

Community Coach Connections



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YavapaiReentryProject.org

Education & Public Relations Specialist

"I started here after a four-year stint as a case aide for DES. As an Educator and Public Relations Specialist, I get the best of two worlds. I can have a real influence on the lives of our local youth and their parents, but I also get to have fun and goof off with the kids. PLUS, I get to use my creative juices in educational content and games, social media, ad campaigns, PSAs and so much more.

The staff here is great, too. Hardworking, dedicated, passionate, and fun. It's taken quite a while, but I think I've finally found the job that makes a difference AND I enjoy it. I guess that means it's not really a job then. Who knew?"



Vinnie Sorce

We are pleased to welcome Vinnie to the MATFORCE team! His passion and ideas for working with the youth are inspirational and empowering.

Two Fer Tuesday Volunteers

Tish Denney, Andrea Kadar, Dwight Kadar



Two Fer Tuesdays, is a local philanthropic organization that identifies sectors of need in the community and works to fulfill them. They recently collected items and money to provide individuals that have been released from jail or the Department of Corrections with a basketful of items they might need in returning to society. It is this gesture of kindness and compassion that can warm the heart of the recently released and perhaps change the trajectory of their life for the better. Two Fer Tuesday donors and volunteers wrote the personal notes, too, and encouraged them with good intentions, like: "we have your back," "welcome home," "we are praying for you," "God speed," "good luck," "you have friends that you did not know you have," "we are pulling for you!" These personal notes are felt to inspire and it's believed that there is less recidivism when there is hope and help for those returning back to Yavapai County.

We are so grateful and thankful for how the community shows their support. This is a message of hope, showing that you are not alone. Thank you all for your generous donations.

Let's Celebrate Success in June!

Celebrating **five** people successfully completing the program in June!

May Enrollments: **12**

Total Justice involved individuals

Assisted : **283**



Resources

- [After Incarceration: A Guide to Helping Women reenter...](#)
- [Successful Release](#)
- [OpioidOD.com](#)