

# Community Coach Connections



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

## Program Assistant Spotlight

“Coincidence, such a short word for big signs.” This saying pretty much sums up how I found myself to be working as the Program Assistant for Yavapai Reentry and why I refer to this opportunity as “my silver lining.” In 2021 I, like so many others, found myself back in the job market due to the Pandemic. During my job search I came across an opening with YRP for the Camp Verde/Cottonwood area. I recognized YRP immediately as my daughter had been a participant two years prior and benefitted tremendously from the program. I knew firsthand about the good things the project was doing for those transitioning back into society after their incarceration. Through the challenges my family and I have experienced and overcame, I knew this would be the perfect opportunity for me to share my experience, and offer unbiased support and guide to those re-entering the Verde Valley. In the short time I have been with YRP, I have already seen some amazing opportunities clients are offered. And I am thoroughly ecstatic to continue the real life journey of being a valuable player in this community to making great changes.



*We are excited to welcome Jennifer to our team! Her compassion to support and help those in the community is endless. Welcome to YRP!!!*

*Jennifer Bracher*

## Participant Spotlight



### Martin

“After getting out of jail and rehab, I needed to find help with the basic needs to help get me back on my feet. I looked at places and organizations that could do so. Then I heard of the Yavapai Reentry Program. When I got enrolled with YRP I was amazed at all the resources they had available to assist individuals that have been incarcerated, like me. They helped me get food, clothing and got me a bicycle. YRP has been a blessing in disguise. I will always be thankful to YRP. To make this road to recovery, I wanted to say thank you to my P.O. Eliza and S.O. Stacy for keeping the lines of communication open. Also, thank you Jennifer from YRP. She has gone over and beyond for me. When I started this program she took time out of her schedule so I could go do a UA. WOW!!! All she wants is to see people succeed and get the help they need. She’s always there when I have had any questions or concerns. She also paired me a great community coach. I will always be thankful to her. Thank you Jennifer and YRP for all your help and support.”

*Martin- You are an inspiration to many and continue to make healthy choices. We are proud of all your hard work. Continue to be the light for yourself and others.*

## Let’s Celebrate!

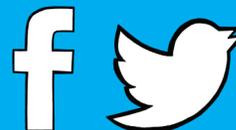
Celebrating ***Eight*** people successfully completing the program!

March Enrollments: **13**

Total Participants Assisted: **66**



## Resources



- [The Secret Life Sentence of Being a Felon](#)
- [Housing as a Critical Component of Reentry](#)
- [Rethinking reentry: Strengthening programs for returning citizens](#)