



Proud Past, Promising Future

Since opening in 1983, the Wisconsin Resource Center (WRC) has been a leader in the development of innovative treatment methods for state prison inmates in need of specialized mental health services. The creation of programs to control and modify behavior has enabled WRC to place inmates that are difficult to manage on general population units. Inmates respond positively to this structure. It restores their humanity and releases their potential to live a full, rewarding life in the community.

WRC is accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, a recognition of the staff's commitment to national standards for health services in prisons.

WRC Values

Integrity and Trust

Create trust by being honest, reliable, and ethical

Commitment

Strive for excellence and effectively use resources entrusted to us

Innovation

Lead change, identify emerging needs, and advance knowledge

Consumer and Family Focus

Promote respect, choice, and positive outcomes for each individual and family

Responsiveness and Collaboration

Assure the involvement of consumers, citizens, providers, community, and government agencies in all aspects of our work

Public Responsibility

Balance individual liberty with the common good

Staff Contributions

Recognize, value, and support all employees



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Promote Healing

WRC is a secure treatment facility located on Lake Winnebago in East Central Wisconsin. The campus is a short drive from Oshkosh, Appleton, Fond du Lac, and Green Bay.

The males and females served at WRC have been transferred from state prisons because their behavior poses problems to themselves or others in the correctional environment where appropriate treatment may not be available.



Enhance Public Safety

The inmates at WRC have complex mental health needs that can lead to aggressive behaviors. WRC successfully balances risk and safety.

WRC is a trauma-informed care facility. Effective treatment starts with a safe environment for the inmate and staff. All staff recognize their role in empowering and engaging inmates in their care and treatment.

Inmates take an active role in developing their individualized treatment plans.

Your Work is Valued

Staff at WRC enjoy a friendly, rewarding environment. Staff teams at WRC have clear missions. Creativity is valued. Decision-making is data driven. There is a strong consensus in supporting important decisions.

Support Recovery

Mental health care at WRC is an interdisciplinary process.

The treatment programs integrate custody staff, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, teachers, and therapeutic services staff to provide care with a cognitive behavioral focus.

Inmates placed at WRC respond positively to services offered by staff. Most inmates leave with an improved level of functioning and behavior.



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