

Community Resource List [Seattle-King County]

The following is a list of some resources available in King County and within the City of Seattle. You may contact these resources whether or not you choose to participate in the HPOG 2 study. Please note that each program has its own eligibility criteria and service availability. Please contact programs/organizations of interest to find out more information.

- **WorkSource of Seattle-King County**
<http://www.worksourceskc.org>

WorkSource is the name for the “one-stop” system in Washington State. WorkSource is a joint venture of many organizations who together provide services to adults, youth, and businesses throughout King County and connect jobseekers with employers. There are 7 WorkSource locations in Seattle-King County. In addition, 22 WorkSource Connection sites can connect you virtually to WorkSource resources and services. To learn more about WorkSource and find a location near you, use the website above.

- **Community & Technical Colleges**
<http://www.sbctc.edu/>
<http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/>

There are 10 community and technical colleges in King County, including 4 in the Seattle Community College District and 6 in other parts of King County (Shoreline, Kirkland, Bellevue, Renton, Auburn/Kent, and Highline). Many of these colleges offer specialized programs and tuition assistance, such as BFET, WorkFirst, Worker Retraining, and Pell grant funding. For more information about specific colleges, including links to websites for each campus, or to explore careers, use the websites above.

- **Reconnect to Opportunity**
(206) 263-8244
www.reopp.org

Reconnect to Opportunity helps young people ages 16-24 get connected to education and/or employment. Staff work with youth and young adults to link to over 30 programs in King County and identify the specific program(s) that best suit their individual education and career goals. To find out more, call the number or visit the website above.

- **Seattle Jobs Initiative Career Pathways Program**
(206) 461-4554
<http://www.seattlejobsinitiative.com/jobseekers/career-pathways-program/>

Seattle Jobs Initiative’s Career Pathways Program provides linked short-term and longer-term training at area community colleges in four industry sectors: Automotive, Healthcare, Office Occupations (BIT), and Welding & Manufacturing. The objective of Career Pathways is to help participants advance to a one- or two-year college credential that will provide them with

excellent opportunities for a well-paying career. If you are 18 years or older, live in Seattle or White Center, and your household income is less than 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) you may be eligible for this program. Contact the number above to learn more about the healthcare career pathway, or visit the website for more information on all the SJI career pathways.

- **Seattle Goodwill Career Pathways & Community College 101**

1400 S Lane St.

Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 860-5791

<http://www.seattlegoodwill.org/job-training-and-education/programs-and-classes/vocational-training/career-pathways-program>

Career Pathways prepares individuals for college with Community College 101 (a six-week class offered 4 times per year). Seattle Goodwill then supports participants' next steps as they transition to community or technical college and throughout their first year in school.

- **Healthcare Careers for Renton Residents**

(206) 483-5114

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The Healthcare Careers for Renton Residents program is a partnership of Boeing, Neighborhood House, and Renton Technical College. This program is available to individuals with low income residing in the City of Renton who have the ability to commit to completing a healthcare training program. Staff provide education and career navigation support, and can assist with connections to resources to support GED/high school diploma attainment, as well as English language development needed to enroll in healthcare training programs.

- **Public Libraries**

The Seattle and King County Library systems have libraries in neighborhoods throughout the county. Most libraries have computers with internet access available for use free of charge, and many also offer special resources to help with job search and connections to education and training. To find a library near you, use the phone numbers or websites below.

In Seattle:

206-386-4636

<http://www.spl.org/>

In King County outside Seattle:

425-462-9600 or 1-800-462-9600

<http://www.kcls.org/>