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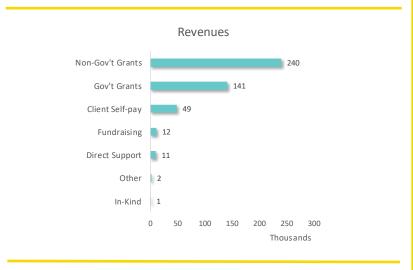
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We provide persons being released from incarceration with essential tools to successfully reintegrate into our community as productive contributing members of society.

# STAR Finances General Overview for 2017





In October 2017, STAR received a \$25,000 grant from Amerigroup to begin a pilot program for women reentering society after incarceration to access higher education.

## The STAR Project: 2017 Summary of Programs

### TRANSITION SPECIALIST:

The WSP Transition Specialist was volunteer-run until March 2014, when STAR hired Kathy Farrell Guizar. Since 2014, Kathy has worked with 1102 individuals. In 2017, Kathy:

- 214 individuals served
- 396 appointments logged
- 120 appointments related to applications to school



Kathy's role with both STAR, and as an adjunct instructor with Walla Walla Community College's Corrections Education program, has expanded opportunities to work with agencies and institutions across the state. This past year she participated in Corrections Education pathways development, developed a working relationship with Tri Cities Work release for student support, and began meeting regularly with the new Corrections Education Navigators. In 2017, Kathy also became certified in Moral Reconation Therapy.

### **HOUSING COORDINATOR:**

Christen Galipeau joined the STAR team in April of 2017. Housing numbers combine Christen's contributions along with her

predecessor for our 2017 totals:

49 new housing leases signed

In addition to working directly with clients, Christen focuses on building relationships between STAR and the



landlord community. She teaches an in-house Ready to Rent course, regularly attends community safety meetings, and provides educational materials to area landlords.

### Recidivism

- 14.9% average recidivism rate of STAR clients
- 32.2% average recidivism rate for Washington State
- Annual average of 14 new felony crimes prevented in Walla Walla through STAR services

### CASE MANAGER:

**Jackie Scholl** has served as STAR's Case Manager since September of 2016. In 2017, Jackie:

- 80 clients served through intake appointments
- 199 clients served through substance-use disorder based appointments



4 families reunified through coordination with CPS

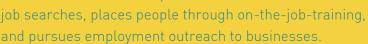
Services provided include: generalized case management services, Peer-to-Peer substance use disorder support, ir -house classes including Parenting Wisely and Moral Reconation Therapy, and referrals for other services in the Walla Walla community.

### **EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST:**

STAR's Employment program began in August of 2014 with the hire of **Lenel Parish**. In 2017, Lenel:

- 60 clients served
- 30 clients secured interviews
- 23 accepted positions

Lenel teaches Employment Readiness courses to STAR clients, assists in resume development and



Lenel's employment with STAR is possible through a financial and staffing partnership with the Blue Mountain Action Council.



### Weekly Group Dinners

- 703 meals served
- 19.5 average weekly attendance