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Breaking addiction at Bolivar Regional facility

CLEVELAND – The Bolivar County Correctional Facility witnessed 10 men stand before staff, leadership, and their peers as graduates of the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program, a program designed to break cycles of addiction, build discipline, and provide a real second chance.

Each name called represented a journey from addiction to accountability, from poor choices to personal growth, and from incarceration to preparation for a better future.

Bolivar County was honored to have leadership and partners in attendance, including:
Steven Maxwell, director of the Corrections Investigation Division, Mississippi Department of Corrections (Keynote Speaker);
Derrick A. Chambers, director, MDOC;
Bolivar County Board of Supervisors;
Mississippi Department of Public Safety Planning;
Mississippi Association of Drug Court Professionals;
11th Judicial Circuit Intervention Court;
Bolivar County Sheriff's Department; and
Thomas Taylor, former warden at Bolivar County Regional Correctional Facility and former interim Commissioner for the MDOC

Chambers, who manages the regional facilities for the MDOC, said, "This is what corrections should look like: programs that change behavior, structure that builds discipline, and opportunities that reduce recidivism. This is how we make Mississippi safer."



Steven Maxwell, director of the Corrections Investigation Division, Mississippi Department of Corrections

