

# AHTANUM VIEW REENTRY CENTER (AVRC)



## FACT SHEET



2009 S. 64th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98903  
509-573-6318

## ABOUT

### Custody Level:

- Minimum Security Classification Facility

### Capacity:

- 81 men, 20 women

### Annual Operating Budget:

- \$3,830,753

AVRC opened in October 1972. Since its inception, it has become an intricate part of Yakima's business and law enforcement communities. The facility is surrounded by orchards, hop fields and residential areas, as well as established and growing local businesses. The primary goal is to improve public safety by positively changing lives by providing residents with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the community.

Residents who meet the screening criteria may be transferred to AVRC 12 months before their earliest release date. The facility is operated by the Washington State Department of Corrections and provides 24/7 safety and security, food services, case management and maintenance. The Department of Corrections owns the building.

## AVRC TEAM

- **Facility Contact:** Justin Childers, Reentry Center Manager
  - 360-947-4380, [jwchilders@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:jwchilders@doc1.wa.gov)
- Mercedes Chavez, Community Corrections Officer 3
- Brandon Ornelas, Community Corrections Officer 2
- Jayson Rangel, Corrections Officer 3
- Diane Layman, Corrections Officer 3
- Debra Ashby, Food Service Manager
- Larry Angiano, Const Maint Project Supervisor
- Correctional Officers, 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.

## FACILITY INFORMATION

### Agency Staff At the Facility:

- Susan Piccinini, Reentry Systems Manager
- Merissa Davis, Correctional Records Supervisor

### Facility Resources In-House:

- Resident Computers
- Visitation Options via Zoom
- Zoom delivery of Sober Support Groups (AA, NA)

### Community Resources:

- Employment assistance and support through WorkSource Yakima
- Family-friendly activities
- Medical, dental and mental health treatment
- Perry Technical Institute
- Substance abuse recovery programs – self-help groups, intensive outpatient, outpatient and aftercare and Medically Assisted Treatment such as suboxone with counseling
- Thinking for a Change when available
- Yakima Valley College

### Employment Opportunities (Not Limited To):

- Alexandria Moulding
- ASAP Metal
- Atlas Staffing
- BBL Auto
- Borton Fruit
- Costco
- Del Monte
- Evan's Fruit
- Gonzalez and Sons Construction
- Little Caesar's
- Magic Metals
- McClarin Plastics
- Michelson Packaging
- Shari's Diner
- Shields Bag and Printing
- Steve Hahn Auto
- Structural Components
- Washington Fruit
- West Rock
- Wilbert Precast
- Yakima Steel