



# TRANSITIONAL CENTERS

The mission of Transitional Centers (TC) is to protect the public by providing community residential services to inmates before their discharge or parole from incarceration. The goal of TC's is to have all residents in the program be employed, law-abiding, taxpaying, sober, and more educated citizens. Upon completing the TC Program, our hope is that each of the residents will choose to continue living a responsible lifestyle and be productive members of society.

## MISSION

To protect Georgians by operating secure facilities and providing opportunities for offender rehabilitation.

**Tyrone Oliver**, Commissioner  
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INFORMATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### PHASE I:

- One-week orientation
- Four-weeks of center sanitation detail
- Four-weeks of Odyssey programming
- Three weeks of programming
- Residents also meet with assigned counselors to discuss specific needs and develop treatment/performance plans

### PHASE II:

- Upon completion of Phase I, residents appear before a classification committee for review and assessment
- A resident's performance is reviewed and if he/she meets the criteria they are moved to Phase II
- Within this phase, residents are allowed to seek employment in the community

### PHASE III:

- Occurs when a resident has met all program requirements
- During this phase, counselors prepare resident plans to assist offenders with reentry into society

## CURRICULUM

### REENTRY SKILLS BUILDING

Designed to teach residents life skills, such as organization, work-ethics, money management, family and friend relationships, and other ways to successfully live after incarceration

### MATRIX EARLY RECOVERY SKILLS

Designed for residents to begin the process of substance use recovery through a cognitive behavioral evidence-based curriculum

### MOTIVATION FOR CHANGE (M4C)

A five-step cognitive curriculum program based on the five phases of change

### DETOURS

Focuses on changing criminal attitudes, values, thinking patterns, and behaviors. It also concentrates on enhancing the offenders desire to change their behavior

### ALCOHOLICS/ NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

### FAMILY REUNIFICATION DAYS

### FAITH BASED AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## LOCATIONS

### ATLANTA TRANSITIONAL CENTER, ATLANTA

- Host facility: Metro Complex in Atlanta Capacity: 277
- Opened: 1970, renovated 1991

### AUGUSTA TRANSITIONAL CENTER, AUGUSTA

- Host facility: Augusta State Medical Prison in Augusta Capacity: 230
- Opened: 2002

### BACON TRANSITIONAL CENTER, ALMA

- Host facility: Ware State Prison in Waycross Capacity: 100
- Opened: 2018

### CLAYTON TRANSITIONAL CENTER, ATLANTA

- Host facility: Metro Complex in Atlanta Capacity: 376
- Opened: 2004

### COLUMBUS TRANSITIONAL CENTER, COLUMBUS

- Host facility: Rutledge State Prison in Columbus Capacity: 140
- Opened: 2005, renovated 2006

### CHARLES D. HUDSON TRANSITIONAL CENTER, LAGRANGE

- Host facility: Rutledge State Prison in Columbus Capacity: 157
- Opened: 2003

### LEE ARRENDALE TRANSITIONAL CENTER, ALTO

- Host facility: Lee Arrendale State Prison in Alto Capacity: 140
- Opened: 2008

### MACON MALE TRANSITIONAL CENTER, MACON

- Host facility: Central State Prison in Macon Capacity: 156
- Opened: 1972, renovated 1982

### METRO REINVESTMENT CENTER, ATLANTA

- Host facility: Metro Reentry Facility in Atlanta Capacity: 470
- Opened: 2024

### METRO TRANSITIONAL CENTER, ATLANTA

- Host facility: Metro Complex in Atlanta Capacity: 234
- Opened: 1982

### PHILLIPS TRANSITIONAL CENTER, BUFORD

- Host facility: Phillips State Prison in Buford Capacity: 204
- Opened: 2008

### SMITH TRANSITIONAL CENTER, CLAXTON

- Host facility: Smith State Prison in Claxton Capacity: 213
- Opened: 2007

### VALDOSTA TRANSITIONAL CENTER, VALDOSTA

- Host facility: Valdosta State Prison in Valdosta Capacity: 164
- Opened: 2007