



TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY  
COALITION TO END  
HOMELESSNESS  
MEMBER RESOURCE  
DIRECTORY

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### **Mission Statement**

The Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness is the City of Tacoma and Pierce County's response to homelessness. It is the mission of the Coalition to preserve and create affordable housing, prevent homelessness, restore homeless persons to stable living environments, and promote community awareness of homelessness issues through education, legislative advocacy, mutual support and the sharing of resources.

The purpose of the Coalition is to:

- 1) Provide a network which shares ideas, concerns and resources applicable to homeless issues and foster collaboration in addressing their needs, and
- 2) Increase community awareness of the causes of homelessness, the needs of homeless people, and ways to end homelessness.

### **Grievance Procedure**

Any individual, who has a complaint with a shelter, transitional program, or housing first program and is uncomfortable speaking with the administration of the program, may utilize the Coalition to end Homelessness Grievance Procedure.

It is very simple:

Call Associated Ministries directly at **(253) 383-3056** or visit the website: **[www.associatedministries.org](http://www.associatedministries.org)**

You may also mail or stop by Associated Ministries at  
1224 South I St. Tacoma 98405.

They will take your complaint to the Grievance Committee. You will receive a response within 10 business days with a resolution to your complaint. This is a confidential process.

**Emergency Numbers:****Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for assistance**

United Way of Pierce County	(877) 211-9274
YWCA Domestic Violence Crisis Line	(253) 383-2593
Tacoma DETOX Center	(253) 593-2413
Chemical Abuse Resource and Education	(253) 572-2273
Pierce County Mental Health & Crisis Helpline	(800) 576-7764

**Access Point 4 Housing**

Pierce County's central point of access for shelter and housing services

The Access Point 4 Housing program at Associated Ministries serves as Pierce County's central point of access to which people in crisis are referred for homelessness prevention services, rent and utility assistance, a strength-based assessment, light case management, and referral to the shelter, housing provider or other services best suited to the client's needs.

Individuals or families in need should be referred to **253-682-3401**. The process begins with a telephone screening, followed by a scheduled assessment, and development of an action plan to help the client achieve self-sufficiency.

The program's top priority is to prevent homelessness through provision of rent or utility assistance or shallow subsidies designed to keep the client in their current housing situation. If needed, referral to the appropriate shelter or housing provider, and other needed services is provided.

**Call 253-682-3401**

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**Agape House**

640 N Fife St.  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
Phone: (253) 682-1971  
Call Monday-Friday  
between 9 AM -12 PM

Agape House is a Christian ministry resource that requires pastor's referral. Agape House offers transitional housing for single men and women as well as one or two-parent families.

**AIDS Housing Association of Tacoma****Three Cedars and Project Open Door**

301 North L Street  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
Phone: (253) 272-5533  
Fax: (253) 383-2202  
www.aidshousingtacoma.org  
info@aidshousingtacoma.org

**Three Cedars:** Transitional housing lasting up to two years for persons with AIDS needing assistance with tasks of daily life. Providing a range of services, including meals, activities, medical case management, informal mental health and addiction counseling, family support and HIV/AIDS education.

**Project Open Door:** Permanent housing pilot program for persons who are HIV+ and chronically homeless. Provides wrap-around case management, nutritional support, medical education, advocacy support, and life skills assistance.

**Allen A.M.E. Church**

1223 MLK Jr. Way  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
Phone: (253) 627-6855  
Food Bank: (253) 572-5733  
www.allename.org  
allenametacoma@comcast.net

Food Pantry and other Outreach Projects.

**Daughters of Triumph Sisters of Vision**

1223 MLK Jr. Way  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
Phone: (253) 627-6855  
gloryyouth@gmail.com

Rights of passage mentoring program for African-American girls grades 6-12.



**Allen Renaissance**

1321 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
253-474-1630

Renaissance Life Center is a transformational program which houses both a HOPE Center and Crisis Residential Program for displaced, runaway, homeless, troubled, abused and neglected boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 17.

Renaissance House I is a transitional home for women and women with children that are temporarily displaced from permanent housing. Renaissance House I provides a safe environment and relevant programming that include workshops, coaching and personal planning that will ensure women are able to create strategies for long term success.

Renaissance House II is an expansion of Renaissance House I. It is transitional housing for young women age 18-25 with or without children. Renaissance House II provides six months of mandatory and intensive workshops, classes and programming specifically designed to educate young women who have aged out of state provided foster care. This program provides a safe, secure, homey environment as well as therapeutic on-site daycare for the children of the women participating in the program.

**All Saints Community Services**

204 6th Ave. SW  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
Phone: (253) 848-2000  
Fax: (253) 845-3105

All Saints Community Services provides financial aid for rent and utilities to low or no income individuals in the Puyallup zip code area. They also fill prescriptions and provide bus tickets for transportation to meal sites and shelters in the Tacoma area. Has a food bank also. Delivers groceries to clients in zip codes 98371, 98372, 98373, 98374.

**Army Community Service**

Bldg 2140 Waller Hall  
Fort Lewis, WA 98433  
Phone: 253-967-7166  
Email: lewisacsweb@conus.army.mil

Army Community Service (ACS) provides support services to Active Duty, Active duty Family members and Retired veterans. ACS programs and services: financial readiness services, Army Emergency Relief, family team building classes, New Parent Support Program, special needs family members services, military spouse employment resources, Relocation Readiness, Mobility and Deployment, domestic violence and sexual assault assistance, problem-solving assistance, and Survivor Outreach Services.

**Associated Ministries**

<p>1224 South I Street Tacoma, WA 98405 Main Line: (253) 383-3056 Access Point 4 Housing (253) 682-3401 Greg Claycamp, Director of Housing &amp; Shelter Services (253) 383-3056, ext. 119 gregc@associatedministries.org info@associatedministries.org www.associatedministries.org</p>	<p>Associated Ministries is a Christian, ecumenical agency that serves homeless and at-risk individuals and families; families transitioning from welfare to work; the elderly and disabled; and people facing domestic violence.</p> <p>The agency's <b>Access Point 4 Housing</b> program offers a central point of access to which people in crisis are referred for homelessness prevention services, rent and utility assistance, assessment, light case management, and referral to the shelter, housing provider or other services best suited to the client's needs.</p> <p>Other programs include Paint Tacoma-Pierce Beautiful, Hunger Walk, Disaster Preparedness, Domestic Violence Chaplaincy, Project Interdependence, Pierce County Asset Building Coalition, Moments of Blessing and more.</p>
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**Camp Fire USA-Orca Council**

<p>3555 McKinley Avenue East Tacoma, WA 98404 Phone: (253) 597-6234 www.campfireusaorca.org info@campfireusaorca.org</p>	<p>Provides homeless teen outreach. Offers transitional club programs for children in grades K – 12 including: self-reliance courses, career club teen programs, day camps, a community club program for low-income youth, and programs for homeless children and families in transition (in collaboration with schools).</p>
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**C.A.R.E. – Chemical Abuse Resource and Education**

<p>721 South Fawcett Street, Room 205 Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 572-2273 Fax: (252) 593-2843</p>	<p>C.A.R.E. offers referrals for chemical dependency and a wide variety of other services in our community. They are staffed for 24-hour phone response, including weekends and holidays. C.A.R.E. offers education to individuals, the community, and organizations on substance abuse, prevention, and available resources.</p>
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**Caring Place – Transitional Housing and Immigration Assistance**

<p>917 Pacific Avenue, Suite #301 Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 272-3011 Fax: (252) 272-5900 Contact.cs@gocaringplace.org</p>	<p>Transitional housing and services for families with children; program focuses on victims of domestic violence.</p>
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**Catalina Apartments**

<p>1616 South Yakima #2 Tacoma, WA 98405 <b>For Housing Information:</b> Phone: (253) 627-5211 <b>For Resident Service Information:</b> Phone: (253) 627-5784</p>	<p>This subsidized housing complex consists of 42 low - income, affordable housing units. The agency also provides ESL and parenting classes, homework help, kids' programs, teen programs, education and employment resources, community events, home ownership classes, a computer lab, and a community center.</p>
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**Catholic Community Services****Hospitality Kitchen**

<p>1323 South Yakima Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: (253) 502-2763 Fax: (253) 572-3193 www.ccsww.org jjima@ccsww.org</p>	<p>The Hospitality Kitchen provides hot meals to homeless and low income people. Open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Breakfast is served 8:30 - 9:30 AM. Lunch from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. No dinner is served. In addition to providing hot meals, the Kitchen provides on-site outreach to veterans through the Veterans Center; assistance with food stamps and medical services. They also offer an on-site psychologist one day a week, an on-site chaplain five days a week, assistance finding services, coats, blankets, socks, and a warm, safe and respectful place to eat, play board games, watch movies, and be with friends.</p>
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**Catholic Community Services****Phoenix Housing Network**

<p>7050 South G Street Tacoma, WA 98408 Phone: (253) 471-5340 Fax: (253) 471-5343 www.ccsww.org alanb@ccsww.org</p>	<p>Phoenix Housing Network is a shelter and transitional housing program. (Call for intake schedule.) <b>Shelter</b> - The shelter includes a network of churches and schools that provide shelter and meals to homeless families with children. All families receive case management services to help them move toward self-sufficiency and permanent housing and has the capacity to serve 5 families at a time. <b>Transitional Housing</b> - Phoenix Housing Network has 70 transitional housing units for families at several sites throughout Pierce County. Case management and Life Skills classes are provided to everyone in transitional housing and mental health services are also available. <b>Rent Assistance</b> – Rental assistance for households at risk of homelessness. Phone calls for rent assistance are taken on the first Wednesday after the 5th of each month, starting at 9:00 AM.</p>
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**Catholic Community Services  
Tacoma Avenue Shelter**

<p><i>Shelter Location:</i> 1142 Court E Tacoma, WA 98402 General Phone: (253) 572-0131 Women’s dorm phone: ext. 12 Men’s dorm phone: ext. 13</p> <p><i>Administrative Office:</i> Catholic Community Services Tahoma Family Center 1323 South Yakima Avenue Tacoma, WA 98405</p>	<p>Tacoma Avenue Shelter is open from 4:30 PM to 7 AM, seven days a week, and 360 days a year. The men’s dorm has 105 beds and floor mats and the women’s dorm has 40 beds. Guests are admitted from 6:30 PM to 8 PM and must leave by 7 AM. Other services include: monthly on-site medical van, weekly on site mental health outreach—CHMH PATH team, evening meals provided by outside groups several times per week, laundry, mail, lockers, social service assessment, life goal planning and assistance finding employment and housing.</p>
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**Catholic Community Services  
Tahoma Indian Center**

<p>1556 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 593-2707 joans@ccsww.org</p>	<p>Services for Native American Indians only. Hot daily meal, daily AA meeting, mailing address, messages, and referral services. Warm, safe, respectful place to gather, share a meal and be with friends. Open Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm. YWCA passes, BIA GA and WIA appointments services being offered.</p>
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**Center for Independence**

<p>7801 Bridgeport Way W #200 Lakewood WA 98499 Phone: (253) 582-1253 connect@centerforindependence.org</p>	<p>The Center for Independence (CFI) is a non-profit organization serving as a resource for individuals with disabilities and offers full access and participation in the community through outreach, advocacy, and independent living skills development.</p> <p>CFI provides quality services to assist people with disabilities to increase independence in the home and community. Core services include: peer support; information and referral; individual advocacy; independent living skills training and community activities addressing the civil and equal rights of people with disabilities. We also offer: Social Security benefits planning; peer mentoring; support groups; social activities and events and adaptive computer skills training.</p>
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**Centro Latino**

<p>1208 South 10th Street Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: (253) 572-7717 Fax: (253) 572-7837 www.clatino.org reception@clatino.org</p>	<p>Provides a variety of services to Spanish and other non-native-English speaking populations, offering job training, legal clinics, translation, interpretation, and an at risk youth program. Also serves youth and young adults ages 14-21 who are in or out of school. Academic tutoring, GED preparation, ESL assistance, vocational training, paid work experience and job placement.</p>
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**Christian Biker Tabernacle**

<p>2702 E. 112th St. Tacoma, WA 98445 Phone: (253) 536-2584 Fax: (253) 536-7345 www.christianbikertabernacle.org cbtchurch@msn.com</p>	<p><b>God's Ranch</b> is a ministry of recovery for women, a safe haven for women to learn Christian teachings while recovering from drugs, alcohol, homelessness, incarceration, and/or domestic abuse.</p> <p><b>Matthew's House</b> is a ministry of recovery for women with small children, a safe place for women and their children to learn Christian spiritual teachings while they recover from drugs, alcohol, homelessness, and/or domestic abuse.</p> <p><b>House of Adullam</b> is a discipleship home for men with a minimum commitment of six months. This home provides a safe place for men to examine themselves in order to address recovery issues while they build a Christian spiritual relationship.</p>
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**City of Lakewood**

**Community Development Department**

<p>6000 Main St. SW Lakewood, WA 98499-5027 Phone: (253) 983-7785 or (253) 512-2261 Fax: (253) 512-2268 www.cityoflakewood.us pchubb@cityoflakewood.us</p>	<p>Provides home repair assistance loans to qualified low income owner-occupants of single family homes in Lakewood city limits.</p> <p>Down payment assistance loans are also available to qualified low income households wanting to buy a single family home in Lakewood city limits.</p> <p>Loan programs are at 0% interest with payments deferred for up to 20 years.</p>
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**City of Tacoma****Human Rights & Human Services**

<p>747 Market Street, Room 836 Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 591-5151 Fax: (253) 591-5050</p>	
<p><b>Human Services</b></p>	<p>HR&amp;HS is charged with developing and implementing the Human Services Strategic Plan which forms the foundation for City policies and funding decisions in the area of human services. The City carries out its plan primarily by contracting with local public and non-profit agencies.</p>
<p><b>Human Rights</b></p>	<p>The Human Rights division is responsible for investigating complaints of illegal discrimination in employment, public accommodations, and housing in the city limits. The Human Rights division also offers free information about landlord-tenant law to both tenants and landlords. Call 591-5151 for more information or to file a discrimination complaint.</p>

**Tacoma Police Department**

<p>3701 South Pine Street Tacoma, WA 98409 Phone: (253) 591-5958 Fax: (253) 594-7842 www.tacomapolice.org mlangfor@cityoftacoma.org</p>	<p>The Tacoma Police Department provides public safety services and responds to citizen concerns regarding homelessness, vagrancy, chronic nuisance and criminal activity. The Police Department coordinates the delivery of its services as much as possible with other city departments, agencies and social service providers as part of a community oriented policing approach to these community issues.</p>
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**Comprehensive Mental Health**

<p>1305 Tacoma Ave S., Suite 305, Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 396-5000 Fax: (253) 383-5548 Children's Services: (253) 396-5800</p>	<p>Comprehensive Mental Health is a private, non-profit, state licensed mental health center that serves children and adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Services include outpatient skill and development training, behavioral health counseling, community support services, crises intervention, and a variety of residential care arrangements. In addition, we provide outreach, engagement, and case management to persons who are homeless and present with mental illness/co-occurring disorders.</p>
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**Crisis Line for Pierce County**

<p>3580 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98418 Phone: (253) 798-4333 24 hr. Crisis Line: 1-800-576-7764</p>	<p>Provides 24 hour telephone crisis intervention to residents of Pierce County. Staff assists callers to diffuse the immediate crisis, ensure the person's safety, and assist the person in taking the next step toward resolving the problem.</p>
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**The Crossing**

<p>10625 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98444 Phone: (253) 537-2001 www.crossingchurchtacoma.org stacy@crossingchurchtacoma.org</p>	<p>The Crossing is open M-F 10am -2pm. Church Service Sunday 1pm. The Crossing provides clothing, support and care to the homeless. Laundry machines available M-F 12-2pm; showers available M-F 12-3pm.</p>
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**Department of Corrections  
Community Justice Center**

<p>1016 South 28th Street Tacoma, WA 98409 Phone: (253) 680-2600 <a href="http://www.doc.wa.gov/facilities/cjcTacoma.asp">http://www.doc.wa.gov/facilities/cjcTacoma.asp</a></p>	<p>Case management of adult felony offenders. Spectrum Health Systems Chemical Dependency Programs. Also operates work crew for offenders under alternative sanctions and, Tacoma Resource and Opportunity Center ( T-ROC ) alternative programming: employment readiness; Nuturing Fathers; Food Sense; Vet's Group;Partners in Parenting; Financial literacy; MRT; Getting it Right.</p>
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**Dept. of Social and Health Services**

<p><b>Home and Community Services</b> Tacoma HCS 1949 S. State St., Tacoma, WA. 98405-2850 (253) 476-7200 or 1-800-442-5129 Fax: 253-597-4161 TTY: 253-593-5471</p>	<p>HCS staff helps adults who need care services but may need state funds (Medicaid) to help pay for them. If the person is eligible for Medicaid, an HCS case manager will work with the adult to decide what additional care is needed and develop a care plan based on his/her needs.</p>
<p><b>Region 5 Office Community Services Division</b> 2121 South State Street Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: (877) 501-2233 <b>Online Application:</b> <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2esaaps/esaosa/">https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2esaaps/esaosa/</a></p>	<p>Assistance for food stamps, medical, cash, and drug and alcohol counseling (with income qualification).</p>
<p><b>Division of Child Support</b></p>	<p>The Division of Child Support provides exceptional</p>

<p>Tacoma Field Office 2121 South State st. Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: (253) 597-3700 (800) 345-9976 Fax: (866) 668-9518</p>	<p>child support services to improve the lives of children, families and communities</p>
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**Eliza McCabe Townhomes**

<p>2315 South Yakima Tacoma, WA 98402 <b>For Housing Information:</b> Phone: (253) 572-4179 Fax: (253) 572-4906 <b>For Service Information:</b> Phone: (253) 572-4183</p>	<p>46 low income, affordable housing units. The agency also provides: parenting classes, homework help, kids' programs, teen programs, education and employment resources, community events, financial literacy classes, a computer lab, and community center.</p>
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**Employment Security Department Veteran's Program**

<p>Brenda Laban Local Veteran Employment Rep Veteran Job Service Center Bldg 2013-A Rm. 108 Pendleton Ave, MS74 Ft. Lewis, WA 98433-5000 Office: 253.964.4367 Cell: 253-278-6630 Fax: 253.964.4369 Email: blaban@esd.wa.gov</p>	<p>Provides services to all veterans including veterans with disabilities and homeless veterans. Services include résumé assistance/re-employment rights, job search assistance, job development, employer contacts, job placements, VIP (Veteran Hardship Financial Assistance). HVRP (Homeless Veteran Assistance), ex offender (Previously Incarcerated Veterans), Pierce County Jail Project, vocational rehabilitation &amp; education, VA hospital medical assistance, community and services based organizations, free fax, vocational/career change counseling, VA benefits information, and disability claims.</p>
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**Exodus Housing**

<p>PO Box 1006 Sumner, WA 98390 Phone: (253) 862-6808 Fax: (253) 826-2169 1-(877) 331-9813 www.exodushousing.org info@exodushousing.org Joe O'Neil, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>HOUSING:</b> Exodus Housing provides transitional housing and individualized supportive services to homeless families impacted by domestic violence. Housing combined with family services support families in their transition from homelessness to permanent housing. We empower families by providing the tools and resources to achieve stable housing, to encourage economic independence, and to become self-sufficient. <b>EDUCATION:</b> The Next Chapter program is a therapeutic community intervention strategy structured by age groups for families that have experienced domestic violence and unhealthy family relationships. The program improves self-esteem, strengthens emotional well-being, develops and enhances coping and safety skills. It also assists parents in supporting their children's recovery while gaining knowledge and skills to improve their parenting and connection with their children.</p>
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**Fair Housing Center of Washington**

1517 South Fawcett, Suite 250  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
Phone: (253) 274-9523  
Toll Free: 1-888-766-8800  
www.fhcwashington.org  
info@fhcwashington.org

Provides assistance with housing discrimination issues related specifically to specific protected classes under federal, state, and local fair housing laws. Advocate on behalf of people with disabilities to obtain reasonable accommodations related to housing.

**Family Renewal Shelter**

6832 Pacific Avenue (Office)  
Tacoma, WA 98408  
Phone: (253) 475-9010  
Emergency (Call 24/7 for Immediate Assistance): 888-550-3915  
Fax: (253) 475-0848  
www.domesticviolencehelp.org  
staff@dvhelp.org

The Family Renewal Shelter offers confidential safe shelter for high risk victims of domestic violence. Services include food, clothing, advocacy based counseling, case management, referrals, and relocation assistance. Crisis intervention is available through a 24 hour crisis line and national toll free number.

**FISH Food Banks**

621 Tacoma Ave S., Suite 202,  
Tacoma, 98402  
Phone: (253) 383-3164

Provides food for individuals in need with compassion, dignity, and respect. Eight food banks throughout Pierce county. Homeless people are assisted from the food bank nearest their location.

**Food Connection****St. Leo's Catholic Church**

1323 South Yakima Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
Phone: (253) 383-5048  
www.thefoodconnection.org

Distributes surplus and donated food to those in need Tue and Thur 12pm-6 pm, Wed and Fri 9:30am-3:30 pm, and Sat from 9:30am-1:30 pm. Close daily for one hour lunch break (call to find out when). Bring identification card and proof of residence (unless homeless) and a bag or box for the food. Food may be received once a week.

**FUSION****Friends United to Shelter the Indigent, Oppressed and Needy**

<p>P.O. Box 23934 Federal Way, WA 98093 Contact Phil Wamba Phone (253) 838-1621 Fax (253) 838-1608 philwamba@comcast.net</p>	<p>FUSION is a non-profit organization providing transitional homeless shelter to single and dual parent families with children. FUSION provides case management through Catholic Community Services. Client families are drawn from King and Pierce Counties. The agency has four shelters in N.E. Tacoma with five units serving from four to eight people, and in Federal Way with ten units that serve two to four people, and one unit that serves from 4-8 people.</p>
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**Gateways for Youth and Families**

<p>3501 104th Street East Tacoma, WA 98446 Phone: (253) 383-4361 Fax: (253) 581-6305 info@gatewaysforyouth.org</p>	<p>The GATEWAYS Visitation &amp; Safe Exchange, GATEWAYS Teen Center, the Dyslin Ranch, and the STOPGAP program are all programs that provide services to the homeless population (particularly teens).</p>
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**Gateways Foundation**

<p>301 S Garfield St Tacoma, WA 98444 253-882-1143 <b>(253) 882-1144</b> <a href="http://www.gatewaysforyouth.org">www.gatewaysforyouth.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@gatewaysforyouth.org">info@gatewaysforyouth.org</a> <b>Donation Email</b> <a href="mailto:donate@gatewaysforyouth.org">donate@gatewaysforyouth.org</a></p>	<p>The GATEWAYS Foundation was established in 1999 to provide financial stability and support for the mission of GATEWAYS for Youth and Families. In addition, some of the money raised is contributed to other organizations that share the mission of GATEWAYS in ways that serve more people in need. Foundation programs and projects include: • Jessie Dyslin Ranch Expansion Program • Scholarships for Ranch Teen Center Programs • Support for Foster Parent Association of Washington State • Direct Community Service Grants to Not For Profits • Sponsorship of Community Service Projects • Fundraising Support &amp; Technical Assistance • Collaborative Mental Health &amp; Youth Assistance Efforts. Our social enterprise is over 40 years old and recycles used clothing and household items generating funds that support our mission.</p>
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**Got Jesus Ministries**

<p>Phone: (253) 375-2151</p>	<p>Provides necessities for homeless individuals as needed: blankets, clothing, food, etc. as outreach ministry. Number can be called 24/7 for assistance. Also provides counseling to incarcerated individuals.</p>
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**Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare**

9330 59th Avenue SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499  
Phone: (253) 581-7020  
Fax: (253) 581-6089

Full service community mental health center. Offers same day intake appointments or scheduled intake appointments. Therapy and case management services for adults, older adults, and children. Residential services available.

**Greater Pierce County Community Network**

15411 9th Avenue East  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
Phone: (253) 531-9725  
Fax: (253) 531-9705

Provides small grants to prevent/reduce child abuse and neglect, teen substance abuse, youth violence, and domestic violence.

**Guadalupe House**

1417 South G Street  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
Phone: (253) 572-6582  
Fax: (253) 572-4247

Interim clean and sober housing for single men and women. Must schedule interview Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 11-2pm. Other services available Mon-Fri 11-2pm are: showers, telephone usage, and use of a permanent mailing address.

**Helping Hand House**

PO Box 710  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
Phone: (253) 848-6096  
Fax: (253) 770-1548  
[www.helpinghandhouse.org](http://www.helpinghandhouse.org)  
[nolabr@helpinghandhouse.org](mailto:nolabr@helpinghandhouse.org)

Helping Hand House is dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness in Pierce County. Provides prevention assistance, permanent supportive housing and emergency and transitional housing with supportive case management for homeless families with minor children.

**InterCommunity Mercy Housing****Tahoma View Apartments**

1208 1st Avenue Ct. E  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
Phone: (253) 537-8624  
Fax: (253) 537-3296  
[hhoang@mercyhousing.org](mailto:hhoang@mercyhousing.org)

50 low income, affordable housing units. The agency also provides: parenting classes, homework help, kids' programs, teen programs, education and employment resources, community events, home ownership classes, developmental disorder programs, a computer lab, and community center.

**Hillside Garden Apartments**

Phone: (253) 627-5211  
Fax: (253) 572-4906

**Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center**

1216 NE 65th Street  
 Seattle, WA 98115  
 Phone: (206) 223-1138  
 ipjc@ipjc.org

IPJC coordinates Women's Justice Circles, in both English and Spanish, throughout the state of Washington. Women participating in the Women's Justice Circles get to know one another, identify issues that make life difficult for low-income women, talk about solutions and work to transform their communities and themselves. They meet for a period of eight weeks, two hours each week. IPJC provides all the materials, training and support.

**Lakewood Area Shelter Association  
 Serving Greater Pierce County**

PO Box 98619  
 Lakewood, WA 98496  
 Phone: (253) 581-8689  
 Fax: (253) 581-0212  
 www.lakewoodareashelter.org  
 Janne@lakewoodareashelter.com

Provides emergency transitional housing and temporary shelter to Pierce County families with children. The outreach/homeless prevention program focuses on Lakewood households however, some services are open to all Pierce County residents. LASA's Outreach program offers emergency assistance with utilities, rent, transportation and prescriptions.

**Ladies Operation Moving Forward (LOMF) (Women Veterans Initiative)**

1538 Market Street  
 Tacoma, WA 98402  
 Office: (253) 627.8147  
 Fax: (253) 627.8486

LOMF specifically concentrates on the needs of our women veterans and their children as they transition back to lives outside the military. LOMF addresses the unique needs of our women veterans and also how these needs are often overlooked or misunderstood. These needs include homelessness, unemployed, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Military Sexual Trauma (MST). LOMF provides emergency, transitional and permanent housing, culinary arts training, job training, life skills training, counseling, therapeutic classes and a Vet Tech Cafe' where women have access to computers, can work on their resumes, network, or simply relax with a cup of coffee.

**MDC – Chemical Abuse Resources and Education (CARE) and Substance Abuse**

<p>721 South Fawcett, Room 205 Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 572-2273</p> <p><i>Involuntary Commitment for Chemical Dependency</i> 721 S. Fawcett Ph: (253) 572-3212</p> <p><i>The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment</i> <b>Tacoma</b> - 721 S. Fawcett (253) 593-2740 <b>Sumner</b>: 1110 Fryar Ave. St. B (253) 863-0682 <b>Lakewood</b>: 10510 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW St.210 (253) 589-9662 <a href="http://www.mdc-tacoma.org">www.mdc-tacoma.org</a></p>	<p>CARE offers referrals for chemical dependency and a wide variety of additional services. Involuntary Commitment for CD provides information and assistance for chronic substance abusers; services are based on the individual's danger to self and others. Services are available for both youth and adults.</p>
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**MDC - Detox & Sobering**

<p>Tacoma Detoxification Center 721 South Fawcett, Room 100 Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 593-2413</p> <p>Sobering Center 721 S. Fawcett, Room 100 Ph: (253) 284-9066 <a href="http://www.mdc-tacoma.org">www.mdc-tacoma.org</a></p>	<p>Detox Center provides medical supervision to adults and youth as they come off drugs and alcohol. 24 hours per day. Discharge planning is also provided.</p> <p>Sobering Center receives intoxicated individuals and provides shelter for 4 hours -overnight while they sober up.</p>
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**MDC Homeless Services**

<p>Multiservice Center/New Start Program and Healthcare for the Homeless 2342 Tacoma Avenue South Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 627-5445</p> <p>Mobile Medical and Dental Clinic Vontell Moore - Case Manager Ph: (253) 691-7596 <a href="http://www.mdc-tacoma.org">www.mdc-tacoma.org</a></p>	<p>Multiservice Center provides laundry, phone, shower and case management and substance abuse and mental health counseling: Monday- Thursday 1-4pm Tuesday 8-12 noon and Thursday mental health day.</p> <p>Walk-in medical clinic for primary medical care and/or prescription medication: Monday-fri. Check in time is 8am and 1pm.</p> <p>Mental health provider: Thursday 8-12 noon and 1-4pm. Check in time is 8am and 1pm.</p>
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**MDC - Housing Services**

<p>Housing Programs 721 South Fawcett Suite 204 Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 597-6728</p> <p>Housing First Ph: (253) 597-4378</p> <p>Energy Assistance Ph: (253) 572-5557</p> <p>Weatherization Ph: (253) 593-2336</p> <p>Homeless Child Care Phone: (253) 284-7827 <a href="http://www.mdc-tacoma.org">www.mdc-tacoma.org</a></p>	<p>Housing programs include: single rooms, duplexes, homes, apartments and special needs housing - for chemically dependent, mentally ill and families in transition.</p> <p>Energy assistance (financial aid) and weatherization (insulation/furnace repair) is available to City of Tacoma residents.</p> <p>Homeless Child Care Vouchers for day care for homeless families while to assist in the search for stable housing.</p>
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**Nativity House**

<p>2304 South Jefferson Avenue Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 272-5266 Admin: (253) 779-9248 Program: (253) 272-5266 Mon, Thur, Fri 12-5pm Sat, Sun, &amp; Holiday 8am-5pm <a href="mailto:nancym@ccsw.org">nancym@ccsw.org</a></p>	<p>The Nativity House is a community center the homeless, serving breakfast and lunch, distributing clothing, toiletries, and providing phone and mail access. Nativity House helps guests with Washington I.D. cards, bus tickets to jobs and health appointments, limited rent support, and referrals to mental health treatment, drug and alcohol abuse treatment, detox centers and overnight shelters and feeding programs.</p>
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**Need-a-Break Services**

<p>425 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 284-4282 Fax: (253) 250-0462 <a href="http://www.needabreak.org">www.needabreak.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@needabreak.org">info@needabreak.org</a></p>	<p>Provides one-time free gifts and services to those who are in need in our community. Gifts are for people who cannot fulfill these needs on their own and have nowhere else to receive this help. Can help with providing funds for repairs for seniors, single moms, or others in the community who simply need a break. The major categories of gifts that we give include: minor home repair, minor auto repair, household needs, uninsured medical needs and more.</p>
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**Network - Tacoma**

<p>5435 South M Street Tacoma, WA 98408 Phone: (253) 474-9334 Fax: (253) 474-9334 <a href="mailto:networktacoma@aceweb.com">networktacoma@aceweb.com</a></p>	<p>Transitional housing for homeless families with children. Comprehensive six to eighteen month program to assist families to move into permanent housing at end of program. Also provides community garage with auto repair for low-income people.</p>
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**New Beginnings—Youth With a Mission**

7319 56 <sup>th</sup> Street E. Puyallup 98371 Phone: (253) 841-3158	Transitional housing for pregnant young women ages 18-25.
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**New Connections**

Irma Gary House 613 S. 15th Street Tacoma, WA 98405-4409 Phone: (253) 617-1405 nctacoma@gmail.com Re-entry wiki: <a href="http://re-entryresources.wikispaces.com">http://re-entryresources.wikispaces.com</a>	<p>New Connections' Irma Gary House provides clean and sober transitional housing for women upon release from correctional facilities in Washington State. Case managers assist women in setting goals and acquiring the educational, employment, and housing resources necessary to attain these goals. Women are also helped to locate and access the basic services they need for successful reentry into the community. Residents stay in the house for three to six months and ongoing case management is available for up to two years following graduation from the program.</p> <p>New Connections is also a founding/contributing member of the Re-entry Resources Group. The Re-entry wiki offers online resources for ex offenders and their advocates in Tacoma and Pierce County. All are welcome to contribute/update information and resources for the wiki.</p>
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**New Phoebe House**

PO Box 5245 Tacoma, WA 98415-0245 Phone: (253) 383-7710 Fax: (253) 383-8834 <a href="http://www.newphoebehouse.org">www.newphoebehouse.org</a> <a href="mailto:naomi@newphoebehouse.org">naomi@newphoebehouse.org</a>	We provide emergency and transitional housing services, and support to Pierce County mothers and children impacted by substance abuse, primarily methamphetamine. We help them achieve and maintain reunification through healing, self-sufficiency, and clean and sober living. The Self-Sufficiency Goals for each Woman are: remaining clean & sober working with a sponsor, increased mental health stability, increased financial literacy, increased parenting skills, family reunification via increased visits or custody, expanded healthy support networks, transition into subsidized or un-subsidized housing, to become assets in the community. This is achieved through case management, programming, education, coaching, referrals to needed resources and housing for us to two years.
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**New Season Family Life Center**

204 4th Avenue NW  
 Puyallup, WA 98373  
 Phone: (253) 841-9394  
 Lfmistries77@hotmail.com

Provides transitional housing and support services for families at risk and in transition for up to 24 months. Services include counseling, job training, and economic empowerment for individuals.

**Northwest Christian Fellowship Network**

**The Homes of Naomi, Ruth & Boaz**  
 Yvette Kungkagam, Executive Director  
 Mailing Address:  
 1402 Auburn Way N, #383, Auburn WA 98002  
 Phone: (253) 202-9277 (9 AM-5PM Mon-Fri)  
 Or (253) 272-3250 (after hour messages -Hilltop Christian Center)  
 Website: www.nwcfn.org

NRB is a faith-based organization offering transitional shared community living. Housing for single men and women, married couples and single parents with two children.  
 NRB serves veterans, seniors, victims of domestic violence, ex-offenders under compliance with DOC, and individuals recovering from addiction. Residents are encouraged to participate in support groups for holistic healing of body, soul, and spirit, and may reside in homes up to two years in order to become self sufficient.  
 NRB homes are located in Lakewood, Pierce County near bus lines and good schools.

**Northwest Justice Project**

Phone: (206) 464-1519  
<http://www.nwjustice.org>

**CLEAR Program**

Coordinated Legal Education, Advice, and Referral  
 Phone: 1-888-201-1014

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a not-for-profit statewide organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income people from nine offices throughout the state. NJP assists more than 18,000 people annually in need of critical legal assistance.

The CLEAR Program handles noncriminal issues M-F 9:30am-12:30pm& Tues 3:30-6:15pm)

**OASIS Youth Center**

C/O: 625 Commerce Street, Suite 10  
 Tacoma, WA 98402  
 Phone: (253) 671-2838  
[www.oasisyouthcenter.org](http://www.oasisyouthcenter.org)  
[oasisyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:oasisyouthcenter@gmail.com)

Safe and supportive drop-in center for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 14-24 in a confidential location. Drug and alcohol free environment.



**Open Hearth Ministries**

PO Box 156 Puyallup, WA 98371 Phone: (253) 307-2274	Serves homeless families with children under 18 in East Pierce County (Puyallup, Sumner, Bonney Lake, Orting, Buckley, Eatonville) with motel vouchers for two or more nights.
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**Pierce County Aging and Disability Resource Center**

1305 Tacoma Avenue Suite 104 Tacoma, WA 98402 253-798-7384 or 800-562-0332 Fax: 253-798-4415 Website: <a href="http://www.pierceedrc.org">www.pierceedrc.org</a>	The Pierce County Aging & Disability Resource Center is a first stop for older adults and individuals of all ages with disabilities. The ADRC provides reliable and easily accessible information, referral and assistance so individuals can make informed choices about their long term support options. The ADRC also serves as an entry point for other community-based programs and services including the Family Caregiver Support Program, case management and various income-based social services. The resource center library is available by appointment.
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**Pierce County AIDS Foundation**

3520 S. Pine Street Tacoma, WA 98409 Phone: (253) 383-2565 <a href="http://www.piercecountyaims.org">www.piercecountyaims.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@piercecountyaims.org">info@piercecountyaims.org</a>	Support to persons living with HIV/AIDS including case management, client advocacy, support groups, outreach education, emergency grants, and housing assistance.
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**Pierce County Alliance**

510 Tacoma Avenue South Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 502-5491 (253) 502-5411	The Project provides assistance to teenagers in foster care and transitioning out of foster care. Provides placement in foster homes and may assist youth, who are aging-out in finding housing and case management.
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**Pierce County Community Action: CAREER Program**

3602 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98418 Phone: (253) 798-7240 <a href="http://www.co.pierce.wa.us">www.co.pierce.wa.us</a>	Work First program for families on TANF.
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**Pierce County Housing Authority**

Mailing: PO Box 45410 Tacoma, WA 98445 Office: 603 South Polk Street Tacoma, WA 98445 Phone: (253) 620-5400 <a href="http://www.pchawa.org">www.pchawa.org</a>	PCHA provides Section 8, Low Income Public Housing (LIPH), and affordable housing in Pierce County outside the city limits of Tacoma. PCHA also provides supportive services to agency clients, including the Family Self Sufficiency program, designed to provide the tools for economic independence; Homeownership opportunities
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	for Section 8 and LIPH participants; Ready to Rent, training in becoming a successful tenant and neighbor; and Opportunity Works provides employment assessment and evaluation, job preparation, job search, and job retention services to agency clients.
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### Pierce County Housing Program

<p>3602 Pacific Avenue Suite 200 Tacoma, WA 98418 Phone: (253) 798-7038 Fax: (253) 798-3999 www.co.pierce.wa.us gaden@co.pierce.wa.us</p>	<p>Funder of affordable and special needs housing throughout the county, direct provider of emergency repair, housing rehabilitation, and homeownership programs in Pierce County outside of Lakewood and Tacoma. Funder of homeless program, services, and housing planning activities countywide.</p>
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### Pierce County Human Services

<p><b>Pierce County Community Connections</b> 3580 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98418 FAX: (253) 798-2121 S. Troy Christensen Tchris2@co.pierce.wa.us (253) 798-6139 Diane Powers Dpower1@co.pierce.wa.us (253) 798-4505</p>	<p>Protects and promotes quality of life for people living in licensed, long-term adult care facilities. An ombudsman advocates for the rights of clients in adult care facilities. The following people can issue complaints (on behalf of a resident in an adult care facility) to the Ombudsman Program: the resident him/herself; his/her relatives or friends; administrators and staff of an adult family home, boarding home or nursing home; community members.</p>
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### Pierce County Sheriff's Department

<p>930 Tacoma Ave. S. Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 798-7530 www.co.pierce.wa.us/sheriff</p>	<p>The Pierce County Sheriff's Department provides public safety services to county residents and responds to resident concerns regarding homelessness, vagrancy, chronic nuisance, and criminal activity.</p>
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**Pierce County Veterans Bureau**

925 Tacoma Avenue South, Suite B  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
Phone: (253) 798-7449  
Fax: (253) 798-2929

Veterans' Program Manager:  
Mark Mascho  
mmascho@co.pierce.wa.us

IVREP Program Specialist:  
David Green  
davidg@dva.wa.gov

Provides emergency assistance to indigent Veterans as directed by the Revised Code of the State of WA. Income guidelines and other restrictions apply. Assistance is provided on a case by case basis in the areas of food, rent, and utilities. All assistance is in the form of vouchers, no cash provided.

Contracts with the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs to administer the Incarcerated Veterans Re-Entry Program (IVREP). This program is designed to assist qualified incarcerated homeless veterans with addictions treatment, housing and employment in an effort to reduce recidivism.

**Pioneer Human Services**

Phone: (253) 272-5486 in Pierce  
County or  
Phone: (206) 766-7940 in King  
County

Provides housing for persons in Drug/Alcohol recovery. Placement for single adults and/or families for up to 18 months.

**Point Defiance AIDS Project - Needle Exchange Van**

Corner of South 14th St and G St  
Tacoma, WA  
Phone: (253) 381-5229

Provides safer injection and safer sex supplies, referrals to detox, drug treatment and other services as needed. Hours are Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Delivery is available Wednesday throughout Pierce County. For same-day deliveries call anytime after 9am.

**Puyallup Tribal Health Authority**

2209 East 32nd Street  
Tacoma, WA 98404  
Phone: (253) 593-0232  
Case Management Program:  
(253) 593-7209  
Takopid Medical Center: (253) 593-0232  
Kwawachee Mental Health  
Counseling: intake and first contact:  
(253) 593-0247  
Puyallup Tribal Treatment Center:  
(253) 593-0247  
www.eptha.com

Case Management Program – Medical/DSHS applications. Takopid Medical/Dental Center - full service primary medical care for registered Native American clients. Kwawachee Mental Health Counseling Center - mental health services for registered Native American clients. Puyallup Tribal Treatment Center – outpatient chemical dependency treatment services for registered Native American clients only; services include: ADATSA assessments and treatment, assessment, referral, case management, outpatient and intensive outpatient care.

**Salvation Army**

<p>Social Services: 1501 Sixth Avenue Tacoma, WA 98405 Family Housing Center: 1521 Sixth Avenue Tacaoma, WA 98405 Phone: Child Care Program: (253) 752-1661 Program Specialist: (253) 627-3980 Family Services: (253) 572-8452 Shelter: (253) 627-3962 Youth Program: (253) 752-9320 www.salvationarmytacoma.org wesley.sundin@usw.salvationarmy.org</p>	<p>Provides services in the following areas: emergency shelter (for families and single women), a food bank, utility assistance, rental assistance, child care program, medical prescriptions, clothing, youth programs, youth summer camp and activities for seniors and disaster services.</p>
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**Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County**

<p>633 North Mildrid, Suite J Tacoma, WA 98406 Crisis Lines: (253) 474-7273 (800) 756-7273 TTY: (253) 274-0448  Admin: (253) 597-6424 Fax: (253) 597-6443 www.sexualassaultcenter.com</p>	<p>24-hour crisis, information, and referral line. Individuals can speak to an on-call advocate.</p>
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**Share and Care House**

<p>PO Box 800 Puyallup, WA 98371  Puyallup Office: 121 6th Avenue SW Puyallup, WA 98371 Phone: (253) 841-8886 Fax: (253) 840-3401  Tacoma Office: 3418 McKinley Avenue Tacoma, WA 98404 Phone: (253) 564-4177 Fax: (253) 564-9237</p>	<p>Share &amp; Care House has been providing services to the community since 1982. Services provided include: Certified Legal Guardianship, Power of Attorney, Trustee, Executor of Estate, Representative Payee (SSA, Railroad, CSA, etc.), Legal Custodial Fiduciary (VA), Protective Payee for DSHS recipients, private budget management, and clothing banks. As of 2010 Share &amp; Care House expanded and is providing 90-Shelter and Transitional Housing for East Pierce County families with children. A total of 44 individuals were housed in these programs in 2010.  Website: shareandcarehouse.org</p>
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**Shared Housing Services**

<p>901 South 11th St Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: (253) 272-1532 Fax: (253) 272-0315 www.shstac-pc.com</p>	<p>Facilitates matches between home providers and homeless families or individuals for reduced costs and companionship to maintain independence. Programs: referral match programs, family transitional housing. All participants are required to fill out an application, undergo a background check and provide two personal references.</p>
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**South Sound Outreach Services**

<p>1106 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: (253) 593-2111 www.southsoundoutreach.com Roberta@southsoundoutreach.org</p>	<p>SSOS provides benefit access to homeless clients and homeless prevention programs: DSHS Food Stamps, Disability Lifeline (formerly General Assistance), Social Security Disability initial determination assistance and function reports, free income tax preparation and financial coaching. SSOS also provides housing counseling: pre-foreclosure, and loan modification as well as pre-purchase assistance. SSOS will go to clients' homes and other locations (shelters, meal sites and food banks) to assist with benefit application and advocacy.</p>
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**St. Vincent DePaul**

<p>4009 South 56th Street Tacoma, WA 98409 Phone: (253) 474-0519</p>	<p>Providing assistance through Catholic churches within Pierce County with various forms of outreach services; offers clothing and household items.</p>
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**Stand-Down, Pacific Northwest**

<p>PO Box 111941 Tacoma, WA 98411 Phone: (253) 798-7449 mmascho@co.pierce.wa.us</p>	<p>Stand-Down is a bi-annual event for veterans that brings service providers together in one place for assessment and services. Held the last Thursdays of March and September. For detailed information regarding upcoming events contact the Pierce County Veterans Bureau</p>
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**TACID (Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities)**

<p>6315 S 19th Street Tacoma, WA 98466 Phone: (253) 565-9000 ext 14 or 25 TTY: (253) 565-5445 Fax: (253) 565-5578 www.tacid.org marybeth@tacid.org</p>	<p>A resource center that addresses the needs of people with disabilities. Programs include: HELP - "Housing and Employment Link Program"; Homeless crisis case management for people with disabilities who live in Tacoma, Lakewood or Pierce County; Blind Independent Living Assistance, information and referral, mental health resources and support groups, and a resource room with daily socialization for clients. Also provides 13 2-bedroom units for homeless with disabilities. Additionally, a clothing bank is now available.</p>
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**Tacoma Community House**

1314 South L Street  
 Tacoma, WA 98415  
 Phone: (253) 383-3951  
 Fax: (253) 597-6687  
[www.tacomacommunityhouse.org](http://www.tacomacommunityhouse.org)

Provides an outreach bilingual specialist who helps non-English speaking clients with basic needs including housing, schooling, and helping clients through immigration to become legal residents of the US. Helps individuals transition into community through ESL courses, job assistance, and adult basic GED classes. Also houses Youth Affiliate job and education site with computer lab. Serves all youth 16-24, need not be low income.

**Youth Program:**

Serves youth and young adults ages 16-21 who are in or out of school, career exploration, internships, job shadowing, homework assistance, individual tutoring, post-secondary scholarships, ESL classes and summer pre-employment.

**Tacoma Detox Center**

721 South Fawcett Avenue, #100  
 Tacoma, WA 98402  
 Phone: (253) 593-2413  
 Fax: (253) 627-4817

Tacoma Detox offers medical detoxification for adults and crisis stabilization for adolescents ages 13-17. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Tacoma Goodwill Industries**

714 South 27th Street  
 Tacoma, WA 98409  
 Phone: (253) 272-5166  
[www.tacomagoodwill.org](http://www.tacomagoodwill.org)

Tacoma Goodwill provides an array of employment services throughout Pierce County to youth and adults who have barriers to employment, including people with disabilities.

**STEPS Program**

Provides intensive education, employment, and empowerment services to disadvantaged youth age 16-24.

**Tacoma Housing Authority**

902 South L Street  
 Tacoma, WA 98405  
 Phone: (253) 207-4400  
[www.tacomahousing.org](http://www.tacomahousing.org)

Works with issues surrounding low income housing in Tacoma. Provides housing for families, elderly, and handicapped persons. Housing Choice Voucher programs available.

**Tacoma-Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium**

<p>1323 S Yakima Ave. Tacoma, WA 98405 Phone: (253) 627-0949 www.affordablehousingconsortium.org</p>	<p>Member organization of non-profit affordable housing providers and other stakeholders. Education advocacy for affordable housing. Website provides links to housing, calendar, jobs, and much more.</p>
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**Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department**

<p>3629 South D Street Tacoma, WA 98418 Phone: (253) 798-2987 www.tpchd.org kfennell@tpchd.org</p>	
<p><b>Breast &amp; Cervical Health Program</b></p>	<p>The Breast and Cervical Health Program screens low-income women between the ages of 40 and 64 in Pierce County.</p>
<p><b>Communicable Disease Control Program</b></p>	<p>The Communicable Disease Control and Epidemiology Program protects the health of the community by working to prevent the spread of infectious disease. Limited immunization services. HIV, syphilis and Hepatitis C testing/counseling offered Monday – Friday 12 – 4pm. Needle Exchange: Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4 pm.</p>
<p><b>Substance Abuse Services</b></p>	<p>Offers outpatient gender specific treatment for women in the MOMS/Women’s Recovery Program’ methadone treatment for opiate addicted patients in the Treatment Services program; assessments and assistance accessing inpatient treatment through our Domestic Violence Outreach or Hepatitis or AIDS Outreach. Onsite childcare during treatment or activities; also Homeless Children Vouchers are accepted.</p>

**Tacoma Rescue Mission**

<p>702 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 383-4462 Fax: (253) 627-7026 www.trm.org trm@trm.org</p>	<p>Tacoma Rescue Mission offers services to homeless and low-income families and individuals of the community. Services include a family shelter, men's emergency shelter, family transitional housing, adult basic education, affordable housing and a residential recovery program.</p>
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**Tacoma Rescue Mission – Challenge Learning Services**

<p>425 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98402-1207 Phone: (253) 383-4493 Fax: (253) 383-0142 www.trm.org trm@trm.org</p>	<p>Adult basic education, GED assistance, and computer access.</p>
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**Tacoma Rescue Mission – Housing**

<p><b>Men's Shelter</b> 425 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98402-1207 Phone: (253) 383-4493 Fax: (253) 383-0142 trm@trm.org</p>	<p>Overnight shelter for men only, breakfast and dinner meals, showers, laundry, clothing, case management.</p>
<p><b>Family Shelter</b> 609 South 15th Street Tacoma, WA 98405-4409 Phone: (253) 272-1974 Fax: (253) 572-6850 trm@trm.org</p>	<p>86-bed family shelter providing meals, clothing and casemanagement for homeless families and unaccompanied women.</p>
<p><b>Hope Home</b> 915 South Seventh Street Tacoma, WA 98402-4507 Phone: (253) 627-3620 trm@trm.org</p>	<p>Congregate care for women with physical or mental disabilities.</p>
<p><b>Tyler Square Family Life Transitional Housing Program</b> 3202 South Tyler Street Tacoma, WA 98409-2372 Phone: (253) 627-4308 Fax: (253) 327-1897 trm@trm.org</p>	<p>27 apartment units of family transitional housing with on-site supportive services (case management, life skills training, adult basic education, children/youth activities).</p>

**Tacoma Veteran's Center**

<p>4916 Center Street, Suite E Tacoma, WA 98409 Phone: (253) 565-7038 Fax: (253) 565-4981 Robert.ramsey@va.gov</p>	<p>The Tacoma Veteran's Center offers readjustment and bereavement counseling, sexual trauma counseling, job services, anger management, and individual and group counseling to persons who are United States combat Veterans.</p>
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**Tahoma View Apartments**

11208 1st Avenue Ct. E  
Tacoma, WA 98445

**For Housing Information:**

Phone: (253) 537-8624  
Fax: (253) 537-3246

**For Service Information:**

Phone: (253) 537-3133

50 low income, affordable housing units. The agency also provides: parenting classes, homework help, kids' programs, teen programs, education and employment resources, community events, financial literacy classes, developmental disorder programs, a computer lab, and community center.

**Tone Resource Center**

3111 So 43rd St  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
Phone: (253) 571-1875  
Fax: (253) 571-1928  
twillia@tacoma.k12.wa.us

The Tone Resource Center provides educational support to homeless families and students in the Tacoma School District. Staff assist with enrollment, school transportation, school supplies, clothing, hygiene items and other needed assistance for students who are eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact Tamie Williams, Tacoma School District McKinney-Vento Liaison at 571-1875 (desk) or 306-3920 (cell). Or contact Susan Paredes MSW, Secondary McKinney Vento Liaison 571-1814 (desk) or 306-3922 (cell).

**United Way of Pierce County HelpLine**

Phone: **211** (From a Land Line)  
Toll-Free: (800) 572-HELP  
(877) 211-WASH  
www.uwpc.org

United Way of Pierce County assists people in our community by connecting them with the human services they need through the largest free information and referral network in Pierce County. Staffed Mon- Fri 8am-5pm.  
Bilingual Assistance.

**University of Washington****Fetal Alcohol & Drug Unit Parent-Child Assistance Program (PCAP)**

3630 South Cedar, Suite G  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
Phone: (253) 475-0623  
www.depts.washington.edu/fadu  
julieap@u.washington.edu

Intensive advocacy and case management to women who have used drugs and/or alcohol during pregnancy and their families. Focus is on prevention of drug/alcohol affected births through sobriety and birth control counseling and referral in a multi-system collaborative approach.

**Vadis**

<p>1701 Elm Street Sumner, WA 98390 Phone: (253) 863-5173 www.vadis.org</p>	<p>Serves youth and adults ages 17 and up who are in or out of school with disabilities. Job search skills training, work experience, apprenticeship, and employment. Technical assistance to employers, as well as job retention and wage progression support services.</p>
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**Veterans Administration Health Care – American Lake Division**

<p>9600 Veterans Drive Mail to: American Lake Division (116 Bldg. 4) Tacoma, WA 98493 Phone: (253) 583-1704</p> <p>Transitional housing: Contact: Mike Klas Phone: (253) 583-1606</p>	<p>Provides a variety of resources for homeless veterans, including a vocational rehabilitation program for men and women who have been honorably discharged; a homeless outreach clinic (Mon. – Fri.); case management and transitional housing and case management for single veterans as well as veterans with families who are homeless.</p>
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**Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs**

<p>PO Box 41150 / 1011 Plum Street 2nd Floor, Bldg 5 Olympia, WA 98504 Phone: (800) 562-0132 www.dva.wa.gov</p>	<p>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) counseling; Homeless Veterans Services including case management, transitional housing and employment support services; Outreach to nursing homes to ensure clientele receive the maximum federal entitlements; Veterans Estate Management Program (VEMP) which provides fiduciary/payee services; A toll-free number for veterans information and referrals; Incarcerated Veterans Services to clients who are part of the King, Pierce and Clark County jail systems; and an outreach program assisting veterans with claims processing and referral services.</p> <p>WDVA also manages three state veteran homes providing long-term health care for honorably discharged veterans - and in some instances, their spouses - who are disabled and indigent, or likely to become indigent due to the cost of their health care.</p>
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**Washington Women's Education and Employment - Self-Sufficiency Program**

<p>3516 South 47th Street #205 Tacoma, WA 98409 Phone: (253) 474-9933 Fax: (253) 474-3366 www.wwee.org</p>	<p>The goal of the Self-Sufficiency Program is to assist low-income residents of Pierce County with achieving economic self-sufficiency. Also run computer applications training program, Reach Plus.</p>
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**Western State Hospital - Community Relations**

9601 Steilacoom Boulevard SW Tacoma, WA 98498 Phone: (253) 582-8900	Mental hospital offering care for the mentally ill.
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**WorkSource Pierce - GREAT Program**

1305 Tacoma Ave South. Suite 201 Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 593-7332 Phone: (253) 593-7363	Serves youth and young adults ages 16-21 who are current foster care residents with employment preparation (e.g., basic computer training, leadership, & GED assistance), paid work experience, and job placement.
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**Youth Resources**

<b>Youth Drop-In Center</b> 17719 Pacific Ave S. PMB # 401 Spanaway, WA 98387 253-209-5216 www.youthresources.us youthresources1@comcast.net	Drop-In Center Services Provided ( 13-21): Food, clothing, medical care, or other services that youth need (offered either directly or by partnering agencies). Individual, group, drug, alcohol, mental health and family counseling offered through partnering agencies, teen clinics, and drug & mental health intervention services. Outreach to homeless, displaced and at-risk youth who may need assistance, through local partnerships with school districts ( Tacoma, Puyallup, Bethel & Franklin Pierce ) having access to youth to provide on site: non-perishable food & personal hygiene items. These sites, located at 9 high schools & 3 alternative schools.
<b>Emergency &amp; Transitional Housing</b> 17719 Pacific Ave S. PMB # 401 Spanaway, WA 98387 253-209-5216 www.youthresources.us youthresources1@comcast.net	The Youth Resources Emergency/Transitional Housing program provides youth 18-21 with stable, safe living accommodations and services that help them develop the skills necessary to move to independence. Educational services, counseling, job training and basic life-skill building services are offered on or off site through partnering agencies, schools and organizations. A Resident Coordinator lives on-site with the youth to provide guidance and support as they learn valuable life skills leading them to independent living. A Program Manager handles case management and is the link to resources, education, jobs and future housing.

**YWCA Pierce County**

405 Broadway Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: (253) 272-4181 24/7 domestic crisis hotline:	The YWCA offers emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children who are fleeing imminent danger. Transitional housing is available for survivors of domestic violence who are referred through a
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(253) 383-2593  
Fax: (253) 597-6683

**Executive Director:** Miriam Barnett

**Director of Shelter & Advocacy**

**Services:** Karin White Tautfest

**Director of Legal Services:** Kevin Rundle

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

[info@ywcapiercecounty.org](mailto:info@ywcapiercecounty.org)

partner agency. No cost legal services are available to community members who are survivors of domestic violence. Education and Prevention programs include community support groups for those impacted by domestic violence; Service provider training for professionals or volunteers working with domestic violence victims; DV 101, Teen & Dating Violence, Domestic Violence in the Workplace trainings; education and mentoring for youth in Remann Hall; Racial Justice training workshops.

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