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Community Resources for Recently Incarcerated

Linkage to Care from Incarceration

HIV/Hepatitis B (HBV): Washington Department of Corrections (WA DOC) has partnerships with community doctors so that all HIV-positive adults being released from WA DOC facilities will have a doctor in the community upon release in their county to continue HIV treatment.

Hepatitis C (HCV): Upon release, WA DOC will provide all formerly-incarcerated individuals with access to Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) upon release. In most larger counties, the insurance card will also come with a bus pass (inquire about your county at your facility.)

According to Washington State law, all community providers are now required to treat ALL Hepatitis C positive patients regardless of insurance status per Governor Directive 18-13.

All patients insured with Washington Apple Health are now required to approve treatment coverage for all patients with chronic HCV infections per Medical Policy # 12.35.30-99.

Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Testing

Free testing for STIs is available throughout Washington State. It is important for your health to understand your current sexual health status.

Planned Parenthood clinics across the state provide STI testing regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. Planned Parenthood also offers primary care, physical examinations, sexual health counselling, and cancer screenings.

Visit the Washington State Department of Health website or call the Hepatitis Education Project for more information about the testing cites in your county.

Free Condom ideas

There are options all across the state for people to get condoms even without the ability to pay.

All Planned Parenthood clinics offer free condoms to the community, regardless of if you’re a patient/client or not.

Local Health Departments and Department of Social and Human Services offices usually have free condoms by request. These places can also give you the names and addresses of the various places within the county where condoms are available.

College campus health centers often offer free condoms to students and non-students.

For other free, confidential birth control methods for male and females, check out Take Charge through Washington Health Care Authority. Look it up online or email familyplanning@hca.wa.gov.

Medical Case Management Services

Medical case management (MCM) is a term for patient advocates that help connect people to doctors and get them to their appointments.

Medical case managers help patients by providing support with insurance navigation, finding quality medical providers, understanding treatments, and more.

MCMs offer a wide variety of treatment assistance including, but not limited to HIV, Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, sexually transmitted infections, prescriptions for PrEP/PEP, or treatment for substance use/mental health.
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Medical Case Management Agencies in Washington State

Benton-Franklin Health District
Serves: Benton and Franklin Counties
Location: Kennewick
509-460-4200

Blue Mountain Heart to Heart
Serves: Walla Walla and Columbia Counties
Location: Walla Walla
509-529-4744

Cascade AIDS Project
Serves: Clark and Skamania Counties
Location: Vancouver WA
503-278-3830

Coastal Community Action Program
Serves: Pacific and Grays Harbor Counties
Location: Aberdeen
360-533-5100

Confluence Health
Serves: Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan Counties
Location: Wenatchee, WA
Phone: 509-664-4868 x5092

Entre Hermanos
Serves: King County
Location: Seattle
206-322-7700

Harborview Madison Clinic
Serves: King County
Location: Seattle
206-744-5100

Kitsap County Health District
Serves: Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam, and Mason Counties
Location: Bremerton
360-625-5235

Lifelong
Serves: King County
Location: Seattle
206-957-1600

Lifelong/Evergreen Wellness Advocates
Serves: Whatcom, Skagit, and San Juan Counties
Location: Bellingham
360-932-3420

Lifelong/Evergreen Wellness Advocates
Serves: Snohomish and Island Counties
Location: Everett
425-219-4800

Lifelong/Evergreen Wellness Advocates
Serves: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum Counties
Location: Longview
360-932-3435

People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN)
Serves: King County
Location: Seattle
206-322-7061

Pierce County AIDS Foundation
Serves: Thurston and Lewis Counties
Location: Olympia
360-352-2375

Pierce County AIDS Foundation
Serves: Pierce and Mason Counties
Location: Tacoma
253-383-2565

Spokane Regional Health District
Serves: Spokane, Ferry, Pend O' reille, Stevens, Whitman, Asotin, Lincoln, Adams, Okanogan and Garfield Counties
Location: Spokane
509-324-1542

Yakima Valley Farm Workers/New Hope Clinic
Serves: Yakima, Klickitat and Kittitas Counties
Location: Yakima
509-453-7144
Harm Reduction

Harm Reduction is a movement for social justice built on a belief in, and respect for, the rights of people who use drugs that aims to reduce the negative consequences associated with drug use. Harm reduction uses strategies to meet drug users “where they’re at,” because harm reduction demands that interventions and policies serve drug users’ specific individual and community needs.

Some of the principles of harm reduction include:

Licit and illicit drug use is part of our world. Choose to work to minimize its harmful effects rather than simply ignore or condemn them.

Drug use is a complex. Acknowledge that some ways of using drugs are clearly safer than others.

Reduce harm through non-judgmental, non-coercive services and resources for people who use drugs and the communities in which they live.

Drug users and those with a history of drug use should have a real voice in the creation of programs and policies designed to serve them. And should feel empowered to share information and support each other.

Recognize that the realities of poverty, class, racism, social isolation, past trauma, sex-based discrimination and other social inequalities affect people’s vulnerability to and capacity for effectively dealing with drug-related harm.

Opioid Addiction Resources

Prevent-protect.org — Provides Overdose prevention, naloxone advocacy, outreach, and community campaigns. Has downloadable posters, outreach materials, curriculums for classes, and instructions on how to administer naloxone.

Stopoverdose.org — Resources on drug treatment and crisis intervention. Where to find Naloxone in individual counties/cities and information about how to teach community members how to use Naloxone.

Drugabuse.gov — Health and medical information about prescription and illicit drugs. Includes opiates, amphetamines, barbiturates, and treatment options.

SAMHSA.gov — Corrections and re-entry-specific resources for treatment, educational materials, and training resources for outreach workers.

Harmreductionwa.org — Hepatitis C-focused resources from Western Australia about substance use, mental health, treatment, and syringe services (see ‘printed resources’ tab.)

Syringe Services Programs (SSPs)

SSPs or ‘syringe exchanges’ are places where community members can access free, clean injection drug equipment and also dispose of used injection needles and works.

Formerly incarcerated people return to environments that strongly trigger relapse to drug use and put them at risk for accidental overdose, which account for nearly 1 in 4 deaths post-release. Overdose deaths are 12 times more likely in formerly incarcerated populations than in the general population and peak in the first few weeks after release.

Because of this and the increased rates of fentanyl, a highly potent, highly addictive synthetic opiate, most SSPs offer access to opiate overdose reversal medication, Naloxone/Narcan, as well as access to fentanyl testing kits.

Due to the high amounts of accidental opiate overdose deaths related to fentanyl-laced street drugs (including cocaine, ecstasy, methamphetamine, and crack,) it’s recommended that anyone who uses any illegal drugs should test them for fentanyl before using. If there is no SSP in your area, most pharmacies in Washington carry Narcan.
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Washington State Syringe Service Program Directory

Southern and Eastern: Cowlitz, Clark, Yakima, Kittitas, Grant, Franklin, Walla Walla, Asotin, Whitman, Spokane, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, and Okanogan Counties

Clark County Public Health
360-750-8610    sandra.kendrick@clark.wa.gov
M/W—3p-6p
F—2p-5p

Cowlitz County Public Health
360-703-1103    jcoffee@cfamhc.org / tobrian@cfamhc.org
621 Grade Street (basement) Kelso, 98626
F—2p-6p

Yakima Health District
509-249-6546    editm@co.yakima.wa.us
1210 Ahtanum Ridge Drive Union Gap, 98903
F—1p-3p at 2nd Street & Adams Street in Yakima (motorhome)

Never Share Syringe Exchange
509-962-7515    lianne.bradshaw@co.kittitas.wa.us
507 North Nanum Street Suite 102 Ellensburg, 98826
W—2p-4p at 504 South Power Street in Cle Elum
Th—12:30p-3p at 210 North Ruby Street in Ellensburg

Blue Mountain Heart to Heart
509-529-4744    e.maroon@bmh2h.org
1520 Kelly Place #120 Walla Walla, 99362
M-Th 8:30a-12p & 1p-5p
412 West Clark Street Pasco, 99301
F—10a-2p

Asotin County Health District
509-243-3344    bwoodbury@ac-hd.org
102 1st Street Asotin, 99402
Call for hours

Whitman County Public Health
509-397-6280    troy.henderson@co.whitman.wa.us
102 1st Street Asotin, 99402
Call for hours

Grant County Health District
509-766-7960    jmccullough@granthealth.org
1038 West Ivy Street Moses Lake, 98837
W—1:30p-3:30p at 1075 West Marina Drive (red van)

Spokane Regional Health District
509-324-1549    leverson@srhd.org
1101 West College Avenue (SW door) Spokane, 99201
M/T/Th/F—3p-5p
W—3p-7p

Okanogan County Public Health
509-422-7158    ljones@co.okanogan.wa.us
1234 South 2nd Avenue Okanogan, 98840
F—12p-4:30p or by appointment

Northeast Tri County Health District
509-563-8027    mcorvino@netchd.org
M—2:30p-4p at 147 North Clark Ave Republic, 99166
T—2:30-4p at 605 Hwy 20 Newport, 99156
W—2:30p-4p at 240 East Dominion Ave Colville, 99114
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North Puget Sound: King, Snohomish, Whatcom, and Skagit Counties

Project Neon
206-323-1768  neon@seattlecounseling.org
1216 Pine Street Suite 300 Seattle, 98101
Hours vary, call for info

AIDS Outreach Project
425-258-2977  aidsoutreach@hotmail.com
1625 E. Marine View Drive #4 Everett, 98201
M/W—check facebook.com/aidsoutreachproject for hours and location
T—Delivers in North Snohomish County
Th—2p-7p at main office

Hepatitis Education Project
206-732-0311  angelica@hepeducation.org
1621 South Jackson Street Suite 202 Seattle, 98144
T/Th 1p-5p

People’s Harm Reduction Alliance
206-775-9472  Lisa@peoplesharmreductionalliance.org
M-Th—5p-7p
F/Su—1p-5p
M—9a-4p call 530-454-5410 to schedule a deliver in NE King County

Public Health Seattle/King County Needle Exchange/Robert Clewis
206-477-8275  Joe.tinsley@kingcounty.gov
21224 4th Avenue Seattle, 98121 (Downtown)
M-F—1p-5p
Sa—2p-4p
1161 11th Avenue Seattle, 98122 (Capitol Hill)
M-Sa—6:30p-8:30p
T/W/F call 206-214-6040 to schedule same day exchange in South King County

Aurora Commons
206-295-3167  lisa@auroracommons.org
8914 Aurora Avenue North Seattle, 98103
T—12:45p-3p drop in and street outreach
W—SHE clinic

Island County Public Health
360-678-8247  janetm@co.island.wa.us
1127 NE Camano Drive Suite B Camano Island, 98282
T—1:30p-3:30p at 5475 Maxwelton Road room 104 in Langley
W—1:30p-3:30p at 1791 NE 1st Ave room 114 in Oak Harbor
Or by appointment in Camano Island Office

Whatcom County Health Department
360-778-6100  nmiller@co.whatcom.wa.us
1500 North State Street Bellingham, 98225
Th—2:30p-5:15p

Phoenix Recovery Services
360-848-8467  katie@phoenixrecoveryservicesllc.com / randall@phoenixrecoveryservicesllc.com
1601 East College Way #1 Mount Vernon, 98273
Anacortes: 3rd M—10a-12p at 3001 R Avenue
Burlington: Th—12p-2p at 701 E Fairhaven Avenue
Concrete: 1st and 3rd m—2p-4p at 45821 Railroad Avenue
Marblemount: 1st M—Call for hours and location
Mount Vernon: T—9a-12p at 2111 Riverside Drive
Th—3p-5p at 1401 Cleveland Street
Sedro Wooley: T—1p-4p at 2000 Hospital Drive
Th—9a-11a at 715 Pacific Avenue
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Olympic and South Puget Sound: Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Thurston, Pierce, and Grays Harbor Counties

EGYHOP
egyhopolympia@gmail.com
Olympia, 98507
6p-9p every day of the year bicycle outreach in downtown Olympia. Visit facebook.com/egyhopolympia for details and to arrange a drop off/pick up

Clallam County Syringe Services Program
360-565-2612
lpatry@co.clallam.wa.us
111 East. 3rd Street Port Angeles, 98362
T—12:30p-3p

Point Defiance AIDS Project/Tacoma Needle Exchange
253-272-4857
535 Dock Street #113 Tacoma, 98402
ALL SYRINGE EXCHANGE IS VAN BASED
M/T/Th/F—10a-1p at South G St. between 14th &15th
M/W/F—11a-4p Tacoma Pierce County Health Dept.
M/F—1p-5p deliver available
T/W/Th—10a-5p delivery available
Every other Saturday—10a-4p at Puyallup Tribe

Ostrich Bay Syringe Exchange
206-775-9472
lisa@peoplesharmreductionalliance.org
T—9a-5p in North Kitsap County
Th—9a-5p in South Kitsap County
Sa—9a-5p in Bremerton
ALL SYRINGE EXCHANGE IS VAN BASED
Call or text 253-470-6534 to schedule a delivery

Thurston County Public Health
360-463-2556 / 360-463-2242
judkinp@co.thurston.wa.us/lori.mcwilliams@co.thurston.wa.us
412 Lilly Road NE Olympia, 98506
T/Th—12p-4:45p at 1000 Cherry Street
W—2p-4p at Steamboat Island Road

Kitsap Public Health District
360-728-2235 / 360-728-2309
april.fisk@kitsappublichealth.org / katie.eliers@kitsappublichealth.org
345 6th Street Suite 300 Bremerton, 98337
T/W—12p-4p
F—8a-12p

Grays Harbor Public Health
360-500-4066
dhomchick@co.grays-harbor.wa.us
2109 Sumner Avenue. Aberdeen, 98520
W—11:30a-3:30p (call for location)

Jefferson County Public Health
360-385-9400
jdanskin@co.jefferson.wa.us / lmckenzie@co.jefferson.wa.us
615 Sheridan Street Port Townsend, 98368
M/F—2p-4p
W—11a-1p