

****Attention to those camping in the Mullen Slough area****

This area is expected to flood this winter as it has in 5 of the 7 previous years. In anticipation of this, King County Water & Land Management will be posting notices in the area for anyone staying here to evacuate, as it is in an active floodway. Crews will be out clearing debris, garbage and removing any items left after 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 8th, including camp sites. Please utilize the following list of resources and contacts available in your area if you are in need of assistance.

Homeless Resources in the Kent and Auburn Area

Outreach Services

Sound Mental Health's PATH homeless outreach team works with individuals and families who live in tents, shelters, on the streets, or in encampments. The PATH team has worked in South King County for 6 years helping individuals, families and couples obtain the available resources. The PATH team can meet in the community and assist with:

- Connections to housing
- Assistance with accessing benefits; SSI and DSHS
- Linkage to Mental Health treatment and/or Substance Abuse treatment
- Connections to a primary care doctor
- Locating food banks
- Locating hygiene centers and provision of some hygiene packages
- Attaining Immigration or Citizenship papers
- Linkage to the VA as appropriate and attaining DD-214's
- Assistance in filling out applications and accompanying people to screenings and evaluations

If you are homeless and want to speak with the PATH team - Call
Ralph Preston: 206-327-0732 (cell) or at the office at 206-444-7800 for a receptionist
Rick Kenna: 206-450-1046 (cell) or at the office at 206-444-1046 or 206-444-7800 for a receptionist.

Public Health of King County Mobile Medical Van: for more information call (206) 330-6775
The mobile medical van provides basic medical, exams and treatment. The program does not charge a fee and does not require insurance. The medical and dental van holds clinics at free meal programs on the dates listed on the enclosed schedule. Homeless people needing health care can walk up to the program's medical van. No appointment is necessary. Medical van staff can also assist homeless people locate help with:

- Housing or shelter
- A doctor's office that can provide follow-up care
- Assistance with DSHS or SSI benefits applications
- Dental care (through a dental van at same location several times per month)
- Mental health care, including counseling
- Substance abuse treatment

The medical van does not carry narcotics or provide any prescription pain medications.

Valley City Counseling and Consultation Bridges Program: Services may be accessed by calling Valley Cities' Access Dept. at 253-939-4055. The Bridges Program provides mental health services and case management on an outreach basis to chronically homeless individuals in North, East, and South King County. Services include engagement, screening, and assessment of client needs, such as mental health care, substance abuse treatment, linkages to medical care, and access to benefits such as DSHS and Social Security Disability. There is no fee for the service.

Shelters

City/ County Sanctioned SHARE Tent Cities: (Intake screenings take place at the Tent City. Must have a valid government issued photo ID)

Tent City 3 (through mid-November)
Riverton Park United Methodist Church
3118 S. 140th St. Tukwila

Tent City 4 (through October 13th)
St. Luke's Lutheran Church; 3030 Bellevue Way NE

Tent City 4 (Starting Saturday, October 13th)
St John Vianney; 12600 84th Avenue NE, Kirkland

HOME: Intake: CCS - Kent Family Center (1229 W Smith St, Kent WA)
Monday and Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ARISE: Intake: CCS - Kent Family Center (1229 W Smith St, Kent, WA)
Monday and Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Reach Out Homeless Winter Shelter (November 1- March 31)

Women's and Men's Program: The Reach Out Men's and Women's Shelters are located in Federal Way. To access the Reach Out Shelter people must go to one of the 3 locations listed below for an intake. The Shelter program provides 3 meals a day and shelter hours are 9PM to 7AM nightly. Intake Locations:

- New Hope Christian Fellowship – 31411 6th Avenue South, Federal Way WA
Wednesdays, 12- 2 PM
- St. Anthony's Parish Ministry Center -314 S. 4th Street, Renton WA
Tuesday and Thursdays 1-3 PM
- CCS – Kent Family Center – 1229 W. Smith Street, Kent WA
Tuesday and Thursdays 3-5 PM

Catholic Community Services Shelters and Homeless Services: 253-854-0077

The Groundwork Project: This works with youth and young adults in King County, Washington between the ages of 16-22 years old who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness.

Intake: in South King County
253-569-4900
1229 W. Smith St, Kent, WA

Medical and Mental Health and Recovery Services

Valley Cities

Psychiatric Care and Medication Management
Comprehensive Services/Administration Offices
325 West Gowe Street
Kent, WA 98032
(253) 939-4055 (New Clients)
(253) 833-7444 (General Information)
Bus routes: MT910, MT 180

Sound Mental Health

Mental health and chemical dependency treatment
4240 Auburn Way N, Auburn, WA 98002
phone: (253) 876-8900; fax: (253) 876-8910

6100 Southcenter Blvd., Tukwila, WA 98188
206-444-7888; fax 206-444-7810

Kent Community Meals

Monday Evenings:

Kent Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
336 2nd Ave S.
Dinner served at 5:00 pm

Thursday Evenings:

Willows Place (New Beginnings Christian Fellowship)
214 Washington Ave N
Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Tuesday Evenings: (Odd Months)
First Evangelical Presbyterian Church
19800 108th Ave SE
Dinner served 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evenings:
Seventh Day Adventist Church
25213 116th St SE (on East Hill)
Dinner served at 4:30 pm

Trinity Community Church
3807 Reith Rd (on West Hill)
Dinner served at 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Saturday:
Calvary Chapel South (4th Saturday of each month); 317 4th Ave S
Hot lunch served at 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Seventh Day Adventist Church; 25213 116th St SE
Dinner served at 4:30 pm

Food Banks and Pantries

Monday –Friday:
Kent City Hall Food Pantry: (Emergency)
220 4th Ave S
8:30 am-4:30 pm

Monday –Thursday: (Emergency)
St Columbia Episcopal Church
26715 Military Rd S
Tue-Thu 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Tuesday-Friday: (Emergency)
Kent First Presbyterian Church
9245 S 248th St
Tues-Thu 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fri 8:00 am-12:00 pm

M, T, W, F:
Kent Food Bank
515 Harrison St, Ste #107
10:00 am-2:00 pm; 2nd Wed each month 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Thursday:
Kent Food Bank (Birch Creek)
12961 SE 275th St
10:00 am-1:00 pm

Other Food Banks

Auburn Food Bank (253) 833-8925
930 18th Place NE, Auburn

Des Moines Food Bank (206) 848-2660
22225 9th Ave S, Des Moines

Highline Area Food Bank (206) 433-9900
18300 4th Ave S, Burien

Beacon Avenue Food Bank (206) 722-5105
6230 Beacon Ave S, Seattle