

BROWNSTONE REENTRY CENTER (BSRC)



FACT SHEET



223 S Browne St Spokane, WA 99201
509-381-6200

ABOUT

Custody Level:

- Minimum Security Classification Facility

Capacity:

- 84 men

Annual Operating Budget:

- \$1,929,293

BSRC is housed in a building that was built in 1910 in the heart of downtown Spokane. It is near health care services, substance abuse treatment and is on the main transit line. The primary goal is to improve public safety by positively changing lives, building positive relationships with family and providing residents with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the community.

Residents who meet the screening criteria may be transferred to BSRC 12 months before their earliest release date. The facility is operated in partnership with a contract agency, The Transition House, that provides 24/7 safety, security and food services. The building is owned by the Department of Corrections.

BSRC TEAM

- **Facility Contact:** Rita Czigenyi, Reentry Center Manager
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- Javier Valdez, Community Corrections Officer 3
- Nathaniel Jordan, Community Corrections Officer 2
- Emma Cameron, Community Corrections Officer 1
- Kellie Hanson, Secretary Supervisor
- Tony Holcomb, Const/Maint Project Lead
- Shelby Irwin, Secretary Senior

Agency Staff Who Assist the Facility:

- Jennifer Pace, Reentry Navigator
- Roy Harden, DNR Transition Crew Liaison

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

The Transition House Inc. Team:

- Jim Gants, Director
- Jocelyn Greger, AD
- Michelle Cahalan, Food Service Manager
- Corrections technicians, food service staff

Programs & Community Resources:

- CHAS Health
- CI Optical Services
- Community Colleges of Spokane
- Community work crews
- Driver's License testing- 911
- EWU dental program; low-cost denture clinic
- Family-friendly activities
- GED test preparation classes
- Ideal Options
- Pioneer Services
- Resume writing and job search assistance
- Spokane Fatherhood Initiative
- Spokane Tribe of Indians Resource Center
- SSI and Disability Resources
- Strength in Families
- Substance Abuse Treatment, SPARC, MAT
- Thinking for a Change
- Veteran's Outreach Program/VA Support
- Work Source job hunters and skills workshop; worker retraining; life skills

Sustainability Program:

- Cardboard recycling in conjunction with Spokane Co. Waste Mgmt.

Employment Opportunities/Partners:

- Accra-Fab, Aerotek, Air Design (HVAC)
- Budget Arbor and Logging
- Cda Windows, Community Colleges of Spokane, Core-Mark
- Department of Natural Resources, DSHS
- Fairmount and Greenwood Memorial
- Food service establishments
- Goodwill Industries, Grocery Outlet
- Kalispel Tribe, Kalispel Tribe Linen
- Labor Union 238, Leadpoint Waste Management, Mandere Construction
- Revival Construction, Revive, River City Painting
- Salvation Army, Snow Peak Forest Products, Spokane Homeless Coalition, Spokane Tribe
- Tipke Manufacturing, Tire Rama, Travis Pattern, VPI Quality Windows
- WorkSource Spokane