

# Community Coach Connections



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## YRP Planning Committee Member Spotlight

"I am the supervisor for the Department of Rehabilitation Administration Services (Vocational Rehabilitation) in Prescott Valley. I joined the YRP Planning Committee in August 2019, partnering with committee members regarding assistance to YRP participants with disabilities. These services help YRP participants reentering the community find employment that offers one on one support with resumes, interview processes, job search and job placement. I am a 20-year Yavapai County resident. I partner with several county outreach services and programs. I know the importance of having YRP participants establish successful employment in Yavapai County in order to gain personal satisfaction and become successful employees. They can have a productive life beyond incarceration. A new purpose in life filled with hope and support." *Alycia Botkin*

## Participant Spotlight

### James

"I joined the program a year ago. I felt lost; as if the whole world was now against me. I was having trouble finding work & housing. Being a felon closed many doors that were previously open to me. Brenda & Clarissa extended the helping hand I needed. Knowing someone had my back gave me a tremendous boost. As of my graduation date I am working as a F/T chef in downtown Prescott. I signed a lease for a place of my own. I am also an Honors Student at YCC. I will be graduating in the Fall of 2021 with my Associates Degree in Business Management. Thanks to the help of my coach and the program I have gotten control of my life again. I am looking forward to tomorrow with confidence both in myself and what I can accomplish. No matter how bleak your future looks never give up or give in!"

*We are inspired by your amazing accomplishments and humbled to be on this journey with you. Way to go, James!*



## Let's Celebrate!

This month we enrolled **9** people into the project and celebrated **2** completions!

Total Participants Assisted: 58

Total Community Coaches: 45



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## Resources

- [Father Gregory Boyle](#)
- [Removing Labels](#)
- [A Community-Based Solution That Works!](#)