Improving Public Safety by Positively Changing Lives

Community Partnership Contracts

Fact Sheet February 2025



FY24 HIGHLIGHTS

1,584

Individuals served by Community Partners

7

Number of Community Partnership Contracts

100%

% of Lived-Experienced Vendors

68%

% of Minority-Owned Vendors

32%

% of Women-Owned Vendors

\$1.7 Million

Amount of Funding to Support Community Partners



Program Overview

The Reentry Division partners with community organizations to provide reentry programs and services that help individuals successfully transition back into their communities. Through partnerships, the department funds programs that offer a range of support, including:

- **Essential Resources and Services:** Clothing, hygiene products, bedding, access to transportation, food assistance, and access to digital resources (including cell phones, laptops, and internet connectivity).
- ♣ Community and Peer Support: Peer mentoring programs, support groups, family reunification, Case management, life and social skills development, digital and financial literacy training, and federal and state identification/benefit assistance.
- Reentry Planning and Coordination: Reentry Planning Workshops that assist in the development of <u>Individual Reentry Plans</u> and align with <u>RCW 72.09.270</u> and post-release support.

Community partnerships provide a vital support network that helps individuals reintegrate into society after incarceration. By offering a wide range of services and resources, these partnerships can significantly reduce recidivism rates and improve the overall well-being of returning citizens.

2024-2025 Community Partnerships

- Adonai Counseling & Employment: serving Pierce, King, Lewis, Mason, Thurston, Kitsap, Snohomish, Grays Harbor, Yakima, Spokane, Tri-Cities and Eastern Counties
- → A Woman's Worth, serving Spokane County and Eleanor Chase Reentry Center
- ♣ The IF Project, Serving Washington Corrections Center for Women & Mission Creek Corrections Center
- ♣ OU-T (Overhaul-Unrelenting-Transfiguration), serving Reynolds Reentry Center and Olympic Corrections Center
- Orion Watch, serving Longview Reentry Center
- Revive Center for Returning Citizens, serving Spokane County
- Revive Counseling Spokane, serving Spokane County

The Washington State Department of Corrections released the <u>2025-2026 Request for Information (RFI)</u> for proposals from qualified organizations offering community based reentry services to support individuals transitioning back into society. The closing date for submissions is <u>March 17, 2025 via WEBS</u>. For more information, please contact <u>Misty Patterson</u>, Community Partnerships Contract Manager, at <u>mistypatterson@doc.wa.gov</u>.