

# Community Coach Connections



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[YavapaiReentryProject.org](http://YavapaiReentryProject.org)

## Community Coach Spotlight

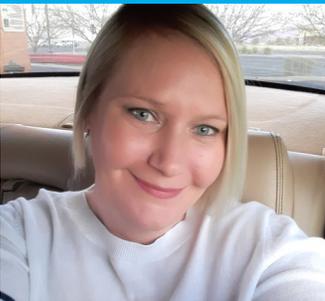
My involvement with YRP began in 2011. I was in the first coach training session and since that time have worked with ten women who have come from incarceration. I currently serve on the planning committee and am training potential coaches. I feel so privileged to be able to gain the trust of and to share the successes of my participants. Training potential coaches both in Yavapai County and in other Arizona counties has helped me deepen my appreciation and understanding of the value of a Reentry Project that is centered on the matching of participants with a community coach.

Watching this program grow from a concept to a richly successful mechanism fully organized and funded to help people create successful lives and reduce recidivism has been one of the great joys of my life.

*Kay—We are so thankful for all your work with YRP. You provide much needed hope, support, encouragement and guidance for the females that are returning to our county.*



## Participant Spotlight



### Rachel White

After struggling with a 3 year addiction to Fentanyl I ended up going to jail, then to rehab. I was lost and broken trying to figure out how to pick myself up. I was placed at Sustony Sober Living where I met Tonya Clark. She welcomed me with open arms and for the first time in a long time I felt a sense of hope. Tonya connected me with Clarissa and Kendelle from Yavapai Reentry Project, which was a blessing. They came to the house and immediately asked me what they could do to help me out. They were able to get me a bike, and an awesome Community Coach, Kay. Having that kind of support and kindness through out this journey has helped me reach my goals, like finding employment, getting a car and on the path to finding my own house. I am beyond grateful for Clarissa who has not only supported me but also supported my family including my son's dad. Thank you so much Clarissa, Kendelle, Kay, and Tonya for never giving up on me and giving me the tools I needed to be successful and sober. I celebrate 1 year of sobriety on August 29th and I couldn't have done it with out them.

*Rachel—You have shown that you are willing to put in the footwork to make a better life for yourself and your family. You are a shining example of inspiration, dedication and hard work.*

## Let's Celebrate Success in August!

Celebrating **one** person successfully completing the program in June!

August Enrollments: **7**

Total Justice involved individuals

Assisted : **270**



## Resources

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