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www.search.wa211.org

To access our live chat service, click on the speech bubble and/or click the 'Chat' link.

King County 211:

211kingcounty.org

Dial: 211 or 206-461-3200

Toll Free 1-800-621-4636

Dial 711 for Relay Services

Live text: 898211, text your zip code

Automated text: 898211, text "WAOD"

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

988lifeline.org

Dial: 988 or 800-273-8255

Dial 711 for Relay Service

24 Hour Crisis Line:

CrisisConnections.org

Dial: 206-461-3222

Toll-Free 1-866-427-4747

Dial 711 for Relay Services

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, contact us at the number listed above to verify information or if you need additional referrals. You can also access our comprehensive database of social and health service agencies through our website, <https://www.crisisconnections.org/get-help/community-resources-online/> using a computer at a local library.

Good luck to you!
King County 211

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

APTFINDER.ORG

Website: 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, if applicable). 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 do NOT provide referrals or individualized housing locator services.

Eligibility: Low-income households looking for affordable housing.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS

Phone: 425-788-8567

Address: 15705 Main Street Northeast Duvall, 98019

Intake: M-F, 9am-4pm.

Description: Provides Christian-based transitional housing for women and their children. Serves women transitioning away from addiction, domestic violence, and other circumstances.

ARMS AROUND YOU – SAFE HOME TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Website: www.armsaroundyou.org

Phone: 253-302-3231

Days/Hours: M, Tu, Th, F: 10am-3pm

Description: Provides a dormitory style transitional housing program for formerly incarcerated homeless women. On-site case management for one-on-one transitional services.

Eligibility: Formerly Incarcerated homeless women.

To Apply: Call for pre-screening and interview.

Fees: \$650 rent plus \$150 non-refundable cleaning fee.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES – KATHERINE'S HOUSE

Website: <http://ccsww.org/get-help/shelter-homeless-services/katherinesand-ritas-house/>

Phone: 253-856-7716

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

Description: Provides alcohol/drug-free transitional housing for 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, permanent housing 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 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES – RITA'S HOUSE

Website: <http://ccsww.org/get-help/shelter-homeless-services/katherinesand-ritas-house/>

Phone: 253-833-5271

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

Description: Provides alcohol/drug-free transitional housing for women in addiction recovery. Case manager is onsite to assist with probation requirements, employment, permanent housing, and comprehensive social needs. Women may stay up to two years, with aftercare services provided for an additional year.

Eligibility: Homeless women ages 18 and older who are in addiction recovery. Must be clean and sober 30 days prior to receiving services. Must be willing to adjust to group living, participate in life skills training and abide by program guidelines. Cannot accept anyone with a sex offense, arson, or manufacturing on their criminal record. Performs background check.

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

Fees: Charges 30% of monthly income.

ELIZABETH GREGORY HOME

Phone: 206-729-0262

Address: 1604 Northeast 50th Street Seattle, 98105

Days/Hours: Su-F, 9am-4:30pm

Description: Coordinates resource centers where people experiencing homelessness can get help finding housing and other resources. Places clients in housing programs based on need and availability.

HOUSE OF MERCY MINISTRIES

Phone: 206-651-7840

Email: office@hom.church

Description: Offers a faith-based transition program for men who are recovering from substance abuse disorder, homeless, or those being released from prison. The homes are in King, Pierce, Yakima, Whatcom, and Spokane 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 only at this time 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 cover program fees through employment, public assistance, or DOC Voucher.

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

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

Fees: No fee to apply; \$500 to \$700 monthly program fee; varies slightly based on location.

Housing: The program is **only offered to men** currently.

Sex Offenders: Yes

JUBILEE WOMEN'S CENTER

Phone: 206-324-1244

Address: 620 18th Avenue East Seattle, 98112

Days/Hours: M-Th, 9am-5pm; F, 9am-4pm.

Description: Offers a 2-year residential program for women; required technology and life skills classes. Case managers offer guidance and support as residents work toward a living-wage career and self-sufficiency. May have rooms available for pregnant women. Usually has a waitlist.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Phone: 206-737-0242

Days/Hours: 24 hours daily.

Description: Provides confidential short-term housing to survivors of any gender, with or without children, who are fleeing domestic violence from an abusive intimate partner.

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH

Phone: 206-329-2099

Address: 302 14th Avenue South Seattle, 98144

Days/Hours: Nightly in-person intake: 8pm-9am.

Description: Provides late-night referral to downtown Seattle shelters; serves single men & women ages 18 and older.

SEATTLE'S UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Phone: 206-501-4357

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

Email: mission@ugm.org

Description: Offers a three month to one year clean and sober residential program for homeless men who are employed, wanting to get employment, completing education, obtaining vocational training and moving to housing.

Eligibility: Homeless men. Must be clean and sober and pass a Urine Analysis and Breathalyzer test. Can serve those with history of sex offenses.

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

To Apply: Call for intake.

Fees: None.

Sex Offenders: Yes

PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES – TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY HOMES

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

Phone: 206-717-0240

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

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 of shopping and other community service providers. Random drug and alcohol tests are required at all facilities.

Eligibility: Individuals who have been recently incarcerated or those in a treatment program for chemical dependency. Must be committed to a clean and sober lifestyle. Cannot accept those with a history of arson, manufacturing of methamphetamine, or sex offenses. Some units have income-based restrictions.

To Apply: Download application from specific property on website. Submit application in person to specified address on application. Mail or fax if currently incarcerated. To check availability, email the regional office with the areas of interest.

Fees: Fees vary by housing facility.

WELD SEATTLE

Website: <https://weldworks.org/>

Phone: 206-717-4687

Email: info@weldseattle.org

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

Description: Provides transitional housing for individuals who are reintegrating post-prison/jail and willing to actively engage in recovery. The program provides:

- Clean and sober environment
- Pathways to employment
- Re-integration support and resources

Eligibility: Those that have formerly been incarcerated. Not able to serve registered felons. Requires two weeks of sobriety before applying.

To Apply: Visit website and fill out interest application. Maintains a waitlist.

Fees: Monthly membership dues: \$500.

YWCA Seattle King Snohomish on Seneca

Phone: 206-461-4882

Address: 1118 5th Avenue Seattle, 98101

Contact: Voicemail only.

Description: Operates a 45-day emergency shelter open to single women experiencing homelessness.

Employment Resources

FARESTART'S ADULT PROGRAMS

Website: <http://www.farestart.org>

Email: enroll@farestart.org

Phone: 206-787-1502

Address: 700 Virginia St., Seattle, WA 98101

Days/Hours: M-F: 8am-3pm for training

Description: Provides job training, followed by support services to help students secure and maintain employment. Students receive:

- Training in entry level food service work.
- Wrap-around case management.
- Life skills coaching, resume preparation, and job placement services.

Eligibility: Focuses on adults who are trying to turn their life around after hardship, including those with a criminal history and people who are experiencing homelessness. Applicants must:

- Age 18 and over.
- Experience barriers to employment.
- Available to train for up to 6 hours a day.
- Can work in the U. S./valid employment ID.

- Resident of King County, Washington.
- Fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

To Apply: Please call for information regarding enrollment.
Fees: None.

INTERACTION TRANSITION – EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

Phone: 206-228-4639

Email: it@interactiontransition.org

Address: 5300 4th Avenue South Seattle WA 98108

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

Description: Helps those with criminal history find employment. Works with employers that support ex-offenders' return to society such as warehouse, manufacturing, recycling, and auto work. Provides information about the job search process including what to expect from employers, offers guidance on choosing a career path based on work history and helps update resumes. Coordinates group meetings as well as case management to connect clients to other community resources.

Eligibility: Individuals recently released from jail or prison as well as those with longstanding barriers to employment related to their criminal record.

To Apply: Call for more information or visit in person. Also outreaches in prisons to connect with prisoners to help them find employment.

Fees: None.

WORKSOURCE'S NORTH SEATTLE ONE-STOP

Days/ Hours: M-Th, 8am-5pm; F, 9am-5pm

Website: <https://www.worksourceskc.org/>

Description: Offers individual job search assistance and job preparedness workshops. Provides a list of job openings, computerized job matching system, employer services and phone and computer access for filing employment insurance benefits.

Services may include the following:

- Case management
- Job readiness training
- Career counseling
- Vocational assessment
- Individualized job search assistance
- Job fairs
- Employer connections
- Career development workshops
- Follow-up services
- Educational scholarships.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

To Apply: Visit website to make an appointment with a career coach.

Fees: None.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Website: <http://seattlena.org>

Phone: 206-790-8888

E-Mail: info@seattlena.org

Days/Hours: Support line is available 24 hours daily. Support group meeting times vary with location.

Description: Facilitates 12-step program support groups and a 24-hour helpline for people who have a desire to stop using drugs. Provides emotional support and peer-in-recovery counseling to help people with substance use disorders deal with feelings and share experiences. Recovery literature is available free at meetings. All NA meetings should be friendly to individuals that are on opiate replacement medications such as suboxone and methadone. Meetings available in Bellevue, Bothell, Burien, Edmonds, Kirkland, Lynnwood, Redmond, Seattle, and Shoreline.

Eligibility: Meetings are open to anyone who has a desire to stop using drugs. Most meetings are open to the general public.

Fees: None. Donations are accepted from members only.

WASHINGTON RECOVERY HELP LINE

Website: <http://www.warecoveryhelpline.org>

Phone: 866-789-1511

E-Mail: recovery@crisisconnections.org

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. Provides referrals to assist callers in connecting with privately funded chemical dependency treatment providers.

Eligibility: Washington State Residents. To Apply: Call.

Fees: No charge.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ARMS AROUND YOU – RE-ENTRY RESOURCES

Website: www.armsaroundyou.org

Phone: 253-302-3231

Days/Hours: M, T, Th, F: 9am-2pm

Description: Provides re-entry support and navigation to a host of resources for those that are formerly incarcerated.

Eligibility: Formerly Incarcerated individuals.

Fees: None.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE – JUSTICE INVOLVED PROGRAM

Website: <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/mcs/justice-involve-returning-citizens-post-prison-education-program>

Phone: 425-564-2423

E-Mail: reentry@bellevuecollege.edu

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

Description: Helps formerly incarcerated people transition successfully into college. Connects students to essential services. Provides supportive guidance as students make progress through their academic journey, and successfully exit into the labor force. Offers:

- Pre- and post-release assistance

- Entry application guidance
- College system orientation and navigation
- Financial aid coaching
- Academic program exploration
- Career exploration
- Class registration
- Mentoring

Eligibility: People who are currently or previously incarcerated and who are interested in attending college.

To Apply: Call or email for more information.

Fees: None.

CHIEF SEATTLE CLUB

Phone: 206-715-7536

Address: 410 2nd Avenue Extension South Seattle, 98104

Days/Hours: Daily, 7am-2pm.

Description: Provides drop-in support services for adult American Indians and Alaska Natives, including clothing, nursing, health care, mental health, cultural programming, housing case management and DSHS support. Operates as a cooling center during weather advisories.

FREEDOM PROJECT – RE-ENTRY SUPPORT

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

Phone: 206-231-1386

E-mail: reentry@freedomprojectwa.org

Days/Hours: Office hours vary.

Description: Provides reentry services including: - Peer allies - Housing search assistance - Job connections - Education - Legal services - Transportation - Weekly phone conference call for people transitioning from incarceration - Monthly community circle for people who are formerly incarcerated and people who have never been incarcerated to support each other and connect - Nonviolent communication training, practice and leadership development.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

To Apply: Email for more information.

Fees: None.

INTERCULTURAL CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Phone: 425-207-8280

Address: 15 South Grady Way Renton, 98057

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

Description: Helps African American fathers increase involvement in the lives of their children. Specialized programs available for fathers with children in out-of-home care, fathers 18-24, and fathers involved in the criminal justice system.

NEW CONNECTIONS OF SOUTH KING COUNTY

Phone: 253-856-9200

Address: 422 West Titus Street Kent, 98032

Days/Hours: Tu, Sa, 11am-2pm.

Description: Helps clients reinstate their driver licenses. Fosters relationships with courts, lawyers, collection companies and the Washington State Department of Licensing to help resolve problems.

SOUNDS CAPITAL HILL CLINIC

Phone: 206-901-2000

Address: 1600 East Olive Street Seattle, 98122

Days/Hours: Phone Intake & Appointments: M-F, 8am-5pm. Drop in: M-F, 8am-noon.

Description: Supports King County adults with legal involvement/legal history who also have behavioral health or substance use disorder needs. Assists with discharge planning, re-entry services, stabilization, and providing essential support as they reintegrate into the community.

SOUND'S TUKWILA WEST CLINIC

Phone: 206-901-2000

Address: 6100 Southcenter Boulevard Tukwila, 98188

Days/Hours: Phone Intake & Appointments: M-F, 8am-5pm.

Description: Supports King County adults with legal involvement/legal history who also have behavioral health or substance use disorder needs. Assists with discharge planning, re-entry services, stabilization, and providing essential support as they reintegrate into the community.

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

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

Phone: 206-223-0907

Address: 804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

Days/Hours: M-Th: 1pm-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 residents with low-income, no income, those who are homeless, unemployed and individuals released from prison.

To Apply: Call or visit in person.

Fees: No charge.

TENANT SCREENING REPORT – MOCO INC.*

Website: <https://www.myscreeningreport.com/services/applicants/>

Phone: 1-877-701-0044

E-Mail: service@myscreeningreport.com

Days/Hours: Phone: M-F: 8am-5pm; Sa: 10am-4pm; Su: 12pm-4pm

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

To Apply: Call or visit website, 24 hours daily.

Fees: Varies by report.

WELD SEATTLE

Phone: 206-571-4938

Address: 900 Poplar Place South Seattle, 98144

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

Description: Provides transitional housing for individuals who are reintegrating post-prison/jail and also willing to actively engage in recovery.

Voting Rights:

Anyone with a prior record 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 am a legal resident and have a registered address in Washington State that has been active for 30 days prior to 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

Voting Rights Violation Reporting:

Website: <https://www.justice.gov/crt/complaint/votintake/index.php>

Phone: 1-855-856-1247

E-Mail: Voting.Section@usdoj.gov

Days/Hours: 24 hours daily

Report Violations: Call or use complaint form on website.

U.S. Department of Justice investigates complaints of Intimidation, Coercion, or Threats made against anyone Voting or Attempting to vote.

- Works to ensure that every eligible voter can participate in elections to the full extent that federal law provides.
- Complaints related to disruption at a polling place should always be reported immediately to local election officials (including officials in the polling place).
- Complaints related to violence, threats of violence or intimidation at a polling place should be reported immediately to local police authorities by calling 911.
- They should also be reported to the U.S. Department of Justice after local authorities have been contacted.

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