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Data/Volunteer Coordinator:

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Hours: 8a-4p Location: SKYS

Community Programs (SKYS)

Manager: Autumn Morrison (253) 275-1635 | Autumnmo@nexus4kids.org

Hours: 8:00a-4:00p Location: SKYS

South King County Youth Shelter (SKYS)

Main Number: 253-275-1634 OR Cell (253) 350-0443

Hours: 24hrs Location: SKYS

- CCORS Referrals, self-referrals, police referrals, temporary shelter for youth ages 12- 17 years of age. Within 72 hours of entry into Shelter, a parent, guardian, or Child Protective Services (CPS) worker must consent to your staying in the program.

SKYS Placement Liaison

Rochelle Smith: Cell (253) 350-0443 | Desk (253) 394-5033 | Rochelle@nexus4kids.org

Hours: 10a-6p Location: SKYS

- The South King County Youth Shelter PL is responsible to oversee and coordinate daily operations of SKYS in conjunction with the Program Manager and attend to the overall well-being of the residents. The PL utilizes the goals of the Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP) to work with the youth in residence and sets up Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDT) for the youth

Community Programs (Arcadia)

Manager: Madison Jaramillo (253) 293-2328 | Madisonja@nexus4kids.org
Hours: 2:30p-10:30p Location: Severson

Street Outreach

[Coordinator] Jessica Cowles (253) 204-5316 | Jessicaco@nexus4kids.org

Kayla Go: (253) 204-5323 | Kaylago@nexus4kids.org

Hours: 11a-7p (varies) Location: Severson

- Street Outreach consists of a 2-person mobile team that covers all cities in South King County (Auburn, Burien, Covington, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Renton, SeaTac, Tukwila) looking for youth and young adults (YYA) ages 10-24 who may benefit from our services. They travel to areas YYA congregate, spread information about available resources, and connect interested individuals to services immediately if possible/requested. They work closely with South King County cities for information sharing and assistance as necessary.

Drop-in

(253) 740-7189

Hours: 4:30p-6:30p Location: Severson

- Drop-in is located at 702 NE 10th St, Auburn WA and is open to anyone ages 12-24, even if they do not identify as homeless. Services are program-based, and we are currently exploring ways to increase hours and program options. Currently, the drop-in center is open 6:30pm-8:30pm Monday-Friday. This includes meals, showers, computer use, TV access, games, books, and a safe space to spend time. * No weekend drop-in*

Shelter

(253) 740-7189

Hours: 10p-8a Location: Severson

- Young adults ages 18-24 can access shelter 7 nights/week by arriving at 702 NE 10th St. Auburn WA at 9:45pm for lineup. Doors open at 10:00pm, and guests have an opportunity to eat, shower, and relax before bedtime. Everyone is woken up at 7:00am and out the door by 7:30am with a light snack. Reserved beds are available for first-timers, or those working with case managers in some cases. We also have beds available for anyone referred by law enforcement.

Support Services Programs

Manager: Whitney Whittemore (253) 394-5019 | Whitneywh@nexus4kids.org
Hours: 8a-4p Location: City Building (20 Auburn Ave)

Bridge Collaborative Community Advocate

Ashley McCall: Cell (253) 350-1666 | Desk (253) 939-3544 | Ashleymc@nexus4kids.org
Hours: 9a-5p Location: City Building

- 24/7 helpline: 1-855-400-2732 | communityadvocate@youthcare.org
- The Bridge Collaborative Community Advocate provides case management for commercially sexually exploited youth or those at risk, ages 12-24. A hotline is staffed 24/7 for referrals, questions, or to assist in determining whether or not a young person you're working with may be at risk for or currently being exploited. This advocate can work in tandem with other programs and case managers. The Bridge Collaborative is comprised of YouthCare, Friends of Youth, NEXUS, Kent Youth and Families, and the Organization for Prostitution Survivors (OPS).

Youth and Family Connection Network

Eleta Wright: Cell (253) 350-6640 | Desk (253) 394-0092 | eletawr@nexus4kids.org
Hours: 8a-4p Location: City Building

- Case management for youth and young adults ages 12-24 (25th birthday = cutoff) and their families, with a goal to divert individuals from the homeless system to reunify with a safe support system. Referrals can come from anywhere, and support is provided for the entire family. This case manager can work in tandem with other programs and case managers. The program is run in collaboration with YouthCare and Friends of Youth.

Housing Navigator (2 total)

[Lead] Alo Lautogia: Cell (253) 740-7188 | Desk (253) 939-2203 | alola@nexus4kids.org
Hours: 7a-3p Location: City Building

Jeremiah Moseley: Cell (253) 350-5562 | Desk (253) 333-0441 | Jeremiahmo@nexus4kids.org
Hours: 8a-4p Location: City Building

- Staff will provide scheduled and walk-in CEA housing assessments for homeless young adults and ensure they are aware of emergency shelter options. As part of the initial meeting, staff will review information on eligibility for CEA and review what housing resources the young adult may be referred to based on their vulnerability score. To help facilitate walk-in availability, agencies will determine a schedule that will allow participants to receive housing assessments in a timely manner.

Support Services Programs Continued...

Best Starts for Kids

Jennifer Bishop: Cell (253) 329-7089 | **Desk (TBD)** | Jenniferbi@nexus4kids.org

Hours: 9a-5p Location: City Building

Best Starts for Kids (BSK) is an initiative to improve the health and well-being of King County by investing in prevention and early intervention for children, youth, families, and communities. BSK is intended to prevent and divert children and youth and their families from becoming first time homeless. Case Manager will provide the support needed to ensure that unaccompanied youth / young adults (ages 12-24) and families (with a youth birth- 24yo) at imminent risk of homelessness have access to the resources needed to avoid entering the homeless system; and, to remain stably housed over time.

Housing Programs

Manager: Greg Hollmann (253) 350-2649 | Gregho@nexus4kids.org
Hours: 8a-4p Location: City Building

RISE Project Case Manager

Duane Parker: (253) 350-6836 | Duanepa@nexus4kids.org
Hours: 8am-4pm Location: City Building

- The RISE Project (Re-Investment in Self Empowerment) is a transitional housing project serving young adults ages 16-22 years old. The RISE Project houses 8 young adults in 4 shared apartment units in Kent and offers intensive case management and support over an 18-month period. **This is a CEA housing resource.**
- The RISE Project Case Manager establishes clear boundaries and positive rapport with formerly homeless youth/young adults enrolled in the program, and assists in setting up case-specific goal plans. This position also makes appropriate referrals to assist clients in meeting their goals, which may include travel to the individual units, and transporting clients to services or appointments as needed. This focus on setting and attaining goals will couple with mentorship and modeling appropriate life skills to prepare clients to successfully transition from the program to sustainable housing self-sufficiency.

RISE Project Life Skills Coordinator

TBD: | TBD@nexus4kids.org

Hours: 12p-4p Location: City Building

- The RISE Project Housing and Life Skills Coordinator works to provide services and support to youth in the program, including mentoring and advocacy, while modeling and teaching life skills and appropriate behavior. The HLS Coordinator will assist clients in leasing, housing issues, and monthly unit inspections, as well as tackling the challenges that renters may regularly face. This includes traveling to the rental units for meetings, as well as transporting clients to services and appointments as appropriate. These housing skills will couple with mentorship and modeling appropriate life skills to prepare clients to successfully transition from the program to sustainable housing self-sufficiency.

Severson

Greg Hollmann: (253) 350-2649 | Gregho@nexus4kids.org

Hours: 8a-4p Location: City Building

- Severson is a 9-unit transitional housing program for single adults (8 units) and families (1 unit). This is a 2-year program supported by a part-time case manager and is intended for clients with fewer barriers to self-sufficiency. **This is a CEA housing resource.**

Housing Programs Continued...

Housing Access/CEA

All housing programs in King County are accessible exclusively through Coordinated Entry for All (CEA). All individuals interested housing programs must complete a CEA assessment and go through their referral process. There is no way to estimate or guarantee when a person will be placed or how long they will have to wait. To complete an assessment, young adults can:

- Enroll in NEXUS case management with Alo Lautogia or Jeremiah Moseley
- Call 211 to schedule an intake appointment
- Go to a Regional Access Point
 - Open 9:00am – 5:00pm, call 211 to schedule an appointment

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