

Community Coach Connections



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Letter from the Family

I waited 20 years for my dad to come home. I was nervous since the world had changed so much and then the pandemic hit. Talk about challenges. I was thankful that Yavapai Reentry was able to be there for him. I was pregnant at the time of his release and scared that he would struggle to find a foundation. With help and guidance from his case worker he's done well. They have helped with some of my issues and concerns, too. They have really helped to bring our family back together as well as being there for me. Thank you so much for all your help and guidance.



Jamie Hensley & Dad

Jamie- We are very excited to provide the support for you and your dad during this time of transition. We are proud of both of you and the reunification that has happened for your family.

Participant Spotlight



Marcella Martinez

From a mound of ash, demoralized and broken...unrecognizably burned...to a phoenix, arising out of the rubble. I am rising more and more every day because of the Reentry Project. They found me in one of my darkest moments while sitting in Yavapai Co. Detention facility. They were the hand that reached for me, visiting me faithfully every two weeks, while also pouring into me the compassion and guidance that would one day come to ease the stresses of rebuilding my life and becoming a fully self-supporting person. It was with the gentle kindness of the Reentry Project that I have learned to stand on my two feet.

I am beyond grateful to the community coaching portion because they helped me to realize my fullest potential. The program has continued to be my True North. I am paired with an amazing woman; she listens, gives feedback, and shares her wisdom... but most importantly she empathizes with me.

I never would have dreamed I would be living my best life, clean from any mind-altering substances, working a full-time job, and being a productive member of society. Today with the Reentry Project, I am able to lead with my best foot forward...and am motivated to keep doing the next right thing. My goal is to keep moving forward, but to also look back so that I may help pull others from the flames so they may rise as well.

Marcella—We are so proud of all the action steps you have taken to help yourself. You are determined to make a change for yourself. Keep up the amazing work!

Let's Celebrate Success in January!

January Enrollments: 17

Total justice-involved individuals assisted : 234

Resources



- Marijuana is more potent than ever. Learn more about [today's marijuana](#).



- Did you know that counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl are killing our youth? Learn more at TalkNowAZ.com.