

# WENATCHEE VALLEY REENTRY CENTER (WVRC)



## FACT SHEET



400 Okanagan Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801  
509-300-5412

## ABOUT

### Custody Level:

- Minimum Security Classification Facility

### Capacity:

- 94 men, 24 women

### Annual Operating Budget:

- \$3,919,741

WVRC was built in 2023 and will begin serving the community in 2024. The facility 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 WVRC 12 months before release. 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 leases the building.

## WVRC TEAM

### Facility Contact:

- Kelly Casperson, Interim Reentry Center Manager
  - (253) 405-0794 ; Kelly.casperson@doc.wa.gov
- Mathieu Guettinger - Community Corrections Officer 3
- Stephen Roe - Community Corrections Officer 2
- Richard Sperry - Community Corrections 2
- David Askren & Brandon Rohde - Sergeants
- Katie Lewis - Secretary Supervisor
- Carl Askren - Const. & Maint. Project Supervisor
- Timothy Wick - Food Services Manager
- Correctional Officers (18) , Food Service Staff (4)
- Maintenance Staff (1)

**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 Assisting the Facility:

- Tyler Kennedy - Reentry Navigator
- Veronica Mendoza-Ruiz & Anthony Lee - GRE
- Shawna Dickerson & Kaine Kirkendall - CBI

### Facility and Community Programs

- Community Colleges
- Community Work Crews
- Driver's License Testing
- GED Test Preparation Classes
- Resume writing and job search assistance
- SSI & Disability Resources
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Strength in Families
- Family-Friendly activities
- Decision Points
- Veteran's Outreach Program/VA Support
- WorkSource Job Hunters and Skills Workshop; Worker
- Retraining; Life Skills

### Community Resources:

- Active Employment Solutions
- Catholic Charities
- Columbia Valley Community Health
- Confluence Health
- Department of Social & Health Services
- Express Employment
- Hope Source
- Link Transit
- People for People
- Sage Advocacy Center
- Salvation Army
- Skills Source
- The Center for Drug & Alcohol Treatment
- Veterans Closet
- Wenatchee Rescue Mission
- Women's Resource Center
- WorkSource
- YWCA

### Employment Opportunities:

ACCOR Technology Inc; Applebee's; Arby's; Bethlehem Construction; Blue Bird; Burger King; Carl's Jr.; Chipotle; Crunch Pak; Dolco Packaging; Goodwill; Grocery Outlet; H2 Precast; Jack in the Box; Keyes Fiber; Little Caesar's; Micas Custom Trailer (Welders); McDonald's; My Place Hotel; Noble Truss; Olive Garden; Roof to Wall LLC Ross; Safeway; Standard Pallet Co; Stemilty; Subway; TeknipleX; Titan Roofing CW; TreeTop; UPS; AND MORE ...