

# ELEANOR CHASE HOUSE REENTRY CENTER (ECHRC)



## FACT SHEET



427 W. 7th, Spokane, WA 99204  
509-381-6300

## FACILITY INFORMATION

### ABOUT

#### Custody Level:

- Minimum Security Classification Facility

#### Capacity:

- 52 total beds, 33 female beds, 19 DNR beds

#### Annual Operating Budget:

- \$1,781,458

ECHRC is located on the eastern side of Washington state in Spokane. It is centrally located and provides access to public transportation, local businesses and medical facilities. The primary goal is to improve public safety by positively changing lives, reconnecting families and providing residents with the knowledge and skills necessary for success as they transition into the community.

Residents who meet the screening criteria may be transferred to ECHRC 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 Department of Corrections owns the building.

### ECHRC TEAM

- **Facility Contact:** Michele Mans, Reentry Center Manager
  - 509-370-4720, [mlmans@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:mlmans@doc1.wa.gov)
- Bryce Van Ogle, Community Corrections Officer 3
- Jazmin Huizar, Community Corrections Officer 2
- Tony Holcomb, Construction Maintenance
- Ben McKinnis, Maintenance Mechanic II
- Supervisor Shelby Irwin, Secretary Senior

#### Agency Staff At the Facility:

- Michelle Eller-Doughty, Reentry Center Operations Manager
- Brent Broderick, RN
- Reentry Navigators

**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.

#### The Transition House Inc. Team:

- Blaine Cousins, Director
- Melissa Arreola, Assistant Director
- Resident Monitors
- Food service staff

#### DNR Program:

The Arcadia 20-man Handcrew (ARC20) is based out of DOC's Eleanor Chase Reentry Center and is a direct result of the passing and funding of HB1169. The ARC 20 crew assist with wildfire response and suppression efforts in six Eastern Washington counties, specifically Spokane, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Okanogan, and Ferry County. In addition to wildfire suppression, the crew aids in the treatment of forest health and lands restoration in Eastern Washington.

#### Community Resources:

- Community Colleges of Spokane
- Frontier Behavior Health
- Medical and Dental Clinics
- Medically Assisted Treatment Programs
- Oxford House
- Revive Center
- Substance Abuse Recovery Programs
- YWCA – Sister's Closet

#### Employment Opportunities:

- Department Natural Resources
- Dollar Tree
- Goodwill
- Grocery Outlet
- Hobby Lobby
- Local Union Trades
- McDonald's
- Michael's Crafts
- MUV Fitness
- New Leaf Coffee Shop
- Q'Doba
- Quarry Tile
- Springhill Suites
- Union Gospel Mission

#### Community Partners:

- A Women's Worth
- Christ Kitchen
- Head Start to the Construction Trades
- Lutheran Family Services
- New Leaf Bakery and Barista Program
- Skilled Trades Preparation
- WorkSource 400-GU015 (R. 10/2024)