About this facility:
Ahtanum View Reentry Center (AVRC) opened in October of 1972 and has moved 3 times, expanding to 2011 S. 64th Avenue. It moved to the present location in May 2010. Since its inception, it has become an intricate part of both the business and local communities in and around the City of Yakima.

Currently AVRC is a newer 3 level brick building constructed in 1998. The main first floor houses the female residents, the duty desk, visitation area and the Community Corrections Officer (CCO) offices. The second floor houses the male residents and the Sergeant offices. The facility is surrounded by orchards, hop fields, and residential areas as well as established and growing local businesses. AVRC has served the community with pride and in the past earned accreditation from the American Correctional Association. The facility is fully state staffed, and the building is owned by the Department of Corrections.

AVRC is a co-ed 101 bed facility for adult residents with the primary goal of improving public safety by positively changing lives, re-connection with family, and helping residents gain knowledge and skills necessary for success in the community. The average population age range is 18 to 65-years-old with an average length in stay of 4-6 months but can extend to 12 months if on Graduated Reentry (GRE).

Reentry Center Team
- Michelle Johnson, Acting Community Corrections Supervisor
- Mercedes Chavez, Community Corrections Officer 2
- Brandon Ornelas, Community Corrections Officer 1
- Erik Cortes-Jimenez, Community Corrections Officer 1
- Jacklyn Cooper, Secretary Supervisor
- Alyssa Owen, Office Assistant 3
- Diane Layman, Corrections Officer 3
- Jayson Rangel, Corrections Officer 3
- Larry Angiano, Construction Maintenance Project Supervisor
- Heidi Timmermans-Judy, Food Service Manager
- Vacant – Cook 2
- Debra Ashby, Cook 2
- Kelly Austin, Cook 2
- Brenda Bernier, Cook 2
- John Cochran, Maintenance Mechanic 2
- Daniel Alvarez, Correctional Officer 2
- Tyson Alvarez, Correctional Officer 2

Facility Information
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Agency Staff at the Facility
East Region Records Staff:
• Correctional Records Supervisor, Merissa Davis
• Lisa Alvarado, Corrections Record Technician
• Jason Graham, Corrections Record Technician
• Tommy Lizotte, Corrections Record Technician
• Kyle Grieves, Corrections Record Technician

Reentry Support:
• Susan Piccinini, Re-Entry Project Manager
• Josh Guidice, Corrections Specialist 3
• Jesus Chavez-Aguilar, Corrections Specialist 3

COVID-19 Pandemic Operations
• Surgical masks are required
• Screening upon entry
• Serial testing or Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT)
• Cohort movement and operations

Facility Resources In-House
• Resident Computers
• Zoom delivery of Sober Support Groups (AA, NA) during COVID
• Visitation Options via Zoom

Community Resources
• Yakima Valley College
• Perry Technical Institute
• Substance abuse recovery programs – self-help groups, intensive outpatient, outpatient and aftercare, and Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) such as suboxone with counseling
• Family friendly activities
• Thinking for a Change (T4C) when available
• Medical, Dental, Mental Health Treatment
• Employment Assistance and Support through Work Source Yakima.

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