Bellingham Reentry Center (BRC)

Washington State Department of Corrections | Fact Sheet

Facility Information
Address
1125 & 1127 N. Garden St.
Bellingham, WA. 98225
Phone
(360) 676-2150
Custody Level
Minimum Security Classification Facility
Capacity
42 men and 8 women

About
Bellingham Reentry Center (BRC) is located in the northwest corner of Washington State, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. BRC is a 50-bed co-ed facility operating in two side-by-side buildings in a downtown college area of Bellingham. BRC has operated since 1976 and has been in its current location since 1981. Our facility consists of a four-level 116-year-old Victorian home and a five-year old four-level apartment style residence. BRC’s primary goal is to improve public safety by positively changing lives. To accomplish this we assist residents with re-establishing positive family ties, employment and education support and other services that aid in their transition back to the community.

The average population age range is 19 to 70 years old with an average length in stay of 4-6 months, but can extend to 12 months if on Graduated Reentry (GRE).

Bellingham Reentry Center Team
- Vicky Neufeld, Community Corrections Supervisor
- Jeri Reid, Community Corrections Officer 3
- Evan Lee, Community Corrections Officer 2
- Long Nguyen, Secretary Senior

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

Community Resources
- Whatcom Community & Bellingham Technical Colleges
- Western Washington University
• Substance abuse recovery programs – self-help groups, intensive outpatient, outpatient and aftercare, and Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) such as suboxone with counseling (Catholic Community Services, Seamar, Ideal Options)
• Family friendly activities
• Goodwill and Worksource employment counseling agencies
• YWCA Back to Work Boutique

Employment Opportunities

- 360 Modular Express
- An Employment Solution
- Bellingham Grocery Outlet
- Bienvenido’s Restaurant
- Dairy Queen
- Denny’s Restaurant
- Express Employment Professionals
- Final Touch Auto Spa
- Five Guys Burgers
- Four Points by Sheraton
- Goodwill
- Hempler’s Foods
- Homeport Seafoods
- Maaco Auto Body
- Manpower
- Mount Baker Products
- Northwest Chevrolet
- Port Of Subs
- People Ready
- Smith Gardens
- Specified Fittings

Community Partners

- Christ the King Community Church
- Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services
- Goodwill
- Lummi Tribe
- Unity Care NW
- Whatcom Community College

Facility Contact Information

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