

# OLYMPIC CORRECTIONS CENTER



## FACT SHEET



## ABOUT THE FACILITY

### Custody Level:

- Minimum (MI2)

### Population:

- 272 operating capacity, 181 2022 YTD ADP

Olympic Corrections Center (OCC) is nestled in the coastal mountain foothills between the Quinault and Hoh Rainforests. Mount Olympus stands as a sentinel, shadowing the eastern forest land. OCC leases its 70 acres from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

OCC is a minimum custody facility and structures its operations and programs around partnerships. OCC's practices show sustainable reductions in incarcerated individuals returning to prison while also enhancing security for the facility and safety for communities across Washington.

## PROGRAMMING

OCC provides substance abuse treatment, utilizing the Therapeutic Community model that focuses on recovery while addresses criminogenic behavior. The program is facilitated by American Behavioral Health Systems (ABHS), as its largest program.

### DNR Partnership:

- Work is performed on 387,000 acres of state trust lands in the Olympic Region. Tasks include reforestation, preparing units for timber harvest and trail and habitat restoration. Incarcerated workers are trained to fight wildland fires and provide support for natural disasters. They may be dispatched to other parts of the state to assist in saving habitat, homes and citizens. They are taught forestry skills and work ethics that will serve them well in all contexts of their reentry and reintegration into Washington's communities

### Three Community Work Crews:

- One provides direct support to CBCC
- Two provide support to multiple entities, including the local community, veterans support organizations, local tribes and schools

### Other Work Programs:

- Food Service, Recycle Clerks
- Groundskeepers, Custodians, Toy Shop Woodwork
- Carpenters, Plumbers, Electrician Assistants, Wastewater Treatment Operators

### 11235 Hoh Mainline, Forks, WA

*Located on the West End of the Peninsula, approximately 27 miles south of Forks and 75 miles north of Hoquiam*

## FACILITY INFORMATION

### Approximate Annual Operating Budget:

- \$10,760,335 (FY22)

### Management & Staffing:

- Scott Speer, Superintendent
- Jamie Kerschner, Correctional Program Manager
- Ginger Price, Correctional Captain
- 105 staff and contractors

### Specialty Teams:

- 12-person Inmate Recovery Team with members from Clallam Bay Corrections Center (CBCC)
- OCC staff are on CBCC's Crisis Negotiation Team and Critical Incident Stress Management
- Incident Management Team

## OTHER PROGRAMS

### Additional Programming Opportunities:

- Basic Education (GED)
- Correspondence Learning
- Parenting Inside-Out
- Redemption Program
- Reentry Planning
- Work Force Readiness

