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SUPPORT SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER



Bluegrass Career Development Center *Richmond, Kentucky*

Bluegrass Career Development Center (BCDC) built what is today, the first and only halfway house constructed from the ground up with the purpose of serving as a halfway house. Located at 549 Recycle Drive in Richmond, Kentucky, BCDC was awarded a contract to accommodate up to 80 male inmate offenders on June 16, 2008.

A variety of programs are offered to the male inmates at this center such as Culinary Arts in conjunction with Cincinnati State University, OSHA General Industry, First Aid/Adult CPR, Commercial Drivers License, Operation and Safety of Lift Trucks and Skid Steer Loaders, as well as Facility Service Technician-Green Certification. Inmates are also offered the opportunity to enroll in online classes at Eastern Kentucky University by using of a fully furnished and secure computer laboratory. BCDC has also implemented a 5-S inventory system that was patterned after the Toyota Plant in Georgetown, Kentucky. This inventory system provides the center with an up to date inventory of the inmate's personal property. For this and many other reasons, Bluegrass Career Development Center is awarded the 2011 Community Service Center of the Year.