

# Community Coach Connections



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

## Community Coach Spotlight

I am appreciative of all the positive and helpful acts of the Reentry Project. I'm especially grateful that Clarissa has the skill that paired me with a most fitting participant. I can only hope the participant learned from me as much as I have from her. Positive relationships, no matter how long or short, are seeds we plant in each other's lives. I am grateful for the relationship the participant and I have formed and that we have had time to share our insight with each other. My experience with the reentry project has been positive. I will always appreciate the diligence of Clarissa and Kendelle for making everything come together smoothly.



Mindy Peek

*Mindy –We are so thankful for the support and guidance you provided to your participant. You created a positive impact on her and the direction she was going. Thank you for the time you gave to our project and those who are wanting to change their lives.*

## Participant Spotlight



### Jessica Bardi

After being incarcerated for 5-1/2 years, I was suddenly released a month early. Thankfully, I had already responded earlier to the Yavapai Reentry Project. Being released after a bit of time you feel so many different emotions, excited, hopeful, nervous, and a little fearful. The first meeting with my parole officer started with a long list of requirements and responsibilities on my part; turning my excitement into stress and feelings of being overwhelmed. After that meeting I spoke with Clarissa and explained how I was feeling. Clarissa asked where I was and said "I'LL BE RIGHT OVER." In that moment Clarissa made all the difference in the world to me. Clarissa took time to work with me. And YRP helped me obtain a computer so that I could start navigating online applications. The Yavapai Reentry Project made all the difference in the beginning. If they had not been there in my moment of exasperation I am honestly not sure my success would have been the same. I cannot THANK Clarissa enough and the Project. I am so grateful and grounded now. I am filled with gratitude! You all make the world of a difference. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

*Jessica—You are a shining star! You have been able to continue moving forward with determination and perseverance. We are so very proud of the woman you are and continue to become.*

## Let's Celebrate Success in September!

Celebrating **four** people successfully completing the program in September!

August Enrollments: **2**

Total Justice-Involved Individuals

Assisted : **276**



## Resources

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