



CCF ANNUAL REPORT FY20



Iowa Department of Corrections
"Creating Opportunities for Safer Communities"

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STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DR. BETH SKINNER, DIRECTOR
STEPHEN WEIS, WARDEN

December 8, 2020

Dear Director Skinner:

Clarinda Correctional Facility has experienced many successes in FY20 thanks in large part to our outstanding and dedicated employees. Through planning, dedicated effort, and hard work, we strive to fulfill the Department mission of “Creating Opportunities for Safer Communities” on a daily basis while managing an active pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly presented several challenges for our facility but we have continued to work towards our goals never losing sight of the department’s mission. We have worked extremely hard at maintaining the budget, we continue to emphasize training in relation to Core Correctional Practices, made improvements to our facility for both staff, and incarcerated individuals, expanded our presence in our local community, and continued to develop community partnerships with outside agencies in an effort to improve our re-entry efforts. These success stories as well as many others are highlighted throughout this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sweis".

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CCF Management Team



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Deputy Warden Shawn Howard

Associate Warden of Security - Donald Baker

Associate Warden of Treatment - Aaron Sharr

Associate Warden of Administration - Meredith Baker

Nursing Services Director - Debra Murray/Melissa Farnsworth

Plant Operations Manager - Chris Falk

Food Services Director - Shelly Falk

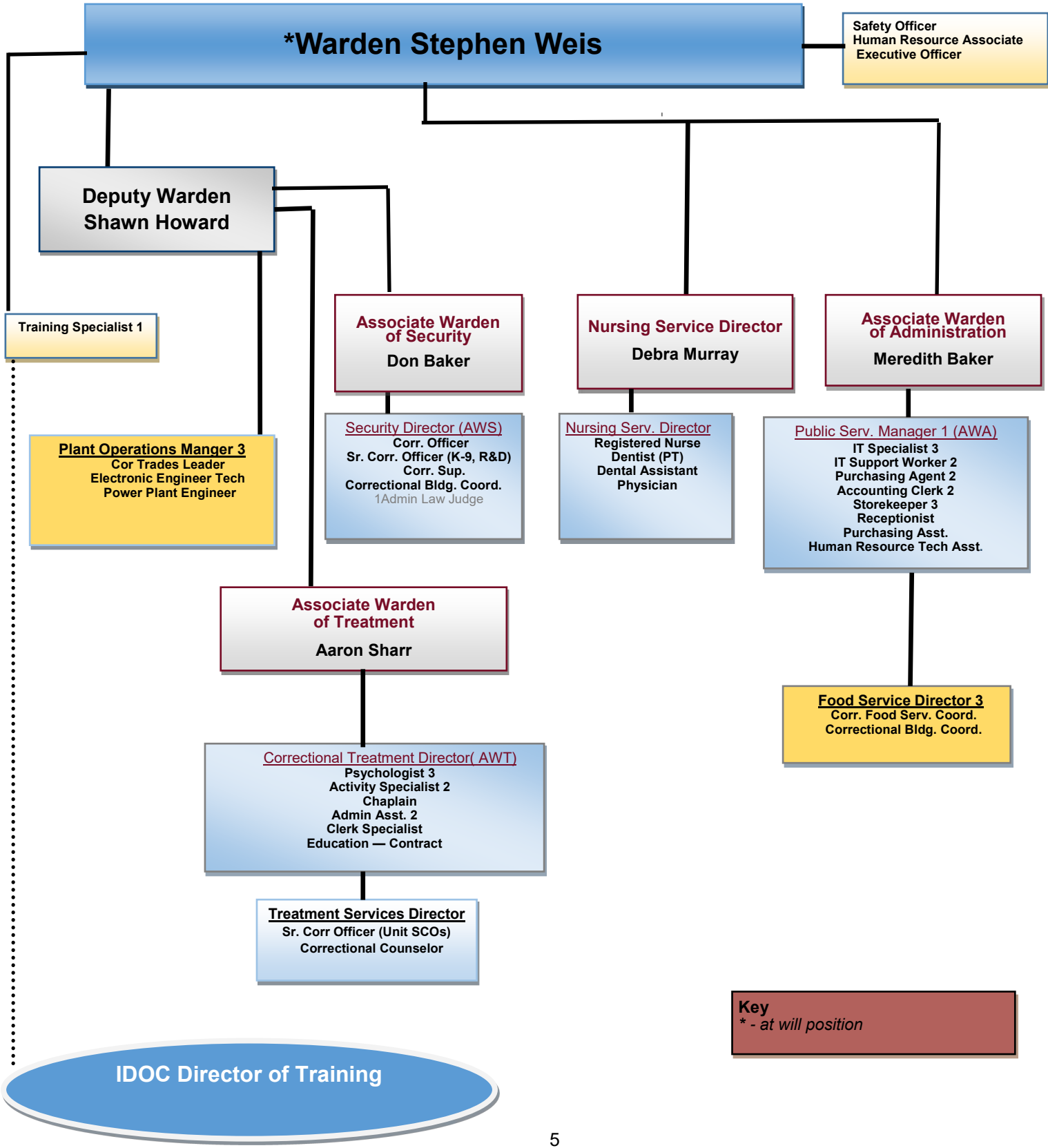
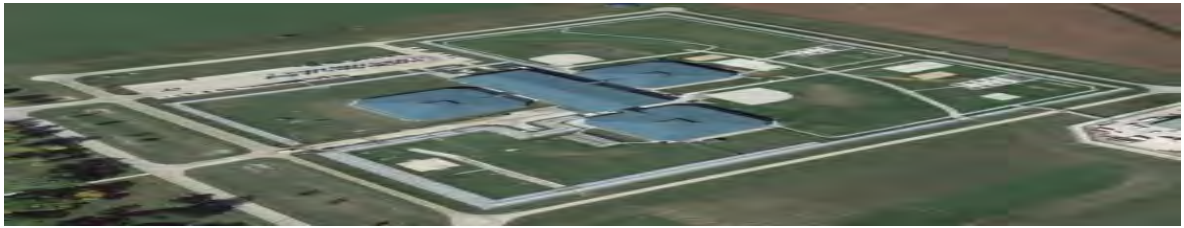
Treatment Services Director - Blythe Larson

Treatment Services Director- Steve Slough





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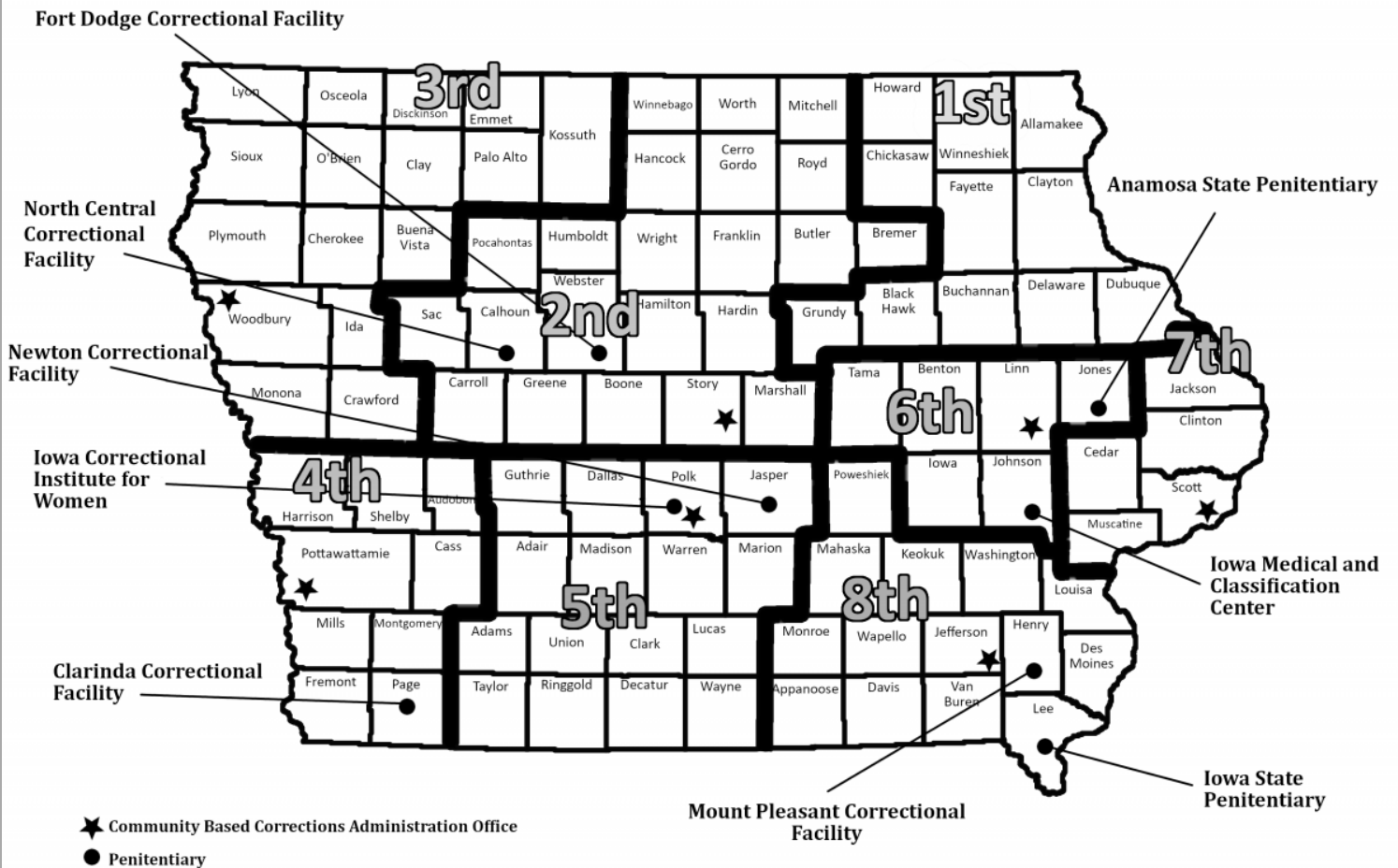


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Location

The Clarinda Correctional Facility is located in Southwest Iowa. Clarinda is the county seat of Page County, with a population of 5,431 residents. Clarinda is approximately 128 miles from Des Moines, Iowa, 80 miles from Omaha, Nebraska and 129 miles from Kansas City, Missouri. The Clarinda Correctional Facility is one of nine correctional institutions within the state of Iowa.

IOWA JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND INSTITUTIONS



Clarinda Correctional Facility maintains all of the buildings located on our campus including the former MHI buildings. Some of the areas that are not utilized by the prison are leased to Clarinda Academy and Zion Recovery Services. The Clarinda Academy is a privately operated juvenile facility and Zion Recovery offers both inpatient and outpatient substance abuse treatment to men and women.



Clarinda

Clarinda is a scenic and historic city located in the southwest corner of Iowa in Page County. Clarinda offers various community activities, encourages family living and has a dynamic economy based on agriculture and industry. Clarinda has that small-town vibe with access to a wide variety of goods and services usually only available in a larger city. Founded in 1851, Clarinda is the county seat of Page County. Clarinda has a minor league baseball team; the Clarinda A's, is home of the Glenn Miller Birthplace, and Goldenrod School/ home of 4-H. Clarinda also has Iowa Western Community College campus, offering a variety of 2-year degree and certificate programs. The population of Clarinda in 2018 was estimated to be 5,376.





Introduction

The Clarinda Correctional Facility (CCF) was established in 1980 as an adult male medium-security prison to serve primarily incarcerated individuals who were chemically dependent, intellectually disabled, and mentally ill. Clarinda Correctional Facility accepted its first incarcerated individuals on October 7, 1980 in a building built in 1932 known as **“Hope Hall”** (previously used as the Mental Health medical facility). It was initially designed to house 120 individuals in five dormitory style living units (2-8 man rooms). The largest unit had a design capacity of 39 and the smallest a capacity of 28. The security of the facility was maintained by a double fence and towers. Hope Hall officially closed in 1996 with the opening of the new Clarinda Correctional Facility. The capacity of this facility is 750 incarcerated individuals. The prison consists of 12 housing units, a disciplinary detention unit, library, gymnasium, canteen, property/clothing area, administration, areas for treatment, education, reception, and a visiting room. On June 30th 2020, CCF housed 929 incarcerated individuals.

In 2000, a new Prison Industries building was added to house H & H Trailer Company. In 2005, CCF opened the “Lodge” (former housing for Mental Health Facility Employees). This minimum housing facility was able to accommodate up to 211 minimum-security level incarcerated individuals. The Lodge was suspended in March 2017 to comply with senate file 130. With the closure of The Lodge, one of the units inside the facility now accommodates incarcerated individuals classified as minimum work-out (MWO). These individuals work outside of the fences in the kitchen, laundry, maintenance, and storeroom and also have the opportunity to work off grounds at the Clarinda Cemetery or Page County Landfill. Some of our off-campus jobs have been suspended due to Covid-19.

Living Units

CCF was designed with a capacity of 750. The count as of the last day of the fiscal year, June 30, 2020 was 1,014. Clarinda Correctional Facility has 3 main pods: North, South and East pod. Each pod has four living units (12 total living units). An officer is assigned to each living unit.

North Pod

North 1 - IPI and General Population	TIP 3
North 2 - General Population	TIP 3
North 3 - General Population	TIP 3
North 4 - General Population	TIP 3

South Pod

South 1 - General Population	TIP 1 and 2
South 2 - General Population	TIP 1 and 2
South 3 - General Population	TIP 1 and 2
South 4 - General Population	TIP 1 and 2

East Pod

East 1 - Administrative Segregation	
East 2 - Minimum Work Out	TIP 4
East 3 - Special Needs	TIP 1 and 3 - TIP 3 Mentors
East 4 - Special Needs	TIP 1 and 3



TIP (TRANSITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM) LEVEL SYSTEM

CCF's TIP Level System is designed to manage incarcerated individuals. The purpose of the level system is to further develop positive behavior. This is accomplished by providing or limiting institution privileges based on institution expectations in regards to conformity to rules, regulations, program participation, and overall responsible conduct.

CCF General Population has 4 level systems:

- TIP Level 1 (Green Lanyard)
- TIP Level 2 (Dark Blue Lanyard)
- TIP Level 3 (Red Lanyard)
- TIP Level 4 (Light Blue Lanyard)

CCF Special Needs Unit has 2 level systems:

- TIP Level 1 (Green Lanyard)
- TIP Level 3 (Red Lanyard)

Daily Population For Each Unit On June 30, 2020

North 1-97
North 2-100
North 3-99
North 4-94

South 1-0
South 2-101
South 3-101
South 4-101

East 1-41
East 2-88
East 3-44
East 4-55



CCF Resident Stats

- Average Age - 36
- Level of Education- 11.6 grade
- Average Reading Level - 8.3 grade
- Length of Sentence -19 years, 10 months, 16 days
- Number of Lifers - 19
- Violent Crime - 429 (44%)
- Property Crime - 186 (19%)
- Drug - 187 (19%)
- Average Daily Population - 980.06

		Department			
		Revised	Actual Revenues	Actual +	Percent (Actual of
		Budget	& Expenditures	Encumbrances	Budget)
FTE Positions					
	Correctional Officer	127.00			
	Total Staffing	232.63			
Resources Available					
04B	Balance Brought Forward - Drug Forfeiture	-	-	-	---
04B	Balance Brought Forward - Local Funds	-	-	-	---
04B	Balance Brought Forward - General Fund	-	84,964.21	84,964.21	---
05A	Appropriation	24,847,950	24,847,950.00	24,847,950.00	100.00%
---	Appropriation Transfer	-	(70,000.00)	(70,000.00)	---
---	Legislative Adjustments	284,481	284,481.00	284,481.00	100.00%
201R	Federal Support	-	-	-	---
202R	Local Governments	-	-	-	---
204R	Intra State Receipts	-	-	-	---
205R	Reimbursement from Other Agencies	-	-	-	---
234R	Transfers - Other Agencies	400	100,840.02	100,840.02	25210.01%
301R	Interest	-	-	-	---
401R	Fees, Licenses & Permits	73,000	77,275.54	77,275.54	105.86%
401R	Enrollment / Supervision Fees	-	-	-	---
401R	Sex Offender Fees	-	-	-	---
401R	IDAP / BEP Fees	-	-	-	---
401R	Other Client / Group Fees	-	-	-	---
402R	Tuition & Fees	-	-	-	---
501R	Refunds & Reimbursements	278,000	242,867.48	242,867.48	87.36%
501R	State Offender Rent	-	-	-	---
501R	Federal Bed Rent	-	-	-	---
501R	Federal UA Contract Reimbursements	-	-	-	---
602R	Sale of Equipment & Salvage	-	-	-	---
603R	Rents & Leases	735,075	628,447.00	628,447.00	85.49%
604R	Agricultural Sales	-	-	-	---
606R	Other Sales & Services	-	-	-	---
701R	Unearned Receipts	-	-	-	---
704R	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	---
Total Resources Available		26,218,906.00	26,196,825.25	26,196,825.25	99.92%
Funds Expended and Encumbered					
101	Personal Services-Salaries	21,055,653	20,537,202.95	20,537,202.95	97.54%
202	Personal Travel (In State)	7,900	16,599.54	16,599.54	210.12%
203	State Vehicle Operation	45,000	74,891.77	74,891.77	166.43%
204	Depreciation	50	-	-	0.00%
205	Personal Travel (Out of State)	50	1,746.88	1,746.88	3493.76%
301	Office Supplies	15,000	2,075.21	2,075.21	13.83%

302	Facility Maintenance Supplies	200,000	405,579.20	405,579.20	202.79%
303	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	75,000	95,342.13	95,342.13	127.12%
304	Professional & Scientific Supplies	66,127	60,138.16	60,138.16	90.94%
306	Housing & Subsistence Supplies	250,000	211,516.69	211,516.69	84.61%
307	Ag,Conservation & Horticulture Supply	-	-	-	---
308	Other Supplies	26,101	49,299.31	49,299.31	188.88%
309	Printing & Binding	-	-	-	---
310	Drugs & Biologicals	-	-	-	---
311	Food	1,665,950	1,629,550.11	1,629,550.11	97.82%
312	Uniforms & Related Items	166,700	141,729.99	141,729.99	85.02%
313	Postage	5,000	(659.90)	(659.90)	-13.20%
401	Communications	75,000	30,121.27	30,121.27	40.16%
402	Rentals	1,050	103,184.53	103,184.53	9827.10%
403	Utilities	850,000	824,958.92	824,958.92	97.05%
405	Professional & Scientific Services	230,100	232,350.46	232,350.46	100.98%
406	Outside Services	190,550	212,397.86	212,397.86	111.47%
407	Intra-State Transfers	-	-	-	---
408	Advertising & Publicity	1,000	488.75	488.75	48.88%
409	Outside Repairs/Service	75,299	136,658.40	136,658.40	181.49%
412	Auditor of State Reimbursements	-	-	-	---
414	Reimbursement to Other Agencies	715,226	560,588.39	560,588.39	78.38%
416	ITD Reimbursements	145,000	164,974.62	164,974.62	113.78%
417	Worker's Compensation	-	-	-	---
418	IT Outside Services	-	-	-	---
419	Intra Agency Reimbursement	-	-	-	---
433	Transfers - Auditor of State	-	-	-	---
434	Transfers - Other Agencies Services	1,000	19,671.60	19,671.60	1967.16%
501	Equipment	2,100	83,436.53	83,436.53	3973.17%
502	Office Equipment	-	-	-	---
503	Equipment - Non-Inventory	10,500	6,370.68	6,370.68	60.67%
510	IT Equipment	15,000	52,265.22	52,265.22	348.43%
601	Claims	50	-	-	0.00%
602	Other Expense & Obligations	325,000	353,291.62	353,291.62	108.71%
604	Securities	-	-	-	---
701	Licenses	3,500	2,795.00	2,795.00	79.86%
702	Fees	-	-	-	---
705	Refunds-Other	-	-	-	---
901	Capitals	-	-	-	---
Support Totals		5,163,253.00	5,471,362.94	5,471,362.94	
Total		26,218,906.00	26,008,565.89	26,008,565.89	99.20%

STAFF

- 232 authorized positions in FY20
- 224 staff employed at CCF as of June 30th, 2020
- 6 contract staff in education

Personnel Turnover

- 14 Resignations
- 5 Retirements
- 4 Terminations
- 0 Deaths
- 24 New Hires
- 0 Transfers In
- 0 Layoffs

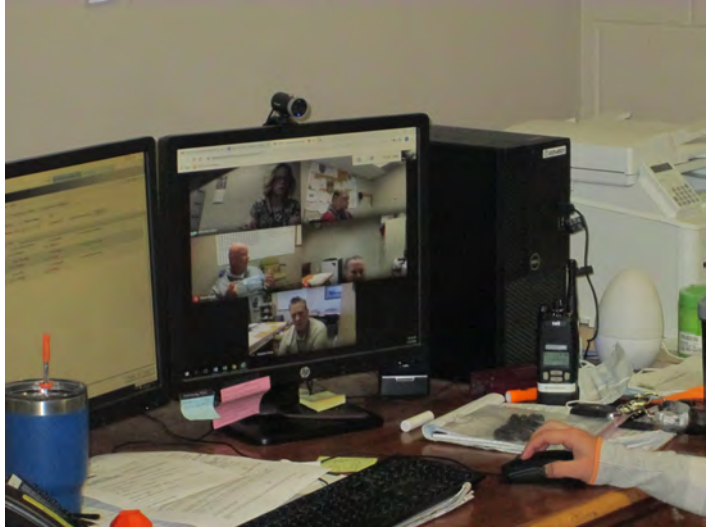
Leave Hours Taken

- Sick - 24,655.13
- Vacation - 29,787.47
- Holiday/Comp - 4,388.19
- Enforced Leave - 5,421.16
- Total Leave - 64,251.95

Year in Review

Clarinda Correctional Facility embraces the mission of the Iowa Department of Corrections, "Creating Opportunities for Safer Communities." Although this past year has been extremely challenging and unprecedented, CCF has experienced many successes in FY20 thanks in large part to our outstanding employees, planning, dedicated effort, and hard work. The pandemic has certainly presented several challenges for our facility, but we have continued to work towards our goals and never lost sight of the department's mission. Our staff have had to work long hours, think outside the box, adhere to new security and health protocols, develop new methods and techniques for treatment facilitation and case management, and implement new policies and procedures which have become our "new normal." Although some of these changes have been new and inconvenient at times, our staff have embraced these changes in an effort to keep each other, our families, our community, and our incarcerated population safe and healthy. Through it all, our staff's ability to adapt and overcome has been amazing and truly inspirational. Even with all the difficult challenges the pandemic has created, CCF has worked extremely hard to maintain the budget, make improvements to our facility for both staff and incarcerated individuals, expand our presence in our local community, and continue to develop community partnerships with outside agencies in an effort to improve our re-entry efforts.

Although the pandemic has limited some of the services and classes that we normally offer due to the suspension of all volunteer activities, CCF continues to emphasize re-entry efforts in an attempt to reduce recidivism. CCF believes future employment is a strong indicator of future success so we have focused on expanding vocational training opportunities through our registered apprenticeship program, our education department, and technology. The Second Chance Pell Experiment, originally created in 2015, provides need-based Federal Pell Grants to individuals incarcerated in federal and state prisons. Iowa Central Community College was one of the original institutions to be part of the 2nd Chance Pell Experiment in 2015. In 2019, Iowa Central expanded college services through the 2nd Chance Pell program to CCF. They currently offer an Associate of Arts degree that is delivered on-line to the incarcerated students at CCF. Achieving Change Through Value Based Behavior (ACTV) continues to be our primary treatment program. The program guides participants in behavior change using the principles of ACTV, and includes learning skills such as defining their own personal values, becoming aware of their emotions and thoughts, noticing the consequences of their behavior, and learning new ways to respond to emotions and thoughts.





TREATMENT PROGRAMS

In FY20, there were a variety of treatment programs offered to incarcerated individuals at CCF.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - Afternoon sessions had 10 individuals/week for 52 weeks. Evenings sessions had 18 individuals/week for 52 weeks.

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - Morning sessions had 10 individuals/week for 52 weeks. Evening sessions had 18 individuals/week for 52 weeks.

Celebrate Recovery - 25 individuals for 52 weeks

Achieving Change Through Value-Based Behavior (ACTV) is the primary treatment program offered at CCF. ACTV is a remedial program that focuses on corrective thinking and evaluating individual values. It is a 12 week program and meets two days per week.

Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT) is a systematic treatment approach that seeks to decrease recidivism by increasing moral reasoning. This treatment program is available to incarcerated individuals classified as Special Needs. I

CCF offers a variety of volunteer classes/services including:

- ❖ 24/7 Dad's - 12 week parenting class facilitated by volunteer staff from Children and Families of Iowa. CCF generally offers this class to 20 individuals in the fall and the spring.
- ❖ Healthy Relationships- 5 hour class offered monthly to approximately 20 incarcerated individuals. Facilitated by volunteer staff from St. Vincent de Paul.
- ❖ POETS - 2 hour employment class facilitated by Iowa Workforce Development staff. Class is generally offered bi-monthly.
- ❖ National Career Readiness Certificate - 3 separate tests (Math, Reading, and Workplace Documents). This test is generally offered monthly at CCF.
- ❖ Welding Simulator Program - (TIP Level 3 and 4) 6-week training program to learn the fundamentals of welding.
- ❖ Storybook Program - (TIP Level 3 and 4) The Storybook Project keeps incarcerated parents and their children connected through reading. Once a month, parents and grandparents select one book per child and read to their children through a digital voice recorder with the assistance of staff/volunteer. The stories are burnt onto a CD and mailed, along with the book, to the child.
- ❖ Child Support Meetings: Child Support Recovery Staff visit CCF every 3-4 months to facilitate individual meetings with incarcerated individuals.

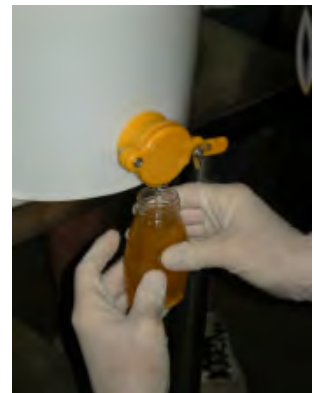
*All of these classes/activities have been impacted/interrupted by COVID-19.

Registered Apprenticeships



These programs consist of extensive on the job training hours as well as education/classroom instruction. Once individuals successfully complete the required on the job training hours and curriculum hours, they receive a Journeyman certificate from the U.S. Department of Labor. CCF had 52 registered apprentices in FY20; including 11 individuals who successfully completed the program. CCF also recognized all registered apprentices and Journeyman with an appreciation breakfast during National Apprenticeship Week in November. The following apprenticeship programs are available at CCF:

- **Welding** – 3 year program available to welders at H&H
- **Metal Fabrication** – 4 year program available to specific job positions at H&H
- **Landscaping** – 2 year program that incorporates landscaping, horticulture, and bee keeping
- **Materials Coordinator** – 2 year program available to commissary/R&D workers
- **Barber** - 2 year program available to eligible barbers.





Re-Entry

CCF's Executive Officer I is Adam Maher. He helps all incarcerated individuals who are discharging their sentence or have been granted parole to an Iowa residence apply for Iowa Medicaid prior to their release. Approximately 375 incarcerated individuals applied for Medicaid in FY20. CCF assists eligible individuals over the age of 65 apply for Medicare Part A as well. CCF also assists eligible individuals apply for Social Security Disability or Supplement Security Income.

CCF has developed partnerships with a number of agencies in the community that help CCF's re-entry efforts. Prior to the suspension of volunteer activities due to COVID-19, Child Support Recovery made quarterly visits to CCF to facilitate individual meetings with those incarcerated individuals who wish to review their case, Bob Brown from United Way visited bi-annually to discuss registered apprenticeships, and Iowa Workforce Development facilitated an employment class called POETS bi-monthly and organized job fairs at CCF. We developed a new partnership with Iowa Department of Transportation in FY20, which allows individuals who are discharging their sentence to obtain an Iowa ID prior to release per their request. In addition to this, CCF also informs all those individuals who are discharging their sentence that that voting rights are automatically restored and provides them with instructions on how to register to vote upon release.



CCF offers private sector employment with H&H Trailers by Novae, who operates a facility within the CCF fences. The company builds commercial trailers. On average, they produce approximately 15 trailers from start to finish each day. This operation has been in production since December 2000. Incarcerated individuals benefit from receiving vocational training, valuable work experience, and apprenticeship programs.



Iowa Code states that if an individual is incarcerated and does not have a High School Diploma or High School Equivalency, he may be required to attend school to work on his High School Equivalency. Likewise, if he does not read at (least) a 6th grade level, he may be required to attend Literacy classes while incarcerated. If an incarcerated individual is determined to need and refuses to participate in Education, it is looked at unfavorably by the Parole Board and may restrict privileges at the facility as deemed appropriate. The goal of our facility and the Department of Corrections is to prepare incarcerated individuals to successfully reenter the community. Criminal history and lack of education can hinder employment opportunities for those returning to their families and communities. The Clarinda Correctional Facility partners with Iowa Western Community College to provide education for the incarcerated individuals at CCF. In addition to HiSET and Literacy classes, the Education Department offers classes in Horticulture/Landscaping (Apprenticeship), Life Skills, and Computer Skills. Green Hills AEA provides Special Education classes for students under 21 who have a current IEP. The Second Chance Pell Experiment, originally created in 2015, provides need-based Federal Pell Grants to individuals incarcerated in federal and state prisons. Iowa Central Community College was one of the original institutions to be part of the 2nd Chance Pell Experiment in 2015. In 2019, Iowa Central expanded college services through the 2nd Chance Pell program to CCF. They currently offer an Associate of Arts degree that is delivered on-line to the incarcerated students at CCF. In FY20, the Education Department had nearly 36,000 hours of contact with students at CCF.

FY20 Contracted Staff

- 3 ½ HiSET/Literacy teachers
- 1 Special Education teacher
- 1 Vocational teacher
- ½ Education Coordinator
- 1 Office manager



	Participants	Completions
Hi-SET	195	18*
Literacy	57	17
H.S. Diploma	1	1
Life Skills	46	37
Computer	24	60**
<small>*Some students took more than 1 class</small>		
Horticulture/Landscaping	28	12
College	1	4**

**Some studentstook more than 1 class
 *HiSET testing was suspended in April and May due to COVID-19.

Health Services

CCF has a team of doctors, nurses, and a dentist that provide excellent medical care inside the facility. In addition, we have an optometrist that comes in to provide eye care. When necessary, incarcerated individuals are provided care at the local hospital, or transported to Iowa City for needed care.

Type	Number
Physician Encounter	3,395
Nurse Encounters	6,748
Psychiatric	2,975
Encounters Dietitian	8
Encounters Dental	1,496
Encounters Optometry	1,611
Encounters Labs	3,258
X-Rays	1,422
Off-Site Visits	1,310



Recreation



- Help Adult Services \$1,070.18
- Girl Scouts \$377.36
- Page County Veterans \$2,018.59
- Special Olympics \$1,560.07
- Total Donations FY20 \$5,026.20

Activity staff at CCF ensure that there is meaningful leisure time activities at the facility. CCF has three-activity specialists who cover the gym, library, hobby craft and the yard. CCF offers intramural sports such as: flag football, volleyball, softball, basketball, track and field and soccer. There are weight lifting areas inside the gym as well as in the yards. There are also game tournaments, like chess and movies available for the incarcerated individuals. The recreation department sponsors cookouts and other activities that are a positive and pro-social way for the men to spend their time. There are four food windows that the Recreation Department is responsible to stock and hire incarcerated individuals to run. The men are able to purchase food items at the windows with their Debittek cards that they load with their own money from their ICON banking accounts. Fundraising is also something that the Recreation Department helps the men participate with. Fundraising is done by selling special items, and the profits are given to the chosen charities. The amounts and the charities that the men raised money for this year are shown to the left. 679 incarcerated individuals participated in various fundraising events in FY20.



CCF Dog Program

Special Olympics
Iowa





Dietary Department

Statistics

- Meal Count-1,082,628
- Food Cost-\$1,450,021
- Food Cost Per Meal-\$1.34
- Supply Cost-\$36,599
- Supply Cost Per Meal-\$.03
- Staff Labor Cost-\$831,706
- Incarcerated Individual Labor Cost-\$56,295
- Total Labor Cost Per Meal-\$.82
- Total Cost=\$2,374,621



The total cost spent per meal is \$2.18.

The Dietary Department supplies meals to the men that are incarcerated at CCF. The residents of Zion Recovery and the juveniles at the Clarinda Academy are fed as well.

- 3,013.47 meals are prepared and served at CCF on a daily basis. The meals are prepared in a kitchen that is located at the former Clarinda Mental Health Institute. CCF staff and incarcerated individuals that are in the Minimum Work Outs Program prepare the meals in the kitchen and then the meal trays are put in hot and cold food carts and trucked over to the prison. The meals are then served on each unit.



MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The Maintenance Department completes approximately 500-700 work orders and approximately 50 preventative maintenance tasks per month in addition to maintaining approximately 180 acres CCF grounds, 6 acres of gardens, 1 state cemetery and approximately 1,000,000 square feet of building space.

Major projects completed during FY20 include:

- Installed new hot water heaters at CCF and at the MHI
- Installed new phone system at CCF
- New sidewalk and sitting area at the Victim's Garden
- Installed new chiller at MHI
- Installed new oven at MHI Kitchen
- Constructed new strip-out room at MHI
- Installed updated building management system

CCF Dog Program



CCF has expanded the number of shelters we work with this fiscal year. We currently work with four different shelters with the latest being from Mount Ayr, IA. We continue to also work with the Montgomery County Animal Shelter, People for Paws in Shenandoah and the Southwest Iowa Humane Society in Clarinda. COVID-19 has decreased our numbers slightly, but on average we still keep 6-10 dogs at the facility at one time. We have had approximately 75 dogs this year go through the basic obedience programming. Dogs do not leave the program until they have at least a potential adopter and all have been adopted this year that have left our program.

TRAINING



- 202 training classes offered in FY20
- 889 staff completed various training classes in FY20
- CCF staff completed 4,091 total hours of training in FY20
- CCF staff completed 7,097 hours of E-Learning training in FY20



U.S. Police Canine Associate PD1 Certification



In September 2019, the Iowa DOC K-9 Units attended the United States Police Canine Association PDI certification in Sioux City, Iowa. This certification tests the handlers and their dogs in the following areas: obedience, agility, evidence search, suspect search and apprehension. There were a total of 37 K-9 units from various law-enforcement agencies. Iowa DOC took 1st place and 2nd place teams.

1st place team consisted of the following, ISP Sgt. Steve Dill and K-9 Rosco, ISP Sgt. Mike Barnes and K-9 Justice, ISP Sgt. Dustin Yager and K-9 Maverick, CCF Sgt. Jason Gibson and K-9 Hugo. 2nd place team consisted of NCF Sgt. Mike Brandt and K-9 Kevlar, NCF Sgt. John Schumacher and K-9 Storm, ASP Sgt. Damon Van Bogart and K-9 Karma, ASP Sgt. James Flint and K-9 Max, MPCF Sgt. Asa Beauchamp and K-9 Cash.

Big “Congratulations” to “Top Rookie Dog” awardee, CCF’s own K-9 Hugo & his handler Sgt. Jason Gibson! (shown above, 3rd from the right)

Staff Events

CCF's Staff Events and Communications Committee organizes several events throughout the year to show appreciation for staff. Events organized in FY20 included the following:

- 2nd Annual CCF Glow Run (August 2019)
- State Fair Celebration (August 2019)
- Spirit Day and Walking Tacos (October 2019)
- Ghost Walk (October 2019)
- Lighted Christmas Parade (November 2019)
- Staff Children's Holiday Party (December 2019)
- 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off (January 2020)
- March Madness Breakfast (March 2020)
- Corrections Week (May 2020)





Friday January 31, 2020 The CCF Staff Events & Communication committee sponsored the 3rd annual Chili Cook Off. This year we had 9 entries. CCF welcomed visitors from IDOC Central Ofc, Page County Sheriff's office and the Clarinda Police Dept. In the end the winner was Adam Maher with his "Smoked Bacon Chili". He narrowly beat out Royce Boltinghouse's "Give It A Minute" chili by one vote.



CCF celebrated Correctional Worker's Week May 3rd through May 9th. Although it was a little different this year due to Covid-19, the Staff and Communications and Events Committee still organized several events for staff throughout the week, including ice cream, donuts, popcorn and M&M's, grilled hot dogs, and a \$10 gift card for every employee to various local restaurants in an effort to help support local businesses and boost staff moral during the pandemic.



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Gives Back

CCF Staff collected numerous food items and monetary donations to donate to the local Food Pantry in FY20.

CCF had several staff members volunteer to hand out candy at the annual “Ghost Walk” held on the walking trail at the Lied Center park in Clarinda in October.

Several staff members also participated in the annual Lighted Christmas parade in November and volunteered their time to host a Christmas party for staff and their families.

CCF once again adopted three local families and donated numerous gifts through a local program called the Christmas Box Project.

CCF staff volunteered their time and helped collect donations for local communities impacted by the spring flooding of 2019.

Several staff members also volunteered to provide services to those impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

