



**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](http://www.211KingCounty.org)**

**24 Hour Crisis Line:**

**206-461-3222 or Toll Free 1-866-427-4747**

**TTY:206-461-3219**

**[www.CrisisClinic.org](http://www.CrisisClinic.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, [www.211kingcounty.org](http://www.211kingcounty.org), using a computer at a local library.

Good luck to you!

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

Chat Hours: M-F, 10am-4pm at <http://crisisclinic.org/find-help/2-1-1-resources-and-information/>

\*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**

### **HOUSING SEARCH NORTHWEST**

*www.housingsearchnw.org*

Phone assistance: 1-877-428-8844

Description: Provides searchable, real-time, detailed listings of available housing. The site also provides helpful tools such as a rent checklist and affordability calculator, and links to other helpful resources. Under “advanced search” user can click “no criminal check” to find properties that do not do criminal background checks, as well as “no credit check” to find properties that do not conduct a consumer credit score check of applicants.

Public Housing Assistance: The agency also lists publicly managed housing programs; these agencies often have a more involved application process that allows for ex-offenders to provide additional evidence they will be good tenants, as well as an appeal process to give applicants the opportunity to argue their denial case before a review board.

Eligibility: Only registered sex offenders and those accused of methamphetamine production in a public housing unit are excluded from public housing; all others are considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact these agencies directly through Housing Search Northwest for more details.

Days / Hours: M-F, 6am to 5pm.

### **LANDLORD LIAISON PROJECT**

*www.landlordliaisonproject.org*

(excerpt from website below)

“The Landlord Liaison Project (LLP) is a partnership among landlords, property managers, participating human services agencies and homeless people with barriers to accessing permanent housing. The goal of LLP is to offer homeless individuals and families who were previously denied by landlords help with accessing permanent housing, signing leases and moving into otherwise vacant units.”

Sex Offenders: Yes

**\*\*The Landlord Liaison Project does NOT accept self referrals.\*\***

To participate in LLP, you must be referred by a partnering agency. To view a list of LLP Partnering Agencies, visit <http://www.landlordliaisonproject.org/tenants%20-%20agencies.html>

### **AAHAA - SOBER LIVING**

(253) 670-9733

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

Days/Hours: M-F, 9:30am-5pm

Eligibility: Must have 72 hours clean and sober before applying. No sex-offenders or arsonists.

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

Fees: Monthly rent is income based. \$150 non-refundable move-in fees.

### **ABSTINENCE HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES**

*Housing Intake* (253) 709-9188 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.

Days/Hours: Daily, 8am-5pm

Eligibility: Individuals recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. Must be clean and sober for 72 hours before applying. Must be in recovery. Cannot currently serve sex offenders.

To Apply: Call to inquire about availability or email [ahhs\\_housing@comcast.net](mailto:ahhs_housing@comcast.net).

Fees: Call to inquire.

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES – KATHERINE’S HOUSE**

[http://www.ccsww.org/housing\\_index](http://www.ccsww.org/housing_index)

(253) 856-7716

Confidential Location

Description: Provides transitional housing for homeless women, with priority given to those transitioning out of 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.

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

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. Accepts offenders on a case-by-case basis, no sex offenders. Background check required.

To Apply: Referrals accepted from Regional Justice Center, other treatment providers, and self-referrals.

Fees: 30% of monthly income.

### **BOYLSTON HOTEL\***

(206) 325-0836

1517 Boylston Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

Description: Capacity 39 rooms housing level 1 or 2 sex offenders. Laundry and pay phones available.

Days/Hours: M-Sa, 9am–10pm

To Apply: Call to check availability.

Fees: \$175 per week

Sex Offenders: Yes

### **DAVE'S CLEAN AND SOBER HOUSE\***

(206) 412-9201

North Seattle Neighborhoods

Description: Operates two clean and sober houses in N. Seattle neighborhoods.

Eligibility: Adults, 18+. No children, no pets.

To Apply: Call for screening and application.

Fees: \$375- \$650. Varies by unit size.

Sex Offenders: Level I only

### **HOUSE OF MERCY MINISTRIES – Three locations in Seattle**

(206) 856-0013

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 three residential programs in King County and one in Pierce County. 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.

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

To Apply: Obtain an application form online, by calling or via email at [contact@houseofmercyministries.net](mailto:contact@houseofmercyministries.net).

Fees: \$50 non-refundable application fee, \$500 monthly program fee, \$500 last month deposit.

Sex Offenders: Yes

### **ONTARIO HOTEL\***

(206) 343-7958

4003 Airport Way S, Seattle, WA 98108

Description: Residential hotel. Criminal background checks are required. Will not house anyone with a conviction for arson, sex-offenses, or violent crimes.

Days/Hours: 9AM-7PM, M-F

To Apply: Waitlist may apply. Call to inquire about vacancies.

Fees: Call to inquire.

### **OXFORD HOUSES**

[www.oxfordhouse.org](http://www.oxfordhouse.org)

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. Cannot help those currently on Methadone. May accept women fleeing DV if they meet all other eligibility requirements. Residents may live in an Oxford House for as long as they want, provided they follow house rules.

Eligibility: Single adults, with or without children, with 30 days clean and sober. Cannot accept clients who receive methadone treatments. May take ex-offenders, but no arsonists or sex-offenders.

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.

Days/Hours: Hours vary

### **PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES – TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY**

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

(206) 624-0082, Ext. 104

Description: Provides furnished units of single resident occupancy (SRO) clean and sober transitional housing. SROs are approx. 150sq ft. with a shared full kitchen and dining room, and shared bathrooms. Offers low-cost, 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.

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

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 or sex offenders.

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 \$70 deposit due upon intake.

### **STEP BY STEP RECOVERY HOUSE**

<http://www.stepbysteprecoveryhouse.org>

(206) 353-7501 or (206) 241-9363

Locations in Burien and Seattle.

Description: Provides beds and rooms for rent at a low price for people coming out of treatment of incarceration who are interested in a sober living home.

Days/Hours: Daily, 6am-9pm

Eligibility: Clean and sober individuals with enough income to pay rent. I.D. Required. No sex offenders

To Apply: Call Peter or apply through website.

Fees: Rent: \$275-500, ranging from a shared room to a private room.

### **STEPHENSON HOUSE\***

(206) 767-4055

Description: Provides studio and sleeping rooms. Sex Offenders levels I through III 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.

Days/Hours: M-F, 10AM – 6PM

To Apply: Call for screening.

Fees: Start at \$690 per month. Call to inquire.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES – WORK TRAINING PROGRAM – KING COUNTY JOBS 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. Sex Offenders: Yes

Offers job training in the following areas:

- Electronic assembly
- Commercial baking or cooking
- Certified nursing/hospital assistant
- Manufacturing basics
- Short-haul truck driver
- Hazardous materials technician
- Medical clerical/general clerical
- Office/computer applications
- Construction
- Airport related jobs
- Brownfields Environmental Cleanup Certification Training

To Apply for King County Jobs Initiative contact these agencies:

#### **TRAC Associates**

545 Andover Park W, Suite 211  
Tukwila, WA 98188  
Case Manager: Anne Wako  
Phone: (206) 574-0863, ext. 101  
Email: [anu@tracassoc.com](mailto:anu@tracassoc.com)  
Fees: None  
Sex Offenders: Yes

#### **YWCA**

2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98121  
Case Manager: Misty Gonzales  
Phone: (206) 436-8629  
Email: [mgonzales@ywcaworks.org](mailto:mgonzales@ywcaworks.org)  
Fees: None

#### **FARESTART**

<http://www.farestart.org>  
(206) 443-1233  
700 Virginia St., Seattle, WA 98101

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.

Days/Hours: Office: M-F, 7:00am to 4pm. Training: M-F, 8am-8pm, include 2 shifts of training

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

To Apply: Open orientation sessions conducted each Tuesday at 9:30am. Orientation will be followed by a one-on-one interview.

\*\*\* For Youth Barista Training Program contact Youthcare at 206-622-5555 \*\*\*

## **PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES - PIONEER INDUSTRIES - BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM**

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.

The manufacturing academy provides pre-apprenticeship training to men and women interested in manufacturing. The 10-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 sex offenders.

Days/Hours: M-F, 7:30am – 4pm

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>

(206) 324-3932

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

Description: An area non-profit agency dedicated to helping ex-offenders 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 are ex-offenders and face barriers to gaining employment. Accepts sex offenders.

To Apply: Call main number during business hours. Applicants can also apply through an online application form, <http://www.interactiontransition.org/contact.html>, and by walking into their office during business hours.

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

## **WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - WORK/TRAINING RELEASE FACILITIES**

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

(360) 725-8213

7345 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA 98501

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

Days/Hours: Vary with the program.

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

To Apply: Call to inquire.

## **KING COUNTY VETERAN'S PROGRAM – VETERANS' INCARCERATED PROJECT (VIP)**

[http://www.dva.wa.gov/incarcerated\\_project.html](http://www.dva.wa.gov/incarcerated_project.html)

(206) 296-7564

2124 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Seattle, WA 98121

Description: Partners with the WA State Dept. 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.

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

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 sex offenders.

Fees: None.

## **CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY**

### **WASHINGTON RECOVERY HELP LINE**

<http://www.warecoveryhelpline.org>

(866) 789-1511

Description: Operates a statewide 24-hour behavioral health help line for those dealing with substance abuse, 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.

Days/Hours: 24 hrs daily.

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/hsqa/Professions/Sex\\_Offender\\_Treatment\\_Provider/documents/directory.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/Sex_Offender_Treatment_Provider/documents/directory.pdf)  
(360) 236-4841

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

Days/Hours: M–F, 9am-5pm.

To Apply: Call or visit website.

### **SOLANUS CASEY CENTER**

[http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless\\_solanuscasycenter](http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless_solanuscasycenter)  
(206) 223-0907

1008 James St, Suite B Seattle, WA 98104

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.

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

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

To Apply: Call or walk in.

Fees: No charge.

### **FREEDOM PROJECT**

<http://www.freedom-project.org>  
(206) 325-5678

Description: Freedom Project strengthens community through supporting the transformation of prisoners into peacemakers. Offers trainings in concrete skills on Nonviolent Communication and mindfulness leading to reconciliation with individuals, loved ones, and community.

Days/Hours: hours vary- please call for info

Eligibility: Male and female ex- and sex-offenders.

To Apply: Call for more information.

Fees: No charge.

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

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.

Days/Hours: Monday through Friday, 8am – 6pm.

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

**CREDIT REPORTING ASSISTANCE:**

[www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com)

1-877-322-8228, 24 hours daily

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

Days / Hours: 24/7 Service

To apply: Call or visit website

Fees: None

**BANK ON-SEATTLE/KING COUNTY**

[www.everyoneiswelcome.org](http://www.everyoneiswelcome.org)

A partnership of banks, credit unions, and community organizations that can help ex-offenders 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, serves all ex-offenders. 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

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

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

Days / Hours: M-F, 9am – 4pm

### **Ballard Food Bank**

<http://www.ballardfoodbank.org/>

(206) 789-7800

5130 Leary Ave NW, Seattle, WA, 98107

Must have photo ID to receive mail, no pre-registration required.

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

Days / Hours: Tue/Wed/Thu, 11am – 3pm

### **Georgetown Food Bank (St. Vincent de Paul)**

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

206-767-9975, ext. 1127

5972 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Seattle, WA, 98108

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

Days / Hours: Tue/Thu, 11am – 2pm. Homeless clients can also come in Friday from 11am – 12pm

### **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 (360)-725-8213 (M-F, 8am-5pm)

### **Registering to Vote:**

Step 1: Pick up a voter registration form. This can be done online at [kingcountny.gov/elections](http://kingcountny.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. You can mail it to King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Wy, Renton, WA, 98057, or you can drop it off in person; either at the address above or at the King County Administration Building, 500 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 440. Seattle, WA 98104. You can also do all of this in-person at either address above.

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