classes in conjunction with institution and/or community-based work.

Site information:

- Total acreage: 9
- Total acres inside the fenced perimeter: 7

Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 316
- Adult in custody count 7/2022: 289

Number of staff: 38

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

Programs and services:

- Education
- Drug and alcohol treatment
- Transition programs

- Work assignments
- Religious services

Work Opportunities:

- PRCF sustainable garden and greenhouse
- Dog training program
- Bee-Keeping program
- Community work crews
- Fire and camp support crews
- On-site crews
- Treatment outreach crew
- Baker Technical Institute

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