DCF Graduation is Part of Self Improvement Journey

GREENWOOD - More than a dozen inmates at the Delta Correctional Facility have graduated from programs that equip them with skills and a renewed sense of purpose. Entitled "Tools for Tomorrow," the ceremony was not merely a commemoration of the 25 women's educational achievements, but a celebration of transformation and resilience.

They completed diverse programs such as Anger Management, Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT), Veterinary Medical Applications, and Welding Prep. As each graduate prepared to walk across the stage on Oct. 9, 2026, they embodied personal growth and the power of choice. The D.C.F. Delta State of Mind further enriched the ceremony with heartfelt performances of "Hello" by Adele and "Need a Favor" by Jelly Roll.

Each class was represented by a standout graduate who shared insights and reflections on their learning journey. Their words resonated with the audience, underlining the class's theme and the transformative impact of the programs they completed.

"For these inmates, the path extended beyond learning technical skills; it was about the ongoing journey of self-improvement, forging a hopeful future, and stepping firmly into the roles they have chosen for themselves," said Delta Program Director Rochelle Gunn-Hudson. "Imagine the resilience and determination it takes to transform deeply ingrained behaviors and circumstances. "

Gunn-Hudson said the graduates are now "empowered and ready to reintegrate into society with confidence and newfound purpose." "This monumental moment signifies progress not only for the women themselves but also serves as a powerful reminder of the potential for change within correctional facilities."




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