



Cornell Companies Community-based
Corrections Services

Ben A. Reid Community Residential Facility

Houston, Texas

Resident and Facility Facts

- The Ben A. Reid Community Residential Facility provides temporary housing, monitoring and transitional services for 500 minimum-security adult male offenders.
- The center helps residents transition from a life of crime to one of responsibility and productivity. The process includes teaching life skills such as job readiness training.
- Newly placed residents are subject to a structured environment. As treatment and rehabilitation goals are achieved, they earn the privilege of decreased structure.
- The 9.5-acre campus includes sleeping quarters, recreational and dining areas, classrooms and administrative offices.
- Assignments to the facility are made through a contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).
- Security measures include 24-hour custodial supervision, 12-foot perimeter fence, outdoor lighting, close circuit cameras, secure entrances and frequent census checks.
- Volunteer ministers conduct religious activities and services. Residents may also request a pass to attend religious services.
- Adult education and GED courses are offered through Harris County Community College and the Houston Read Commission.
- Case management and close supervision help identify the needs and problems for sex offenders placed at the facility.
- The Therapeutic Relapse Assistance Program, a 14- to 90-day treatment regimen, provides support and counseling for relapses in substance usage.

Licensure

- The Texas Department of State Health Services licenses the Oates Road Therapeutic Community and certifies it as a clinical training institute and practicum provider.

Location

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Key Services

The following voluntary programs and services help prepare residents to return to their local communities and provide for their well being while at the facility.

- Substance abuse and addiction counseling services are provided through Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous.
- The Aids Foundation and Montrose Clinic provide AIDS, HIV and tuberculosis prevention education classes, counseling and testing.
- Residents work with Project Rio staff for assistance in securing full time permanent employment. Job readiness training includes resume writing, job search strategies, application assistance and interview techniques.

Service Capacity:	500 beds
Custody Level:	Minimum-security adult men
Contracting Agency:	TDCJ
Licensure:	Texas Department of State Health Services
Year Cornell Assumed Operations:	1996

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