**Resource Packet**

As part of the strategic plan to end homelessness in Pierce County & King County to design a “best practice” model to prevent homelessness, Associated Ministries had contracted with Pierce County to provide a centralized intake center for homeless individuals and families and those in imminent risk of becoming homeless.  **This program is known as Access Point 4 Housing** (AP4H).

1. Transitional Housing. 2. Emergency Shelters 3. Subsidized Housing

4. Housing for people with poor credit.

**Transitional Housing**

Another Chance for Women and Children……………………… (253)-572-8170

Agape House…………………………………………………….. (253)-572-0506

Exodus…………………………………………………………... (253)-862-6808

Faith Homes…………………………………………………….. (253)-572-0458

Guadalupe Home………………………………………………... (253)-572-6582

Helping Hands House………………………………………….... (253)-848-6096

Helping Hands Comm. Min. ……………………………………. (253)-503-6644

Hope Guest Home………………………………………………… (253)-627-3620

House of Jabez…………………………………………………… (253)-503-7115

Jefferson Square…………………………………………………. (253)-272-6828

Jericho’s Road…………………………………………………… (253)-572-7054

Jump Start, Faith Homes………………………………………… (253)-572-0458

Kind House………………………………………………………. (253)-565-9000

Lakewood Area Shelter…………………………………………… (253)-581-8689

Meet Me Ministries……………………………………………… (253)-404-1745

New Life Square…………………………………………………. (253)-383-4493

Network Tacoma………………………………………………… (253)-474-9334

Shared Housing…………………………………………………… (253)-272-1532

Sojourner Housing……………………………………………… (253)-272-1529

Phoenix Housing…………………………………………………. (253)-474-9334

Phoebe House……………………………………………………. (253)-383-7710

Tacoma Rescue Mission………………………………………….. (253)-272-1974

The Caring Place………………………………………………….. (253)-272-3011

Tyler Square……………………………………………………… (253)-627-4308

Women in Transition……………………………………………… (253)-383-4050

VIEW Veteran's Independent Enterprises of WA……………….. (253)-922-5650

**Transitional Housing**

Transitional housing bridges the gap between emergency shelter and permanent, affordable housing, allowing shelter recipients to continue on their path to self-sufficiency and independent living. Transitional housing is offered for a period of up to **24 months** and offers opportunities at a variety of locations. Some of the services provided may include:

* Intensive case management
* Life Skills training
* Driver's license reinstatement
* Homes provided on a percentage of the family income
* Food, clothing, bus passes
* Employment services
* Provision for education of children as well as adults
* Referral to appropriate social agencies
* Follow-up after independence
* Screening for domestic violence, disabilities, substance abuse problems, mental health challenges, etc.

**Emergency Housing**

**New Life Square 425 South Tacoma WA. 98401**

**253-383-4493 (Call at 2:00pm)**

This is a faith based shelter/transitional housing facility. Set up to accommodate up to 62 single men over the age of 18. 3:00 check in time, stay up to 30 days in a 6 month period. Free Meals. Day room provided to those who live there from 3:30pm to 9pm daily. Dinner served to the General Public at 5:15pm daily.

**Activity House**  702 South 14th St. Tacoma WA. 98404

(253) 502-2780 sign in for over stay between 4:30-7:00pm

**Tacoma Rescue Mission** (253)-272-1974

**Assisting Single Women and Men with Children, 2 Parent Families as well, Disabled, and Boys ages 11 and up, Providing Emergency Shelter, food, clothing, 30 day stay in a 12 month period.**

**Jericho’s Road** contact Rev. Payne (253) 572-7054 Men only. **90** day stay

Some Emergency housing is temporary shelter, up to **90 days**, for individuals or families. Emergency housing provides food, shelter and assistance with clothing and transportation. At the **Emergency shelter**, shelter recipients are also offered access to medical care, job training, job search and a variety of other supportive services. Tacoma, Washington has several shelters that provide emergency housing for up to 278 single individuals and approximately 80 households with children each day.

**Annual estimates for October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013:    3,335 individuals housed, 44% (565 adults and 891 children) served were individuals in families with children,** Sometimes there are group living situations or single-family homes that are used as shelters. Some of the services offered may include:

* Case management
* Overnight accommodation
* Food
* Connection to social services
* Medical referral
* Clothing
* Recovery services (Substance abuse, trauma)
* Other emergency needs
* Showers, soap, laundry services
* Spiritual nourishment
* Legal assistance
* Disability assistance

**Access Point for Housing (To find out more about please visit)** [**http://associatedministries.org/ap4h/**](http://associatedministries.org/ap4h/)**or contact them at: (253) 682-3401.**

 As part of AP4H coordinated entry, a Housing Specialist will work one-on-one with individuals to enable stability. Services will include, but are not limited to, referrals to housing programs or independent housing and assistance/referrals in securing benefits.

**St. Helens Hotel 253-572-3007**

**Other Housing Resource (Subsidized Housing)**

| **Other Housing Resource** | **Phone Number** | **Web Site** |
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| Pierce County Housing Authority | 253-620-5400 | [www.pchawa.org](http://www.pchawa.org/) |
| King County Housing Authority | 206-574-1100 | [www.kcha.org](http://www.kcha.org/) |
| Seattle Housing Authority | 206-615-3300 | [www.seattlehousing.org](http://www.seattlehousing.org/) |
| Bremerton Housing Authority | 360-479-3694 | [www.bremertonhousing.org](http://www.bremertonhousing.org/) |
| Puyallup Tribal Housing Authority | 253-573-7956 | [www.puyallup-tribe.com](http://www.puyallup-tribe.com/) |
| Pierce County Community Action | 253-798-7240 | [Pierce County Comm Action](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=2776) |
| Matsusaka Townhomes | 253-593-2120 | [Matsusaka Homes](http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=housing_propertiessw) |