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

Phone Hours: M-F: 8am-6pm
Chat Hours: M-F: 10am-4pm @
<https://www.crisisconnections.org/get--help/community-resources-online/>

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

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

SOBER LIVING-Conquest Unlimited

(206) 246-5263

Days/Hours: M-F: 8:00am-5:00pm

Description: Operates Conquest Sobriety & Restoration House, a drug and alcohol sobriety house in South King County. Clients participate in Christian-based therapy and counseling. Average stay is three to six months. All residents must attend house meetings and be either pursuing employment or education. Residents are also required to perform weekly chores.

Eligibility: Single adults who are in recovery from drug/alcohol abuse.

To Apply: Call business line to apply. Court referrals and self-referrals are accepted. Cannot accept those with a sex offense on their record or those with a history of violent crimes.

Fees: \$250 admission fee if able to pay; \$500 monthly fee.

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: 9:00am-5:00pm.

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. Women may stay up to 2 years with Aftercare case-management for an additional year.

Eligibility: Serves homeless women, ages 18 and older, in addiction recovery. Applicants must be sober for 30 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. Referral Preferred But Not Required.

Fees: Charges 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 22 residential programs in King County, one in Pierce County, and three in Spokane County, Whatcom and Yakima Counties. 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, financial planning, resume preparation and employment resources, and other items necessary for successful re-entry into society.

Eligibility: Men and women who are recovering addicts, homeless, or being released from prison. Applicants not coming from an institution or monitored medical facility may require a recent negative COVID-19 test. Must have the ability to cover program fees through employment, public assistance, or DOC Voucher.

Days/Hours: M-F: 9:00am -5:00pm.

To Apply: Obtain an application form online, by calling or via email at office@hom.church

Fees: \$50 non-refundable application fee, \$600 monthly program fee, \$600 last month deposit.

Housing: The housing is not co-ed; men and women are housed separately.

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, maintains limited properties for single adults with children. Housing sites 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. 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 days 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. 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 accept 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: Houses are financially self-supporting; members split house expenses.

PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES – TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY

<http://pioneerhumanservices.org/housing>

(206) 624-0082, Ext. 104 / 206-717-0270

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.

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 -Employment Services

16300 Christensen Rd.
Suite 104
Tukwila, WA 98188
Phone: (206) 574-0863
Email: info@trac.com
Fees: None

YWCA

2024 3rd Avenue, Opportunity Place, 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98121
Phone: (206) 436-8600
Email: None
Fees: None

FARESTART

<http://www.farestart.org>

(206) 443-1233

700 Virginia St., Seattle, WA 98101

Days/Hours: Curriculum has been adapted for virtual training.

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

Description: Trains adults for food service industry jobs. Training Courses cover many aspects of catering and restaurant operation and is tailored to meet the individual trainee's interests and needs. Other areas covered include one-on-one 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 or email at enroll@farestart.org. 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: 9:00am-4:00pm

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 student's 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 pioneertraining@p-h-s.com or call 206-768-7333

INTERACTION TRANSITION – EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

<https://www.interactiontransition.org/services> 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,

<https://www.interactiontransition.org/services>

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.

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 helpline 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: Washington State Residents. To Apply: Call.

Fees: No charge.

SUPPORT SERVICES

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT DIRECTORY

<https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/sex-offender-treatment-provider/sotp-directory>

(360) 236-4700 E-Mail: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov

Days/Hours: M-F: 9:00am-5:00pm.

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

To Apply: Call, e-mail or visit our website.

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

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

(206) 223-0907

804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

Days/Hours: M-Th: 1:00-4:00pm.

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

<https://freedomprojectwa.org/reentry-support/>

(206) 231-1386 or email: reentry@freedomprojectwa.org

Days/Hours: Office hours vary

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: 8:00am-6:00pm.

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: 8:00am-5:00pm, Sa: 10:00am-4:00pm, Su: Noon-4:00pm; Website: 24 hours

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: 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 to 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 customers open checking and savings accounts that currently do not 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 customers on ChexSystems if the activity is more than six months old, except for internal fraud or restitution policies. Some banks will open accounts for customers 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) 474-1000

77 S Washington St, Seattle, WA, 98104

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

To Apply: Clients do not need to pre-register for mail service. General mail held for 2 weeks.

Ballard Food Bank

<http://www.ballardfoodbank.org> HYPERLINK "<http://www.ballardfoodbank.org/>" (206) 789-7800
1400 NW Leary Way, Seattle, WA, 98107

Days / Hours: M, Th: 2:00pm-6:45pm; Tu, W: 11:00am-3:45pm

To Apply: Visit in person during office hours to set up a file. Mail Collection: Must file address information with the post office. Must have photo ID to receive mail.

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/>

206-686-5268

5972 4th Ave S, Seattle, WA, 98108

Days / Hours: Tu, Th, F, Sa: 11:00am-2:00pm; Friday is 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. Mail can be held for up to 10 business days.

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 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 (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://www.sos.wa.gov>

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