



**King County 2-1-1:** [www.211KingCounty.org](http://www.211KingCounty.org)  
**Dial: 2-1-1 or 206-461-3200**  
**Toll Free 1-800-621-4636**  
**TTY: 206-461-3610**

**24 Hour Crisis Line:** [www.CrisisClinic.org](http://www.CrisisClinic.org)  
**206-461-3222 or Toll Free 1-866-427-4747**  
**TTY:206-461-3219**

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  
<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 Resources**

### **HOUSING SEARCH NORTHWEST**

www.housingsearchnw.org

Phone assistance: 1-877-428-8844

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

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.

### **AAHAA - SOBER LIVING**

(253) 670-9733

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

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

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 the phone depending on location.

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

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

(253) 709-9188

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.

Must be in recovery. Cannot currently serve sex offenders.

To Apply: Call to inquire about availability or email theresaholsted@gmail.com

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

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 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: 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.

Fees: 30% of monthly income.

## **HOUSE OF MERCY MINISTRIES**

(206) 856-0013

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](mailto:contact@houseofmercyministries.net).

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

Sex Offenders: Yes

## **ONTARIO MOTEL\***

(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)

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. 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

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

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

(206) 624-0082, Ext. 104

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

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. 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 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.

## **STEVENSON HOUSE\***

(206) 767-4055

Days/Hours: M-F, 10AM – 6PM

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.

To Apply: Call for screening.

Fees: Start at \$795 per month for studios. Call to inquire.

## **Employment Resources**

### **KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND 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.

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 3rd 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

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-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.

**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.

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.

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

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

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 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 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

Days/Hours: M-F, 8:30am-12pm and 1pm-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 sex offenders.

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 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.

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) 236-4841

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](http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless_solanuscaseycenter)  
(206) 223-0907

804 9th Ave, Seattle, Wa 98104

Days/Hours: M W 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 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.freedomprojectseattle.org>

(206) 325-5678

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: 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**

Days/Hours: Monday through Friday, 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](http://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](http://www.myscreeningreport.com)

1-877-701-0044

Days/Hours: Phone: M-F, 8am-5pm; 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 answers questions on how to use the report.

To apply: Call or visit website

Fees: \$49.95

## **BANK ON-SEATTLE/KING COUNTY**

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

Description: 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

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/>

206-767-9975, ext. 1127

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

Days / Hours: Tue/Thu, 11am – 2pm. Homeless clients only, 11am – 12pm

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 (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. Follow the link below.

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

### **Option 2 – By Mail**

Step 1: Pick up a voter registration form. This can be done online at [kingcounty.gov/elections](http://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,  
Renton, WA, 98057

#### **King County Administration Building**

500 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
Room 440  
Seattle, WA 98104.

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