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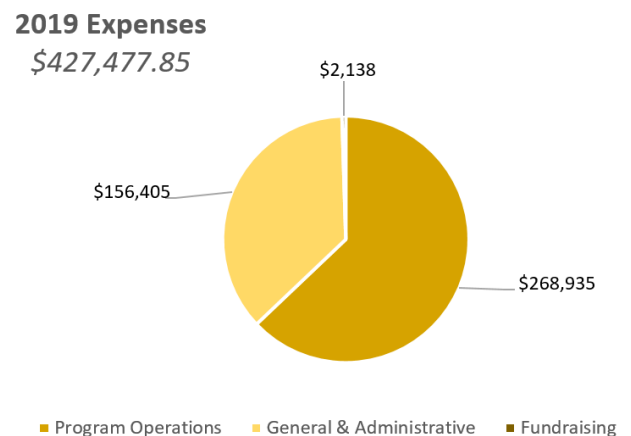
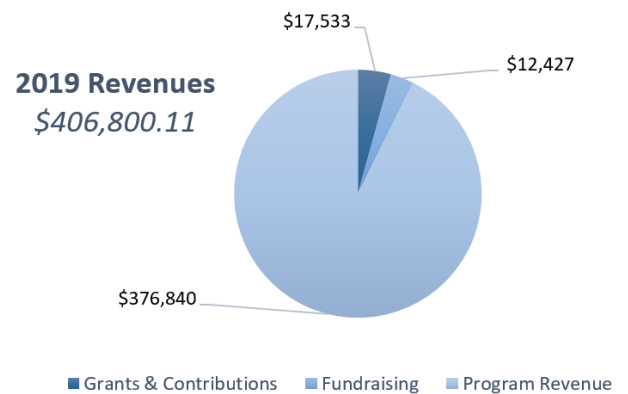
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We provide persons being released from incarceration with essential tools to successfully reintegrate into our community as productive contributing members of society.

## STAR Finances General Overview for 2019



### 2019 Grantors

US Department of Justice  
Walla Walla County  
Department of Community Health  
Blue Mountain Community Foundation  
Washington State Bar Association

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# The STAR Project: 2019 Summary of Programs

## REENTRY SPECIALIST:

STAR's Employment program began in August of 2014 with the hiring of **Lenel Parish**. In 2019, Lenel:

- 64 clients served

Lenel teaches Employment Readiness courses to STAR clients, assists in resume development and job searches, places people through on-the-job-training, and pursues employment outreach to businesses.



Throughout 2019, Lenel worked for STAR on a full-time basis: half of her time is spent in STAR's employment program, and the other half is spent conducting pre-release transition services.

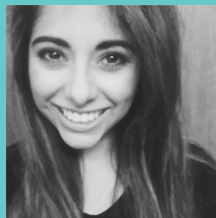
- 27 pre-release applications received
- 7 clients served directly after incarceration

Lenel is also certified in Moral Reconciliation Therapy.

## HOUSING COORDINATOR:

**Lucinda Victorio** joined the STAR team in July of 2019. Throughout the year, STAR's housing program logged the following service levels:

- 26 new housing leases signed
- 7 children housed with parents
- 87 total clients served



In addition to working directly with clients, Lucinda 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.

## CASE MANAGER:

**Karen Gleason** joined the STAR team in January of 2019. This year, STAR's Case Management program served:

- 75 new clients served through intake appointments
- 151 clients served through substance-use disorder based appointments
- 4 clients served through Moral Reconciliation Therapy



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

## EDUCATION:

In 2019, STAR program staff members worked diligently to enroll clients into higher education. Staff members provided assistance with FAFSA completion, connections to academic advisors, assistance with scholarships, budgeting, and more.

All staff members contribute to STAR clients' successes in higher education.

- 64 education-based appointments
- 22 individuals enrolled in higher education
- 3 graduates from WWCC in the following programs: High School 21+ and Culinary Arts

A large portion of STAR's clients are involved with substance use disorder treatment programs through community partners. In 2019, we had the following graduations:

- 8 people graduated Intensive Outpatient Treatment through Serenity Point
- 1 person graduated from Adult Recovery Court

## Monthly Group Dinners

- 259 meals served
- 23.5 average monthly attendance

## Recidivism

- 14.2% average recidivism rate of STAR clients
- 32.2% average recidivism rate for Washington State
- Annual average of **24 new felony crimes prevented** in Walla Walla in 2019 through STAR services