

Community Coach Connections



August 2021

YavapaiReentryProject.org

Program Assistant Spotlight

Once a participant in the Yavapai Reentry Project, I am now very grateful to have the opportunity to give back to a project that helped change my life. I am passionate about reducing the recidivism rate and extending help to those in our community who need it most, which is exactly what YRP aims to do! It is my hope that in my time as a program assistant for this project I can touch as many lives as possible and put to use my first hand knowledge with addiction, recovery, imprisonment and freedom.



Maddi Lattin

Maddi—We are thankful to have you as part of our wonderful team. You are dedicated and passionate about helping individuals in our community. Welcome to YRP!

Participant Spotlight



I have received a lot of help from this program. It has helped me when I needed someone to talk to. Kendelle has kept in touch and built the ability for me to trust her and open up about challenges in my life. This program is very helpful to people who are about to face what is the most intimidating event in our lives. As I neared the end of my sentence, I began to feel that I really was not prepared as I had hoped to be. Prior to my release I contacted Yavapai Reentry and was fortunately paired with Kendelle. She has met with me routinely and been a valuable asset to my support network. The program helps and can continue to grow through the valued volunteers that give of themselves to help those of us that are transitioning back to a whole new world than the one we left behind. My experience in getting out of prison was not what I thought it was going to be. In many ways it was harder than I thought, but it was also a rush of new experiences and emotions. After spending twenty years incarcerated, I was in shock as I saw the changes in the world and felt that I could not really grasp

how much things had evolved. without the help of Yavapai Reentry, it would have been much harder for me. I hope that as this program continues it will continue to develop more resources as a way of helping others with less of a support network than I have. I am very thankful to be involved in this program. Thank you, Yavapai Reentry Project, for helping me with the transition to my free life after incarceration! Thank you, Kendelle, for your time and being here for not only myself but for all the other lives you touch in their time of need. You really are appreciated.

Forever thankful, **Thomas Hensley**

Thomas- We are so proud of your dedication to stepping back into life and being apart of creating a successful future for yourself and your family. Keep up the good work!

Let's Celebrate Success in July!

Celebrating five people successfully completing the program in June!

May Enrollments: 7

Total justice-involved individuals assisted : 258



Resources

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