# **PROGRESS HOUSE** REENTRY CENTER (PHRC)



FACT SHEET

## **ABOUT**

**Custody Level:** 

Minimum Security Classification Facility

Capacity:

76 men, 14 women

**Annual Operating Budget:** 

• \$2,032,238

PHRC is located in the northern area of Tacoma, bordering the water of Puget Sound. Well-established local businesses surround the facility in a residential community. PHRC has served the community since 1976. The primary goal is to improve public safety by positively changing lives and reconnecting with family by providing residents with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the community.

Residents who meet the screening criteria may be transferred to PHRC 12 months before their earliest release date. The facility is operated in partnership with a contract agency that provides 24/7 safety and security, food services and maintenance. The building is leased from Pierce County by the Progress House Association.

#### PHRC TEAM

- Facility Contact: Laura Deckard, Reentry Center Manager
  - 360-355-0348, <u>laura.deckard@doc.wa.gov</u>
- Michael Anderson, Community Corr Officer 3
- Christiana Sullivan, Community Corr Officer 2
- Valerie Thompson, Secretary Supervisor

Agency Staff At the Facility:

- Cheryl Davies, Corrections Specialist 4
- Kimberly Beckham, Corrections Specialist 3 -Reentry Navigator
- Program monitors, food service staff, maintenance personnel

COVID-19 Operations: In May 2023, federal and state COVID-19 emergency declarations ended, and DOC transitioned to a new normal operation. DOC continues to follow DOH and CDC guidelines for managing and preventing infection control.

Individuals with Disabilities: The Reentry Centers meet applicable American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards and DOC policies regarding ADA. We will coordinate with the statewide ADA coordinator prior to the arrival of residents requiring ADA accommodations to ensure the facility has the necessary items. We will ensure the facility continues to meet the accommodated residents' needs during their incarceration.



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### FACILITY INFORMATION

**Progress House Association Team:** 

- · Cynthia Fedrick, Chief Executive Officer
- Cornell Harris, Operations Manager
- Anthony Brown, Asst Operations Manager

**Facility Programs:** 

- GED test preparation classes (in partnership with TCC)
- Strength in Families
- Thinking for Change

**Community Resources:** 

- Adonai Counseling & Employment Services
- Community work crews
- Family-friendly events
- Northwest Integrated Health anger management and domestic violence, mental health and grief counseling
- Substance abuse recovery programs self-help groups, intensive inpatient, outpatient and aftercare and Medically Assisted Treatment such as suboxone with counseling
- Tacoma Community and Bates Technical Colleges
- Thinking for Change

#### **Employment Opportunities:**

- Dairy Queen
- Ever So Green
- Federal Way Used Tires
- Founders Choice
- Frontier Door
- Goodwill
- MacMillan-Piper
- Metro Metals
- Popeye's Chicken
- Pre-Cast Concrete
- Raceway Tech
- Restaurant Depot
- Sunrise Staffing
- Superior Linen
- Taco Bell
- Tacoma Boys Tomlinson Linen
- **UPS**

- Community Partners:
  Costco, Goodwill Industries
  - House of Mercy Digital Literacy Workshop Native American Reentry Services

  - Puyallup Tribe, Salvation Army
- Work Source, Work Vision