

24 Hour Crisis Line: (206) 461-3222 or Toll Free 1-866-427-4747

www.crisisclinic.org

King County 2-1-1:

www.211kingcounty.org

2-1-1 or (206) 461-3200 or Toll Free 1-877-211-WASH

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 *offenders* 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. 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, <a href="www.211kingcounty.org">www.211kingcounty.org</a>, using a computer at a local library.

Good luck to you King County 2-1-1 M-F, 8am-6pm

# Community Agencies and Program Resources Specifically for *Offenders*Transitioning Back Into the King County Community

\*Note: Services marked with an asterisk ( \* ) are not nonprofit, 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

<u>Description</u>: 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.

#### AAHAA - SOBER LIVING

(253) 670-9733

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

Days/Hours: M-F, 9:30am-6pm; Sat, 10am-3pm

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

To Apply: Call to apply.

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

### ABSTINENCE HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES

Housing coordinator (253) 709-9188 or (253) 737-0310

Housing is located in South King County.

<u>Description</u>: Provides a recovery program for individuals suffering from drug and alcohol addiction. Drug or alcohol use is not tolerated and residents must be enrolled in a 12-step program.

Days/Hours: Daily, 8am-5pm

Eligibility: Individuals recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. Must be enrolled in 12-step program.

To Apply: Call to inquire about availability.

Fees: Call to inquire.

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES - KATHERINES HOUSE

http://www.ccsww.org

(253) 856-7716

Confidential Location

<u>Description</u>: Provides transitional housing for homeless women, with priority given to those transitioning out of the Regional Justice Center. Case manager is on-site to assist with probation requirements, employment, and comprehensive social needs.

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

Eligibility: Serves homeless women, ages 18 and older, in addiction recovery.

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

Fee: 30% of monthly income or \$100, whichever is greater.

### INTERACTION/TRANSITION HOUSE

http://www.interactiontransition.org

(206) 324-3932

935 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122

<u>Description</u>: Operates Transition House, which offers low-cost rent at an 18-bed facility for ex-offenders. Other services include informal individual counseling, weekly group sessions, community resource referrals, and coordination of sex offender or drug and alcohol treatment where applicable. Waitlist may apply.

Days/Hours: M-F, 9am-6pm

Eligibility: Serves both male and female ex-offenders.

<u>To Apply</u>: Call for general information. A letter of inquiry is necessary to start the application process.

Fee: Room and board: \$400 per month, plus \$50 one-time, non-refundable administrative fee.

#### PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES - TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY

(206)766-7940

7440 W. Marginal Way S, Seattle WA 98108

<u>Description</u>: 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. Residents may stay for up to 24 months.

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

<u>Eligibility</u>: Applicants must have a history of drug and alcohol addiction and must currently be clean and sober. Can serve applicants with a criminal history, but some limitations may apply with different properties. To Apply: Call to attend weekly orientation.

Fees: Vary by unit. Usually between \$270-\$645/mo. plus a one-time \$70 nonrefundable processing fee.

#### PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES - PERMANENT ECONOMY HOUSING

(206) 766-7940

7440 W. Marginal Way S, Seattle WA 98108

<u>Description</u>: Provides low-cost permanent housing apartments. Units range from efficiencies (SRO's) to studios and apartments.

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

Eligibility: Low-income individuals, couples and families.

To Apply: Call to attend weekly orientation

<u>Fees:</u> Rent: \$400-\$590 per month, including utilities and basic cable. Requires Non-refundable application fee of \$35 and \$75 non-refundable processing fee. Deposit amount is determined by rental screening application.

#### **OXFORD HOUSES**

www.oxfordhouse.org

<u>Description</u>: 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 over 40 houses in King County; they are peer-run with voluntary assistance. Individuals living in a house are expected to participate in recovery programs in the community during their residence. Houses operate democratically, electing house officers who serve six-month terms. Houses are financially self-supporting; members split house expenses. Any resident who relapses is immediately expelled. Residents may live in an Oxford House for as long as they want, provided they follow the house rules.

Days/Hours: Anytime, voicemail only.

<u>Eligibility:</u> Single adults, with or without children, with 30 days clean and sober. No arsonists or sexoffenders. Cannot accept clients who receive methadone treatments.

To Apply: Visit website for current locations and available units.

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

#### STEPHENSON HOUSE\*

(206) 767-4055

<u>Days/Hours</u>: 10AM – 6PM, M-F To Apply: Call for screening.

Description: Provides studio and sleeping rooms. Offenders may apply.

Fees: Call to inquire.

# ONTARIO HOTEL\*

(206) 343-7958

4003 Airport Way S, Seattle, WA 98108

<u>Description</u>: Operates 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.

### CHANGES RECOVERY HOUSE\*

(253) 250-6997

3810 S249th St, Kent, WA 98032

<u>Description</u>: Clean and sober transitional living. Shared co-ed rooms. Does not accept sex offender, arsonists, minors, or couples. Applicants must be at least 72 hours sober.

<u>Days/Hours</u>: 8am-8pm, Daily. <u>To Apply</u>: Call for appointment.

Fees: \$350-400 Depending on room type and availability.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

# KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES – WORK TRAINING PROGRAM – KING COUNTY JOBS INITIATIVE

<u>Description</u>: 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.

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: Contact case managers at TRAC Associates.

TRAC Associates: Seattle/Capitol Hill: (206) 443-9999

Tukwila: (206) 574-0863 Kent: (253) 856-8880

## **FARESTART**

(206) 443-1233

700 Virginia St.

<u>Description</u>: 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. May also include other services such as case management, assistance in securing housing, job readiness, job placement, and resume preparation assistance. Participants live in shelters while enrolled in the program.

<u>Days/Hours:</u> Office: M-F, 8:30am-5pm. Training: M-F, 8am-8pm; Su 11-6pm.

Eligibility: Homeless or unemployed adults eligible for food assistance, ages 18+.

To Apply: Walk-in during training hours. Application may take up to 3 hours to complete.

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

http://www.pioneerhumanserv.com

(206) 768-1990 Office, 206-766-7032 Job Line, Toll Free: 888-920-7799

7440 W Marginal Way S, Seattle, WA 98108

<u>Description</u>: Trainees begin the program making minimum wage. Trainees are eligible for a comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, and vision after 3 months of employment.

Regular employment opportunities are posted for trainees to apply for as they become available; no permanent positions are promised as part of the Basic Training Program. Job Line lists open positions in Pioneer Industries.

Days/Hours: 8AM-5PM, M-F.

<u>Eligibility</u>: Trainees must pass pre-assessment testing at 6<sup>th</sup>-grade math level and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade reading level, have an employment ID, and be able to work any shift. Requires pre-employment drug screening.

<u>To Apply</u>: Call Human Resources to be put on the list of participants for the next pre-assessment day. Trainees are accepted on a first come, first serve basis and will be notified of employment on assessment day.

Fee: No charge.

# PIONEER HUMAN SERVICES - REYNOLDS WORK RELEASE PROGRAM - WORK RELEASE FACILITY (206) 768-1990

410 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

<u>Description</u>: Provides state contracted work release/residential treatment program for offenders who have 6 months or less remaining on their sentences. Each resident must be working and be participating in appropriate treatment programs such as substance abuse treatment, parenting classes, life skills, and anger or stress management. Residents finish their sentences at the facility; they may leave only for work, school, or sponsored outings.

Days/Hours: Residential services provided 24 hours daily.

Eligibility: Men currently incarcerated in a state correctional institution.

To Apply: Screening review is based on referral by institutional counselor.

<u>Fee</u>: Residents pay \$13.50 per day for room and board; the State pays additional costs. Call for further information.

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

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

(360) 725-8213

7345 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA 98501

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

Days/Hours: Vary with the program.

<u>Eligibility</u>: Varies with the program; depends, in part, on original sentencing, crime committed, time served, etc.

To Apply: Call to inquire.

# CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

#### WASHINGTON RECOVERY HELP LINE

http://www.warecoveryhelpline.org/

(866) 789-1511

<u>Description</u>: 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.

<u>Days/Hours</u>: 24 hrs daily. <u>Eligibility</u>: No restrictions.

<u>To Apply</u>: Call Fees: No charge.

# ARCHDIOCESAN HOUSING AUTHORITY - MATT TALBOT NEW HOPE RECOVERY CENTER

http://www.matttalbotcenter.org

2313 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121

(206) 256-9865

<u>Description</u>: Provides year-long intensive recovery and relapse prevention program. Certified drug and alcohol counselors on staff. Offers over 20 classes covering topics including relapse prevention, life skills, problem solving, anger management, and conflict resolution. Classes include support groups, 12-step meetings such as AA and NA, and optional religious counseling, prayer service and Bible study. Classes do not meet court-mandated requirements.

Hours/Days: M-F, 8AM - 2:30PM

<u>Eligibility</u>: Men and women seeking drug and alcohol recovery in Greater Seattle area. Participants must attend program full-time for their first three months. Sobriety is required.

To Apply: Call or walk in to schedule intake.

Fees: No charge.

# DSHS - ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT AND SUPPORT (ADATSA)

http://www.dshs.gov

2106 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121

(800) 562-3022

<u>Description</u>: Provides funding for treatment and/or shelter for individuals incapacitated due to alcoholism or drug use.

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

<u>Eligibility</u>: Must be currently using an addictive substance and have a significant physical and/or cognitive impairment which is the result of chemical dependency.

To Apply: Call or visit. Applications can be made online at www.onlinecso.dshs.wa.gov.

Fees: No charge.

# RECOVERY CAFÉ

http://www.recoverycafe.org

(206) 374-8731

22022 Boren Ave, Seattle, WA 98121

Description: Provides a range of recovery support groups, classes, and 12-step meetings, including AA and

NA groups.

Days/Hours: Tu-Sat, 12-6:30pm

Eligibility: Serves all people in recovery. Requires photo ID, proof of address, and proof of household

income.

To Apply: Call or walk into the cafe.

Fees: No charge.

#### SALVATION ARMY - ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER

http://www.salvationarmynw.org

(206) 587-0503 ext 26 (men) ext 57 (women)

1020 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Seattle WA 98134

<u>Description</u>: Six month Christian-based program offers a residential social rehabilitation program, including individual and group counseling, spiritual counseling, and occupational therapy. Provides education about alcoholism and other drug addiction. Teaches communication and coping skills. Recreation program includes billiards, bowling, an exercise room, and a canteen. Clients can stay 6-12 months.

Days/Hours: Intake: M-F, 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

<u>Eligibility</u>: Adults 21 and over with identifiable social handicaps, including ex-offenders. Clients must be able to pass an alcohol and drug screening test at admission. Will not accept those who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, or suffering from severe medical or psychiatric problems.

<u>To Apply</u>: Call or walk in to program office and complete a pre-screening packet. Referrals from court or probation department and other social service agencies are accepted.

Fees: No charge

# **SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### ARCHDIOCESAN HOUSING AUTHORITY - SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless\_solanuscaseycenter

(206) 223-0907

1008 James St, Seattle, WA 98104

<u>Description</u>: Offers drop-in hospitality, advocacy, telephone use, resource information, and limited WA State

ID and birth certificate assistance. Limited Spanish translation available by phone.

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

Eligibility: Serves anyone in need. Primarily serves low-income persons in transition and individuals just

out of jail.

To Apply: Call or walk in.

Fee: No charge.

#### FREEDOM PROJECT

http://www.freedom-project.org/

(206) 325-5678

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

Days/Hours: M-Th, 10am-4pm

<u>Eligibility</u>: Male and female offenders. To Apply: Call for more information.

Fees: No charge.

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

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

<u>Description:</u> 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.

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

<u>Eligibility:</u> Veterans who have served 180 days or more of active duty with an honorable or general discharge and are incarcerated in King County.

Fees: None.

#### SOLID GROUND - COMMUNITY VOICEMAIL

http://www.solid-ground.org/Programs/CVM/Pages/default.aspx

(206) 694-6771

<u>Description</u>: Provides voicemail serves to people who are homeless, without phones and other clients for the purpose of helping communicate with potential employers, landlords, and human service providers. Inmates with public defenders in King County can communicate with their attorney via CVM. Upon their release from jail can get access to a fully functioning CVM number. CVM users can check messages for free on 70 payphones throughout King County.

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

<u>To Apply:</u> Call Fees: None.

# COLUMBIA LEGAL SERVICES - LEGAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS CLINIC

http://www.columbialegal.org

(206) 287-8625

<u>Description</u>: Provides legal counseling to assist people re-entering society after incarceration who owe fees, fines, and restitution. The purpose of the clinic is to inform those affected of their rights and responsibilities and to help them set up realistic payment options so they can meet their obligations to courts and crime victims. There are no time restrictions for the amount of money owed, and the fines can be owed to any institution in Washington state.

To Apply: Call intake line.

Fees: None.

# BANK ON - SEATTLE/KING COUNTY

# 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.