



**crisis
connections**
support • resources • training
formerly known as crisis clinic

King County 2-1-1:

Dial: 2-1-1 or 206-461-3200
Toll Free 1-800-621-4636
TTY: 206-461-3610

www.211KingCounty.org

24 Hour Crisis Line:

206-461-3222 or Toll Free 1-866-427-4747
TTY:206-461-3219

www.CrisisConnections.org

In response to your request, please be advised that we do not provide direct service, and our agency is not an option for use as an address upon your release from the corrections center. We can supply information and referrals to organizations that may assist you upon your release. Enclosed you will find the following related to the King County area:

- A list of programs and agencies that help those with a prior criminal offense transition back into the community and may help with basic needs: housing, employment, and transitional support.
- Brochures listing South King County and/or Seattle Emergency Services.

Please keep in mind that the resource information being supplied can change at any time. Certain agencies have restrictions based on the nature of the prior offense, read all eligibility instructions carefully before applying. Upon your release, please feel free to contact us at the number listed above to verify information or if you need to obtain additional referrals. You can also access our comprehensive database of social and health service agencies through our website, <https://www.resourcehouse.info/win211> using a computer at a local library

Good luck to you!

King County 2-1-1

Phone Hours: M-F: 8am-6pm

Chat Hours: M-F: 10am-4pm at

<https://www.crisisconnections.org/get-help/community-resources-online/>

Note: Services marked with an asterisk () are not non-profit or social service agencies. These are private landlords who have informed us that they will consider renting to individuals with criminal convictions.

Housing Resources

AAHAA - SOBER LIVING

(253) 670-9733

Days/Hours: M-F: 9:30am-5pm, Sa: 9:30am-2:30pm. Interviews are scheduled Tu, Th: 9:30-2:30pm

Description: Provides transitional and sober living housing for single men and women.

Eligibility: Must have 72 hours clean and sober before applying. In-person interview. No arson or sex offenses. Community service is required. Must be working a 12-Step program. Urine analysis and/or breath analyzer test to establish baseline.

To Apply: Call to apply. Applicant will be asked to complete an in-person interview, may be done over the phone depending on location.

Fees: Monthly rent is income based. \$175 non-refundable move-in fees.

ABSTINENCE HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES

(253) 709-9192

Days/Hours: Daily: 8am-5pm

Housing is located in South King County.

Description: Provides a recovery program for individuals suffering from drug and alcohol addiction. Drug or alcohol use is not tolerated and residents must be seeking to be clean and sober and in recovery.

Eligibility: Individuals recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. Must be clean and sober for 72 hours before applying.

Maintains a clean and sober, zero-tolerance policy for residence. Does not accept those with a level II or III sex offense.

To Apply: Call to inquire about availability

Fees: Call to inquire.

APTFINDER.ORG

www.aptfinder.org

Description: Offers searchable online database of affordable low-income and subsidized housing properties throughout Washington State. Offers search options of Location, Eligibility, Rent affordability, Amenities, Bedrooms, and Availability including waiting list length. Also designates housing specific to: Seniors, People with disabilities, Families, and Individuals. Includes extensive information on income qualifications for various programs and counties throughout the state. Agency staff does NOT provide referrals or individualized housing locator services.

Eligibility: Low-income households looking for affordable housing.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES – KATHERINE’S HOUSE

http://www.ccsww.org/housing_index

(253) 856-7716

Confidential Location

Days/Hours: M-F: 9am-5pm.

Description: Provides alcohol/drug-free transitional housing for six women in addiction recovery, with an additional focus on serving those involved with the criminal justice system. Case manager is on-site to assist with probation requirements, employment, and comprehensive social needs. Stays can be up to 2 years. Aftercare case-management for additional year.

Eligibility: Serves homeless women, ages 18 and older, in addiction recovery. Applicants must be sober for 30-60 days prior to receiving services, willing to adjust to group living, must participate in life skills training and abide by program guidelines. Cannot accept anyone with a sex offense, arson, or manufacturing on their criminal record. Background check required. Enrolled in an Out-Patient Treatment Program.

To Apply: Call for information about availability and to request a copy of the application; application also available on the website. Referrals accepted from Drug Court, Regional Justice Center and other treatment providers; self-referrals also accepted. No waitlist is maintained.

Fees: 30% of monthly income.

HOUSE OF MERCY MINISTRIES

(206) 651-7840 or email: office@hom.church

Multiple locations in King County

Description: Offers a faith-based transition program for recovering addicts, homeless individuals and successful re-entry into society for those being released from prison. Operates 15 residential programs in King County, one in Pierce County, and one in Spokane. Offers employment assistance through a network of supporting employers and organizations. Also assists residents in fulfilling DOC requirements, obtaining driver's licenses and ID cards, food stamps and public assistance, resume preparation and employment resources, and other items necessary for successful re-entry into society.

Eligibility: Men who are recovering addicts, homeless, or being released from prison.

Days/Hours: M-F: 8am-4:30pm.

To Apply: Obtain an application form online, by calling or via email at

contact@houseofmercyministries.net.

Fees: \$50 non-refundable application fee, \$550 monthly program fee, \$550 last month deposit.

Sex Offenders: Yes

OXFORD HOUSES

www.oxfordhouse.org

Days/Hours: Hours vary

Description: Operates low-cost, clean and sober housing for those in recovery, providing separate houses for single men and women. Also have some properties for single adults with children. There are 230 houses throughout Washington State, which are peer-run with voluntary assistance. Individuals living in a house are expected to participate in community recovery programs during their residence. Houses operate democratically, electing house officers who serve six-month terms. Houses are financially self-supporting; members split house expenses. Any resident who relapses is immediately expelled. Residents may live in an Oxford House for as long as they want, provided they follow house rules.

Eligibility: It is suggested but not required that individuals have completed inpatient substance use disorder treatment, a 10 day detoxification program with intense outpatient treatment or have 30 detox of being clean and sober. Must be willing to accept the house rules and expectations and be able to pay their equal share of household expenses. Maintains some houses for single men and others for single women; No co-ed housing. Limited housing for single adults with children. May take those with criminal history, excluding those with arson and sex offenses. Not able to accept people on methadone treatment. May accept women fleeing domestic violence if they meet all other eligibility requirements.

To Apply: Visit website to use the geographic housing locator. Locator can also limit searches to show only houses with vacancies as well as houses for men and women and houses that take children. If an individual is interested in living in an Oxford House they can apply directly to the house of their choice. If there are vacancies, an interview will be scheduled. The interview with an applicant involves all members of the House. Eighty percent of the members must vote to accept the applicant as a roommate. Those who need additional help selecting a house can call one of the Oxford House outreach workers.

Fees: Members split house expenses, which average \$275-\$450 per person, per month

PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES – TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY

<http://pioneerhumanservices.org/housing/transitional>

(206) 624-0082, Ext. 104

Days/Hours: M-F: 8am-4pm

Description: Offers low-cost drug and alcohol-free transitional housing to those who are having difficulty obtaining housing due to a criminal record or in a treatment program for a substance use disorder. Facilities are conveniently located near bus lines and within walking distance to shopping and other community service providers. Random drug and alcohol tests are given at all facilities.

Eligibility: Individuals who have been recently incarcerated or in a treatment program for chemical dependency issues. Must be committed to clean and sober living. Cannot accept those with a history of arson.

To Apply: Download application from specific property on website. Submit application in person to specified address on application. Mail or fax if currently incarcerated.

Fees: Fees vary depending on facility and unit size. First-month service fee and most units require a \$75 deposit due upon intake.

STEVENSON HOUSE*

(206) 767-4055

Days/Hours: M-F: 10am-6pm, S: 12-4pm

Description: Provides studio and sleeping rooms (no cooking facilities). Those with level I level III sex offenses may apply, but must be out in the community for at least 6 months before applying. Stephenson house reserves the option to contact the Department of Corrections as a part of their applicant screening process.

To Apply: Call for screening.

Fees: Start at \$595 per month for sleeping rooms. There is a \$595 deposit.

Current Studio Prices:

Remodeled: \$1150

Non-remodeled: \$995

Employment Resources

KING COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES – WORK TRAINING PROGRAM

KING COUNTY JOB INITIATIVE

Description: Coordinates employment services for adults in the criminal justice system, including intake and assessment, enrollment, job readiness training, vocational training, case management, job placement, supportive services and retention services. Participants may work exclusively with one case manager from the time that they are enrolled through job training, placement, and retention. Open to those who have a sex offense.

Offers job training in the following areas:

- Electronic assembly
- Manufacturing basics
- Hazardous materials technician
- Office/computer applications
- Construction
- Airport related jobs
- Warehouse

To Apply for King County Jobs Initiative, contact these agencies:

TRAC Associates

16300 Christensen Rd.
Suite 104
Tukwila, WA 98188
Case Manager: Anne Wako
Phone: (206) 574-0863, ext. 101
Email: anu@tracassoc.com
Fees: None

YWCA

2024 3rd Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
Case Manager: Ruvim Munden
Phone: (206) 436-8629
Email: ruvinm@ywcaworks.org
Fees: None

FARESTART

<http://www.farestart.org>

(206) 443-1233

700 Virginia St., Seattle, WA 98101

Days/Hours: Office: M-F, 7:00am to 4pm.

Training: M-F: 8am-8pm, include 2 shifts of training.

Description: Trains adults for food service industry jobs. 16-week training course covers many aspects of catering and restaurant operation and is tailored to meet the individual trainee's interests and needs. Other areas covered include case management, assistance in securing housing, job readiness, job placement, and resume preparation assistance. Case by case shelter placement possible while enrolled in the program.

Eligibility: Homeless or unemployed adults eligible for food assistance, ages 18+. No level III sex-offenses. No arson convictions.

To Apply: Open orientation sessions conducted each Tuesday at 9:30am. Orientation will be followed by a one-on-one interview. Applicants, if eligible, can begin the following month, if there is no waiting list.

PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES - PIONEER INDUSTRIES - BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Days/Hours: M-F: 7:30am-4pm

Description: The program offers multiple training tracts to focus on students strengths and prepare them for employment. A small stipend is paid to all students in the program.

The Roadmap to Success training curriculum targets soft skills and job readiness, with a focus on each students individual strengths to prepare them for employment. Once the program is completed, case managers match graduates skill sets to specific employers or pre-apprenticeship training for those who are interested in manufacturing. The 12-week course offers the basics of manufacturing and safety to better position candidates for entry-level positions. The academy used an accredited curriculum sponsored by the aerospace joint apprentice committee and all graduates receive the following:

- Basic Manufacturing certificate
- LEAN certificate
- Fork-Lift certificate
- Flagger certificate
- OSHA / MSDS certificate
- First aid / CPR certificate

Food services training focuses on the specific culinary skills needed to work in a food service position. During the 16-week program students receive hands-on training to master the skills needed for planning food for a restaurant.

Eligibility: Requires pre-employment drug screening. For the roadmap to success program, individuals must be referred by a case manager or corrections officer, or be referred out of a work release program by their Community Corrections Officer. This program is designed for men and women who are overcoming the challenges of substance abuse, mental health issues or have been incarcerated in Washington State. Serves those with a sex offense.

To Apply: Call or email for more information

Fee: No charge. Trainees begin program earning minimum wage.

Contact: Email <http://www.pioneerhumanserv.com> or call 206-768-7333, or Toll Free: 1-888-920-7799

INTERACTION TRANSITION – EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

<http://www.interactiontransition.org/index.html> or call (206) 324-3932

1265 S. Main St, Suite 305-B. Seattle, WA, 98144

Days/Hours: M-F: 9:00am-4:30pm

Description: An area non-profit agency dedicated to helping those with a criminal history find meaningful employment.

The employment assistance program provides employment readiness and job search assistance for those reentering society, or anyone with a criminal history who is facing barriers to employment.

Eligibility: All King County residents who have a criminal history and face barriers to gaining employment.

Accepts those with sex offenses.

To Apply: Call main number during business hours or by walking into their office during business hours.

Applicants can also apply through an online application form, <http://www.interactiontransition.org/contact.html>

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - WORK/TRAINING RELEASE FACILITIES

<http://www.doc.wa.gov>

(360) 725-8213

7345 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA 98501

Days/Hours: Vary with the program.

Description: The department contracts with private agencies to provide facilities for diagnostic services, work/training release and residential treatment.

Eligibility: Varies with the program; it depends in part, on original sentencing, crime committed, time served, etc. Accepts those with a sex offense.

To Apply: Call to inquire.

KING COUNTY VETERAN'S PROGRAM – VETERANS' INCARCERATED REINTEGRATION SERVICE

<http://www.dva.wa.gov/benefits/incarcerated-veterans-vet-court>

(206) 450-1652

Days/Hours: M-F: 8:30am-12pm and 1-4:30pm

2124 4th Ave, 4th Floor Seattle, WA 98121

Description: Partners with the WA State Department of Veterans Affairs to identify incarcerated veterans in the King County Jail System. Programs may include employment counseling, job referral, and a transitional housing program. Refers clients to resources for free or low-cost clothing, medical,

dental, vision, and mental-health care.

Eligibility: Veterans who have served 180 days or more of active duty with an honorable or general discharge and are incarcerated in King County. Accepts those with a sex offense.

Fees: None.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

WASHINGTON RECOVERY HELP LINE

<http://www.warecoveryhelpline.org>

(866) 789-1511

Days/Hours: 24 hrs daily.

Description: Operates a statewide 24-hour behavioral health help line for those dealing with substance use disorder, problem gambling or mental health. Assists callers in connecting to state funded mental health, problem gambling and substance abuse treatment providers. Also assists callers in connecting with privately funded chemical dependency treatment providers.

Eligibility: No restrictions. To Apply: Call.

Fees: No charge.

SUPPORT SERVICES

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT DIRECTORY

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/695021.pdf>

(360) 236-2991

Days/Hours: M-F: 9am-5pm.

Description: Provides a directory of professionals who are certified to provide sex offender treatment in Washington State.

To Apply: Call or visit website.

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless_solanuscaseycenter

(206) 223-0907

804 9th Ave, Seattle, Wa 98104

Days/Hours: M-Th: 1-4pm.

Description: Offers drop-in hospitality, advocacy, telephone use, resource information, and limited WA State ID and birth certificate application assistance. Limited Spanish translation available by phone.

Eligibility: Serves anyone in need, including those with a sex offense. Primarily serves low-income people in transition and individuals just out of jail.

To Apply: Call or visit in person.

Fees: No charge.

FREEDOM PROJECT

<http://www.freedomprojectseattle.org>

(206) 325-5678 or connect@freedomprojectwa.org

Days/Hours: hours vary- please call for info

Description: Freedom Project is an innovative educational organization serving inmates and those recently released back into the community. Offers trainings in concrete skills on nonviolent communication and mindfulness leading to reconciliation with individuals, loved ones, and community.

Eligibility: 18 and older

To Apply: Call for more information.

Fees: No charge.

KING COUNTY 2-1-1 – Screening for Civil Legal Assistance

Days/Hours: M-F: 8am-6pm.

Description: King County 211 coordinates with various legal agencies in King County to screen callers to specific legal consultation services. These agencies do not provide direct legal representation and do not provide assistance with criminal cases. However, they can provide legal advice and guidance on a variety of legal issues including family law issues, public benefit issues, denial of housing due to a prior criminal record, and debt collection assistance including legal financial obligations.

To apply: Call for legal screening at 2-1-1 or 1-800-621-4636

CREDIT REPORTING ASSISTANCE:

www.AnnualCreditReport.com

1-877-322-8228,

Days/Hours: 24 hours daily

Description: Provides a free credit file disclosure, commonly called a credit report, once every 12 months from each of the nationwide credit reporting companies. Applicants are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months; it is recommended to reorder a credit score yearly to provide the most up to date information to prospective property owners. It can be useful to include a copy of a credit score prior to application fee.

To apply: Call or visit website Fees: None

TENANT SCREENING REPORT – Moco Inc.*

www.myscreeningreport.com

1-877-701-0044

Days/Hours: Phone: M-F: 8:30am-5:30pm, Sa: 10am-4pm, Su: 12-4pm; Website: 24 hours daily

Description: Provides a comprehensive reusable tenant screening report. Report is valid for 30 days after production and contains credit, criminal, eviction, employment and rental history. May not be accepted by all landlords but Moco Incorporated will answer questions on how to use the report.

To apply: Call or visit website

Fees: Starts at \$35.95 – varies by report

BANK ON-SEATTLE/KING COUNTY

www.everyoneiswelcome.org

Description: A partnership of banks, credit unions, and community organizations that can help those with a criminal history open free or low-cost checking and savings accounts and facilitates financial education opportunities. Provides alternatives to paying exorbitant fees and interest for financial services. Helps people open checking and savings accounts that currently don't have them.

Program features a low opening deposit requirement, no monthly minimum balance, no (or low) monthly minimum fee, free ATM or debit card, savings account, direct deposit, online banking (if available) and programs that encourage savings.

Participating institutions will accept Mexican Matricula Consular card as primary ID and will accept an ITIN in lieu of a Social Security number. Will open accounts for people on ChexSystems if the activity is more than six months old, except for internal fraud or restitution policies. Some banks will open accounts for people on ChexSystems with activity present within the last six months, on a case-by-case basis.

Eligibility: No restrictions. Visit website for more information.

TEMPORARY MAILING ADDRESS

The following locations can be used as a temporary address, for the purpose of receiving mail and registering to vote in King County:

Compass Housing Alliance - CSO

(206) 474-1605

77 S Washington St, Seattle, WA, 98104

Days / Hours: M-F: 9am-4pm

To Apply: Clients do not need to pre-register for mail service.

DSHS mail held for 30 days, general mail held for 2 weeks.

Ballard Food Bank

<http://www.ballardfoodbank.org/> (206) 789-7800

5130 Leary Ave NW, Seattle, WA, 98107

Days / Hours: M, Th: 2-7pm; Tu, W: 11am-4pm

To Apply: Visit in person during office hours to set up a file. Must have photo ID to receive mail.

DSHS mail held for 30 days, general mail held for maximum of 3 months.

St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle King County – Food and Clothing Bank

<http://svdpseattle.org/our-services/food-bank/>

206-686-5260

5972 4th Ave S, Seattle, WA, 98108

Days / Hours: T,Th, Sa: 11am-2pm. F: 11am-2pm for homeless clients only.

To Apply: Clients must complete a “Change of Address” form through the post office and register with the food bank before using the address.

Voting Rights:

Anyone with a prior record who is no longer under DOC supervision has the same voting rights as all other citizens, and has the right to participate in all local, state and national elections.

Q: Am I eligible to Vote?

A: If you answer yes to the following statements, you are eligible to vote:

- I am a US citizen
- I will be at least 18 years old by Election Day
- I have a registered address in Washington that has been active for at least 30 days before the election.
- I am no longer in prison or living in community custody under the authority of the DOC.
- To verify your conviction status to determine voter eligibility, please contact the Washington State Department of Corrections at (800) 430-9674 or (360)-725-8213 (M-F, 8am-5pm)

Three ways to Register

Option 1 – Online

Step 1: Make sure you have a current Washington State driver's license or Washington State ID card.

Step 2: Visit the Washington Secretary of State's Website 24 hours a day.

<https://weiapplets.sos.wa.gov/MyVoteOLVR/MyVoteOLVR>

Option 2 – By Mail

Step 1: Pick up a voter registration form online at kingcounty.gov/elections, over the phone at 1-800-325-6165, or in-person at certain public library or Department. of Licensing locations.

Step 2: Fill out your voter registration form, complete with mailing address.

Step 3: Return your voter registration form to King County Elections; see address below.

Option 3 – In Person

Step 1: Visit the King County Administration Building or King County Elections; see addresses below.

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Suite 100
Renton, WA, 98057

King County Administration Building

500 4th Avenue, Room 440
Seattle, WA 98104

For more information, go to <http://www.homelessinfo.org/resources/publications.php>