

# HELEN B. RATCLIFF REENTRY CENTER (HBRRRC)



## FACT SHEET

### ABOUT

#### Custody Level:

- Minimum Security Classification Facility (MI1 and MIG)

#### Capacity:

- 53 women

#### Annual Operating Budget:

- \$2,404,736

HBRRRC opened in 1988 as an all-female reentry center. The facility is in the Beacon Hill neighborhood outside of downtown Seattle. Its residential location sits along a main bus line and has access to many local businesses. HBRRRC offers a child visit day and overnight program for mothers and their children. The primary goal is to improve public safety by positively changing lives by supporting the reentry needs of incarcerated individuals transitioning into the community.

Residents who meet the screening criteria may be transferred to HBRRRC 12 months before their earliest release date. The facility is leased and operated by the Washington State Department of Corrections and provides 24/7 safety and security, food services, case management and maintenance.

### HBRRRC TEAM

- **Facility Contact:** Stacy Fitzgerald, Reentry Center Manager
  - 206-643-2083, [safitzgerald@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:safitzgerald@doc1.wa.gov)
- Meghan Harkins, Community Corrections Officer 3
- Community Corrections Officer 2 (Vacant)
- Danny Chan, Secretary Supervisor
- Carolyn Parisi, Office Assistant 3
- Cheryl Post, Sergeant
- Myrna Stidam, Food Services Manager
- Charlie White, Maintenance Mechanic 2
- Correctional officers, food service staff

**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.



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206-814-4612

### FACILITY INFORMATION

#### Facility Programs:

- Bike Program, Running Program, Tzu Chi, Yoga Behind Bars
- Book Club – University of Washington
- GED test preparation classes – SSCC
- Life skills classes – SSCC
- Re-PREP classes – IF Project

#### Sustainability Program:

- Vegetable garden – supplements facility menu with garden-fresh vegetables

#### Community Resources:

- Family-friendly activities
- South Seattle Community College
- Substance abuse recovery programs – self-help groups, intensive outpatient, outpatient and aftercare and Medically Assisted Treatment such as suboxone with counseling
- Thinking for a Change

#### Job Training and Education Programs:

- Digital Equity - Prison Scholars Fund
- FARESTART Culinary Program
- South Central, South Seattle and Tacoma Community Colleges

#### Employment Opportunities:

- Buca Di Beppo
- Carpenters Union, Cement Masons Union, Laborers Union
- Fred Meyer, Goodwill, Home Depot
- Iron Workers Union
- MOD Pizza, PCC, Popeye's Chicken
- Red Robin
- Restaurant Depot
- Safeway
- Taco Bell
- UPS
- Vigor Shipyard

#### Community Partners:

- City of Seattle
- Country Doctor
- FARESTART Culinary Program
- Goodwill Industries
- IF Project
- Seattle Central Community College
- Seattle Indian Health Board
- South Seattle Community College
- Urban League