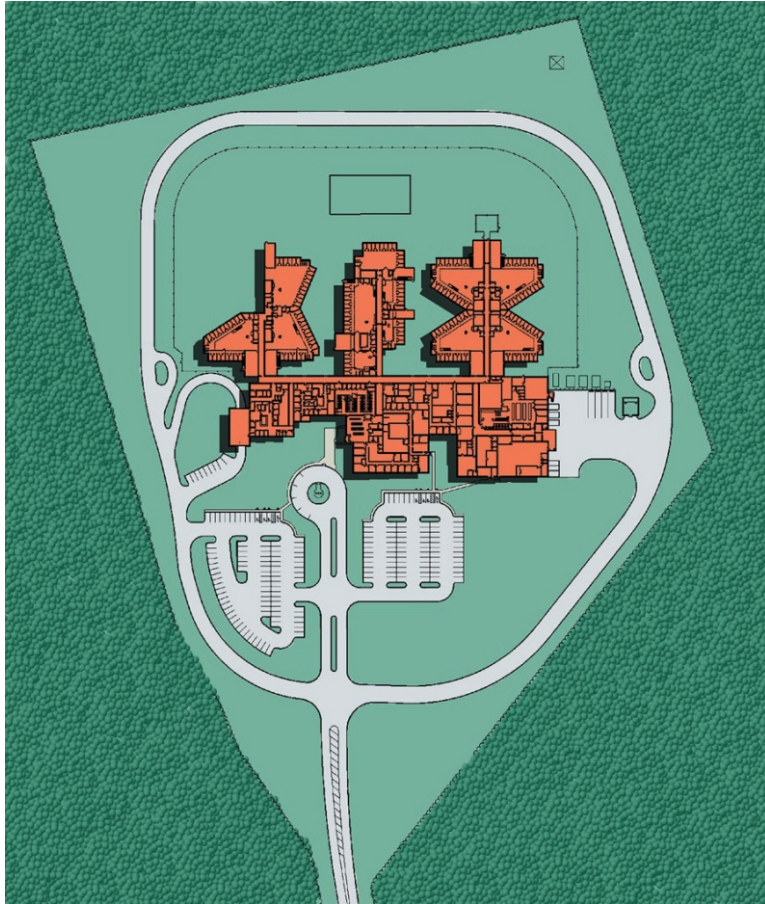


Barnstable County Jail and House of Correction Bourne, Massachusetts



Barnstable County was operating three facilities on one campus: a 1880's linear facility, a women's program, located in a former residence, and a boot camp and drug treatment program in tents. It became clear that efficiencies could be gained by linking these facilities.

The replacement site selected was 28 acres on the nearby Massachusetts Military Reservation, an undeveloped site requiring new water supply, a sewage treatment plant, and strict compliance with local regulations governing preservation of the area's fragile ecosystem. The facility opened in 2004, on time and under budget.

The inmate supervision strategy is predominantly direct supervision. The facility provides fourteen components: Sheriff's Office administration (located outside the secure perimeter of the facility), jail administration (located inside the secure perimeter of the facility), security and control, public spaces, intake, staff support/training for the entire Sheriff's Office, visitation, food service, health care, centralized program services, housing, facility maintenance and warehouse, laundry and vocational education.

Because of a strong emphasis on staff efficiency, many services were decentralized, allowing services to be delivered at the housing unit. The new facility also provides for the expansion of the County's successful drug treatment and boot camp programs.

Voorhis Associates, Inc. assisted in the development of the request for proposal (RFP) for this design build project constructed by the State of Massachusetts for Barnstable County. We worked with the architect, a Cambridge based architectural firm, which provided conceptual design, site work, and specifications.

Beds:
588

Project Cost:
\$32,000,000

Completion Date:
2004



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