

Working Alternatives, Inc.

**A Residential Reentry Center (RRC)
Funded by the Federal Bureau of
Prisons**

Flagstaff, Arizona

Working Alternatives Statistics 12/19/2023

65 Residents:

BOP 20, USPO 33, HC 9, Pretrial 3

69% indigenous,

10 Women (2 transgender), 55 men

69% employed,

10 work waivers: retired, medical, education

37% have a sex offense

Mother Buffalo Reentry Group

- Formed at the 2023 Reentry Summit on Justice Involved Tribal Members to claim our relatives who are involved in the justice system
- Address reentry needs specific to the Indigenous population
- Assist with applying for grants
- Serve as a round table to share discuss issues pertaining specifically to reentry and Indigenous communities.
- How do we partner with DES: DES Reentry specialists visited the Working Alternatives, Inc. site. They were invited to the Mother Buffalo meetings.
- We invite anyone involved in reentry to participate: Tribal, County, DOC, and Federal reentry programs

What has Mother Buffalo done since forming in August 2023?

- On December 1, 2023, NAU Professor Juliette Roddy and I assisted the Hualapai Tribe's Vice Chairman, Scott Crozier, with applying for a non-monetary grant from the Dept. of Justice.
- We have had several meetings and networked to see what is available out there
- We will be planning the 2024 Tribal Summit on Justice Involved Tribal Members starting March 2024.

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