



Where to Turn For Teens

2020-2021 English & Spanish

TEEN LINK BEGAN IN 1996, IN MEMORY OF AUDRA LETNES. AUDRA WAS Only 16 when she was murdered by her Boyfriend After suffering his abuse for over a year.

HER MOTHER, A CRISIS CLINIC (NOW CRISIS CONNECTIONS) EMPLOYEE, BECAME AWARE OF THE ABUSE AND TRIED TO FIND HELP FOR HER DAUGHTER. Unfortunately, Audra had difficulty connecting with Adult-oriented services that were available to her at the time. Like so many young people, Audra struggled with opening up in the Adult-led programs that were available, and there were no peer-topeer support services for teens by teens that she could access.

BECAUSE SHE WORKED WITH CRISIS LINES, AUDRA'S MOTHER KNEW THE POW-ER OF MAKING JUST ONE MEANINGFUL CONNECTION WITH A STRANGER IN NEED. SHE WANTED TO CREATE A PROGRAM TO HELP PREVENT SIMILAR TRAGEDIES FROM HAPPENING TO OTHER CHILDREN IN THE FUTURE. SHE WORKED WITH CRISIS CONNECTIONS TO DEVELOP THE TEEN LINK PROGRAM AND HELP LINE, A SAFE PLACE FOR ANY YOUNG PERSON TO CONNECT WITH A PEER FOR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO HELP WITH WHATEVER COMES UP IN THEIR LIVES. TODAY, TEEN LINK CONTINUES TO OPERATE THIS HELP LINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON, TAKING CALLS, TEXTS, AND CHATS FROM TEENS IN NEED OF SUPPORT.

> talk it out: evenings 6-10pm 1.866.TEENLINK • www.TEENLINK.org

Where to Turn for Teens (WTTFT) is a resource guide that was created specifically for youth who are seeking personal empowerment with the support of others. The agencies listed provide a wide variety of services. The goal of WTTFT is to make sure teens are aware of the many youth-friendly resources that exist to serve their unique needs.

Using Your WTTFT Guide:

There are two ways to look up information in WTTFT—the Table of Contents and the Index. The Table of Contents is helpful if you know the type of services you are seeking. If you already know the name of the agency, using the alphabetically-arranged Index can be quicker.

You will find a symbol next to each agency name. The symbol designates the region the agency serves as follows:

- King County
 Pierce County
- Snohomish CountyAll of Washington State

Tips for Dealing with Agencies/Organizations:

Before calling agencies, it is a good idea to have a list of questions that you hope to have answered. Some important questions to ask are:

- What area do you serve?
- When are you open?
- Where are you located?
- Do I need parental consent?
- Is there a cost for your services?
- What is the availability and accessibility of resources?

A Note on COVID-19:

All resources we've listed were up to date as of June 2020. However, public health orders to limit non-essential services have caused many programs to close or be put on hold. It is best to call each resource to clarify which services are currently available. **Transportation:** If you do not have transportation available to get to appointments and are enrolled in Apple Health in Washington State, you may qualify for free non-emergency transportation services. Find more information for your area here:

www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/ apple-health-medicaid-coverage/transportationservices-non-emergency

Translation Services: If you prefer to receive services in a language other than English, look for the (\heartsuit) symbol indicating the agency provides translation. If you are enrolled in Apple Health, you can also visit the Health Care Authority website to arrange services for medical appointments:

www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/interpreter-services

There is a **Notes** section at the back of the book where you can write the name of the person you spoke with and any information you receive.

If you reach voicemail, speak slowly and clearly when leaving a message. Be sure to include your full name, phone number, and a brief explanation of your questions/concerns.

If this feels overwhelming and you're not sure where to start, call us at Teen Link and we can help you navigate the process. You don't have to do it alone!

(To access the Spanish version of Where To Turn For Teens, close the booklet, and flip it over. The Spanish version is still read from left to right.)

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The goal of Teen Link is to empower youth by supporting them in making healthy decisions. However, if you are having an emergency, please call 911.

Teen Link Help Line 1.866.TEENLINK (1.866.833.6546)

Teen Link is a confidential, non-judgmental telephone help line answered by teens each evening from 6-10pm. Teen volunteers are trained to listen to your concerns and talk with you about whatever is on your mind. No issue is too big or too small. Phone workers also have access to an extensive database of resources and can give you information on agencies serving youth in Washington State, as well as how to choose which one to use. After hours, callers have the option of talking to the WA Recovery Help Line, King County Crisis Line, or leaving a message on the Teen Link voicemail. When leaving a message, please include your name, phone number, and information about your concerns. To respect confidentiality, Teen Link phone workers will not leave a message when calling back unless you specify that it is okay to do so.

Teen Link Chat & Text

In addition to our telephone help line, Teen Link offers Teen Link Chat through our website at **www.teenlink.org** and Teen Link Text by texting **1.866.833.6546**. Much like the phone line, teens can use Teen Link Chat and Text to seek support from our teen volunteers on a variety of issues, including bullying, drug and alcohol concerns, relationships, stress, and other issues. Teen Link accepts chats and texts from 6-9:30pm every day of the week. Teen Link Chat works best on a computer.

King County 2-1-1

You can call 211 to find resources online for teens who want to find out more about health and human services throughout Washington State. To search for resources online, visit www.wa211.org. **Teen Link Substance Use Prevention Line** (2-10 pm M-F) If a teen or an adult concerned about a teen has questions or concerns about drug use, they can now call, chat, or text to connect directly with a Teen Link Substance Use Prevention Clinician. Our staff are able to assist callers with strategies to prevent teen drug use, access to drug education materials, referrals to treatment, organizing outreach, drug education clinics, and more. To reach us, simply call or text **1.866.833.6546** or chat by going to **www.teenlink.org** and clicking on the "Chat" page.

WA Recovery Help Line

As part of the Washington Recovery Line, the Teen Link Substance Use Prevention Line provides support to youth and adults across Washington State who have questions about substance abuse, problem gambling, or mental health. Call them at **1.866.789.1511** or see the "Alcohol, Drugs, & Substance Use" section for more information.

Suicide Prevention Training for Students

Crisis Connections offers this training in King County and surrounding areas by qualified trainers. It includes information on youth suicide and an overview of local resources. These trainings help teens identify warning signs, talk directly about suicide, and support themselves and others who may be dealing with a mental health challenge. Students are encouraged to talk openly about stress, coping, depression, and suicidal behavior. To schedule a training or get more information, please call Crisis Connections at **206.204.9520**. These trainings can also be delivered virtually.

Where to Turn for Teens (WTTFT)

Where to Turn for Teens is updated annually and published in September. This resource guide is an effective way to connect young adults with agencies serving youth.

If you:

- are interested in ordering WTTFT, or

- work for an agency listed in WTTFT and need to update your information

Please email info@crisisconnections.org or call 206.461.3210.

Teen Link Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is a great way to develop leadership skills, learn about community resources, and connect with other youth. For more information about volunteering, call **1.866.833.6546** between 6-10pm or visit our website.

Volunteer Positions Youth Outreach Specialist (13-19) - Represent Teen Link in your school/community.

Youth Crisis Specialist (15-19) - Provide emotional support and referrals to teens who call the help line or use Teen Link Chat or Text.

Peer Advisory Committee (15-19) – Be part of Teen Link's future by keeping the program youth-driven and relevant to youth experiences.

Youth Crisis Mentor (20+) – Coach teen volunteers during calls, chats, and text. Offer guidance on engaging callers, debrief after calls have ended, and ensure appropriate protocols are followed.

Internship/Externship

Adults (18+) can gain agency and practice experience as either a phone worker or mentor. This experience can count towards clinical or service hours needed to obtain an undergraduate or graduate-level degree in programs related to psychology, mental health, and social work. Email **teenlink@crisisconnections.org** for details.



For more information on drugs and alcohol and how they affect your brain and body, check out the National Institute on Drug Abuse for Teens at **teens.drugabuse.gov**. For information related to marijuana use and prevention, visit **www.youcanwa.org.**

Signs that someone's substance use may be a problem:

- Using more than planned
- Spending more time drinking or using
- Blacking out or having trouble remembering things

In association with the WA Recovery Help Line, Teen Link provides help to teens struggling with alcohol, drugs, and gambling. Call **1.866.833.6546** or chat by going to **www.teenlink.org** and clicking on the Chat page between 2-10pm (M-F) to speak with our Substance Use Prevention Clinician, or call the WA Recovery Help Line 24 hours a day at **1.866.789.1511**.

Counseling/Treatment

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www.chs-nw.org [©] Center for Multicultural Health [™]	206 461 6010
cschc.org	200.401.0910
Community Counseling Institute	866.213.1818
www.cciwa.org ●Compass Health♡	944 922 7600
www.compasshealth.org	044.022.7009
GOGO Evergreen Council of Problem Gambling	800.547.6133
www.evergreencpg.org	

GKing County Needle Exchange206.263.2000, opt. 2
www.kingcounty.gov/needle
GO@North America Syringe Exchange Network253.272.4857
www.nasen.org
GO Ryther ♡
www.ryther.org
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www.sound.health
©Therapeutic Health Services♥206.322.7676 www.ths-wa.org
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Support Groups
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www.seattle-al-anon.org
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www.dist23.org
CAlcoholics Anonymous
www.seattleaa.org 9 425.252.2525, www.snocoaa.org
GOGO Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling1.800.547.6133
www.evergreencpg.org
©Gamblers Anonymous1.855.222.5542
www.gamblersanonymous.org
GOGOMarijuana Anonymous206.414.9270
www.madistrict4.org
ONArcotics Anonymous206.790.8888
www.seattlena.org
•Narcotics Anonymous253.531.8792
www.pcana.org 9425.609.6170, www.everettwana.org
Puget Sound Alcoholics Anonymous253.474.8897
www.pugetsoundaa.org
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Please see page 12 for program details.

D YOU KNOW THAT IN WASHINGTON STATE, YOUTH MAY ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING AT AGE 13 WITHOUT PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT? THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES PROVIDE MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUTH.

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www.compasshealth.org	
© ●Center for Human Services♥	206 262 7202
www.chs-nw.org	
	206 461 4000
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www.consejocounseling.orgCulturally compete	nt benaviorai
<i>▶ealth services for the Latinx community</i> ■Greater Lakes Mental Health Care	050 504 7000
www.glmhc.org	
	253.565.4484
www.hopesparks.org	
Griends of Youth	425.392.6367
www.friendsofyouth.org	
Youth And Family Counseling Services	
ØKent Youth & Family Services	
www.kvfs.org	
OMercer Island Youth & Family Services	206.275.7611
www.miyfs.org	
	253 445 8120
www.multicare.org/behavioral-health	
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www.navos.org/get-help/children-youth-famili	
ONorthshore Youth & Family Services	425 485 6541
www.northshoreyouthandfamilyservices.org	
 Pearl Counseling Associates 	253 752 1860
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Www.pearicounseling.com G G Pioneer Counseling [♥]	253 274 0484
www.pioneerhumanservices.org	
ORenton Area Youth & Family Services	125 271 5600
www.rays.org	
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www.ryther.org	200.525.5050
WWW.ryther.org OYMCA Social Impact Center	252 020 2202
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www.seattleymca.org/social-impact-center **©⊙** Sea Mar Community Health Center ♥ www.seamar.org Seattle......206.658.2175 Tacoma......253.280.9830 Multiple locations; see website for more www.sound.health Southeast Youth & Family Services[♥]......206.721.5542 .www.seyfs.org Southwest Youth & Family Services Southwest Youth & Family Southwest Youthwest Youthwest Youthwest Youthwest Youthwest Youthwest Youthwest Southwest Youthwest Southwest Youthwest Southwest Youthwest Southwest Youthwest Southwest Southwest Southwest Southwest Southwest www.swvfs.org **©**●Therapeutic Health Services♥......206.322.7676 www.ths-wa.org Valley Cities Behavioral Health Care......253.833.7444 www.vallevcities.org www.vyfs.org www.yougrowgirl.org www.voutheastsideservices.org The following directories can be used to search for a licensed counselor anywhere in Washington State. You can filter your search by zip code, insurance, primary concerns, gender, ethnicity, and more:

♥Counseling Washington♥.....<u>www.counselingwashington.com</u> ♥Psychology Today♥.....<u>www.psychologytoday.com</u>

©⊙⊙Wrap around with Intensive Services (WISe)[∞] Wraparound is a team planning process for youth with complex needs and their families. It is designed to help youth stay in their homes and communities. In receiving this extra support, many are able to successfully managing complex situations. You may be a good fit if you are under 21 years old and are enrolled in two or more of the following services: mental health, substance use, special education, Children's Administration, Iuvenile lustice, or Developmental Disabilities Administration. A team of relevant individuals (family, service providers, school staff, community members, and natural supports) is created to support the youth from all sides Visit **www.kingcounty.gov/wraparoundwise** to learn more about program eligibility.To request a referral, you can call the King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division at **206.263.9000** or the agency serving your school district:

Lake Washington, Northshore, and Shoreline GC enter for Human Services
Tuwila,Vashon Sound206.451.9544 Kent, Enumclaw, Federal Way, and Auburn
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©Therapeutic Health Services♡425.322.7676 ©YMCA♡
 Pierce County Wraparound/WISe Snohomish County Wraparound/WISe 425.349.8337 24-Hour Crisis Line
1.800.273.TALK (7255) <u>www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</u> ©⊙⊙ Teen Link [©] 1.866.TEENLINK (833.6546) www.teenlink.org
 GOGOWA Warm Line♥



DID YOU KNOW THAT IN THE UNITED STATES, THIRTY MILLION PEOPLE SUFFER FROM A Clinically significant eating disorder at some point in their lives, including anorexia, bulimia, binge eating disorder, or other associated dietary conditions.

~ NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION

Eating disorders are serious but treatable conditions that involve extreme emotions and behaviors surrounding food and weight or shape. They can arise from psychological, emotional, social, and familial situations, but they have no single reason or cause. Eating disorders can become life threatening, so getting professional help is important. The following agencies provide support for people who are dealing with an eating disorder.

GOO Center for Discovery <u>www.centerfordiscovery.com</u> Support groups for family/friends	
©The Emily Program	1.888.364.5977
www.emilyprogram.com Inpatient and outpatient treatment facility	
GOGO Eating Disorders Anonymous	
www.eatingdisordersanonymous.org	
©© ®National Eating Disorders Association♥.	
1.800.931.2237, www.nationaleatingdisorders.o advocacy, treatment and prevention, text 'NEDA' to	
©Opal Food+Body Wisdom www.opalfoodandbody.com	206.926.9087
@@@ Overeaters Anonymous www.seattleoa.org	206.264.5045
• The Center - A Place of Hope	1.888.771.5166
Inpatient eating disorder treatment facility	



DID YOU KNOW THAT 1 IN 5 CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE THE DEATH OF SOMEONE CLOSE TO THEM BY AGE 18.

~JOURNAL OF DEATH AND DYING

Dealing with the loss of a loved one is a difficult process. Often times, the loss can feel overwhelming and seem too much to bear. It may result in emotions such as sadness, shock, or anger, and in physical sensations such as breathlessness and lack of energy. While these are all common reactions to grief and loss, seeking additional support and resources can help you manage some of the feelings that you're dealing with. These are some agencies and programs that have been developed for individuals that are dealing with a loss.

●Bridges Center for Grieving Children ♥253.403.1966
www.marybridge.org/services/bridges-center-for-grieving-
<u>children/</u>
OOOOCrisis Connection Careswww.crisisconnections.org/
survivors-of-suicide-support-groups/cc-cares/
Support for survivors of suicide loss
000 Eluna
www.elunanetwork.org Grief camps and programs
ØEvergreen Health♥
www.evergreenhealth.com/grief
[™] Providence Grief Support Services [™]
washington.providence.org/locationsdirectory/g/providence-
grief-support-services-of-king-county 9425.261.4807,
washington.providence.org/locations-directory/g/
providence-grief-support-services-of-snohomish-county
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washington.providence.org/services-directory/services/s/
safe- crossings-childrens-grief-program Grief support program
©The Healing Center206.523.1206
www.healingcenterseattle.org
@ Wild Grief
wildgrief.org Hiking groups for people to process their grief

Affordable health care options are available to youth. If you are 14 years-old or older and do not want a parent or guardian to know you are seeking services, make sure to ask the agencies about their policies regarding confidentiality.

©45th Street Clinic www.neighborcare.org	
Homeless youth clinic. Call or visit to make an app	oointment.
©Center for Multicultural Health ♥	206.461.6910
<u>cschc.org</u>	
Community Health Care	253.722.2161
www.commhealth.org	
OUW Youth Clinic	206.299.1636
www.uwyouthclinic.org	
Tuesday: 6-9 pm. Accessible to ages 26 and under.	No appointment
necessary!	
Community Health Center of Snohomish Cou	nty🍄
425.789.3789, <u>www.chcsno.org</u>	
ONeighborhood Clinic♥	253.627.6353
www.neighborhoodclinictacoma.org	
Safe Harbor Free Clinic	425.870.7384
www.safeharborfreeclinic.org	

Consulting Nurse Line

Evergreen Health	 2

Doctor Appointments at Public Health - Seattle & King Co.

©Columbia Public Health [♥]	206.296.4650
ODowntown Public Health [♥]	206.477.8300
	206.477.8000
ONorth Seattle Public Health Seatt	206.296.4990

School-based health centers are an additional option for students. Visit your school's health center or talk with your school nurse for more information.



DID YOU KNOW THAT OVER 20% OF TEENS IN THE U.S. GET PREGNANT AT LEAST ONCE by the age of 20. Many of these pregnancies are unplanned, bearing health and socideconomic risks for teens and their communities.

"THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY

Birth Control & Pregnancy

You are the only person who gets to decide when you are ready to become sexually active. Being proactive with your partner in discussing birth control and sexual health is an important part of a safe and healthy relationship. If you think you may be pregnant, it's important to make an appointment to get tested by a health care professional as home pregnancy kits are not always accurate. In Washington State, minors of any age do not need a parent or legal guardian's permission to access birth control or pregnancy or abortion related services. If you are pregnant, seek emotional support from someone you trust, and talk with a medical professional about your options.

COOOAll-Options	1.888.493.0092
www.all-options.org Pregnancy counseling talkli	
Ø ØCedar River Clinic [♥]	
www.cedarriverclinics.org Clinic offering reprod	luctive healthcare,
abortions, and birth control	
In Center for Multicultural Health♥	
<u>cschc.org</u>	
Maternal Child Outreach Team (MCOT)	253.798.6403
www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/family-health	
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Text "open" to 971.266.0924 for text support, cha	it support available
at www.openadopt.org	
©©©®Planned Parenthood♡	1.800.769.0045
www.plannedparenthood.org	
©©©©Help Me Grow WA♡	1.800.322.2588
www.parenthelp123.org	
Interpretation Clinic Interpretatio Clinic Interpretation Clinic Interpretation Clin	206.326.2656
(up to age 21)	
•Step by Step Family Support Center	

Seattle-King County Teen Clinics[♥]......

www.teenclinic.com Free and confidential birth control methods, pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, and free condoms for youth

To schedule an appointment or ask for walk-in hours, call:

GAuburn Public Health	206.477.0600
Castgate Public Health	206.477.8000
Gederal Way Public Health	206.477.6800
©Kent Public Health	206.477.6950

STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) Testing, Treatment, and Information

Many teens may be unaware of the dangers associated with sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and how to prevent or identify them. Talking with your partner about STIs and getting testing regularly are important parts of being sexually active. Myths exist regarding all STIs, so it is important to learn the facts before potentially putting yourself and others at risk. In Washington State, teens 14 years and older do not need a parent or legal guardian's permission to receive STI testing or treatment.

©©Cedar River Clinics www.cedarriverclinics.org ♥	1.800.572.4223
Center for Multicultural Health	206.461.6910
<u>cschc.org</u>	
Community Health Care	
www.commhealth.org	
Ocommunity Health Center of Snohomish	Countv♥
425.789.3789, www.chcsno.org	,
Intre Hermanos♥	
entrehermanos.org	
Ogay City	
www.gaycity.org/wellness	

CLifelong AIDS Alliance	206.957.1600
©Neighborcare Health [∞]	06.548.5710
Pierce County Aids Foundation (PCAF)	
(Tacoma) & 360.352.237 (Olympia), <u>www.pcaf-wa.or</u> GGO Planned Parenthood	
www.plannedparenthood.org	
diseases/hiv-std/patients/clinic.aspx	
©©© Safer STD Testing	388.331.0485
©©©©SeaMar Community Health Centers [♥]	
www.seamar.org Snohomish Health District STD/HIV Program4 www.snohd.org/185/Sexually-Trasmitted-Diseases	425.339.5261
●Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department [®]	<u>ed-diseases</u>
Teen Clinics at Public Health-Seattle & King Count www.teenclinic.com	ty ♡
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See also physical health concerns on page 16	



DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE ALMOST TWO SUICIDE DEATHS EVERY WEEK FOR PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 19 IN WASHINGTON STATE.

~WA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Suicide - Warning Signs for Suicide Include:

- Changes in eating and sleeping patterns
- Dropping hints, talking about suicide, or making a plan
- Talking about feeling hopeless, trapped, or like a burden
- Withdrawing or isolating from close friends and family
- Giving away prized possessions
- Being very obsessive and perfectionistic
- Acting anxious or agitated
- Engaging in risky behaviors (driving recklessly,
- increased substance use, etc.)

Consider The Following Questions To Help You Determine The Urgency:

- 1. How many warning signs are present?
- 2. How long have the warning signs been present?
- 3. How extreme or severe are the warning signs?

If you are concerned that you or someone you know may be suicidal, it is important to address the situation immediately. Mentioning suicide will not give the person the idea or push them over the edge. They may feel relieved that someone is willing to talk about what they're thinking and feeling. Sharing your concerns can prevent a suicide attempt from occurring and can save a life.

How To Help - Step One Is A Great Way To Ask About Any Issue

- 1. Show you care
 - -Talk to the person you are concerned about in a caring manner
 - -Be specific about the warning signs you have noticed
 - -Listen without judgement suicide & self-harm (nonsuicidal self-injury)

- 2. Ask the question directly
- "Are you thinking about suicide/killing yourself?"
 3. Talk to an adult you trust

-It is important that you do not keep this secret for someone. If someone is talking about being suicidal, they are asking for help.

These are some initial steps toward ongoing mental health care. Every situation regarding suicide is different. Call Teen Link @ **1.866.833.6546** to talk to a trained phone worker in more detail about how to get help. If you need immediate crisis intervention services or feel like you need to talk to someone right away, these are numbers you can call to discuss your concerns:

©©©©Boys Town National Hotline♡1.800.448.3000 www.yourlifeyourvoice.org
©Children's Crisis Response Outreach Service (CCORS) ♥ 206.461.3222
www.seattleymca.org/accelerator/familysupport/ccors 9 Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT) - Compass Health 1000 C04 2720
1.800.584.3578 www.compasshealth.org/services/mcot @@@ Crisis Text Line741741 <i>Text-based support. Text "hello"</i> @ Forefront Suicide Prevention206.543.1016
www.intheforefront.org GGGG®National Suicide Prevention Lifeline♡1.800.273.8255
GOO National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Español [©]
●Pierce County Crisis Line♥
www.sptsusa.org @@@ The Trevor Project1.866.488.7386 www.thetrevorproject.org
24-Hour help line with a focus on LGBTQIA+ youth GOO©Trans Lifeline
www.translifeline.org ♥Volunteers of America Western WA♡
imhurting.org 24/7 Crisis phone line & chat.

Self-Harm (Nonsuicidal Self-Injury)

Some people experiencing mental challenges such as depression or anxiety turn to self-harm as a way of releasing and managing emotions. In most cases, these actions are not done as suicide attempts but as coping methods for people to help manage the mental pain they are feeling. Some people selfharm to numb their feelings while others may harm themselves to feel something. Cutting, scratching, and burning are common ways people will harm themselves, but self-harm includes any intentional act that a person does to hurt their body. Finding alternatives to self-harm can be challenging, but journaling about the emotions and events that lead to the behaviors can help a person understand why they do it, what other activities could help satisfy those emotional needs, and how to talk to someone about getting support. Creative outlets like drawing and painting can also be helpful ways of expressing and describing feelings.

When talking to someone about self-harm, it's important to stay focused on the harmful behavior itself and not jump to conclusions about suicide. For example, it is more beneficial to ask about what specific actions and events trigger their urges to self-harm than to ask if they harm themselves because they're suicidal. If you have any questions or concerns about self-harm, give us a call or text at **1.866.833.6546**.

In addition to the helplines listed above, the follow resources can help provide support and referrals.
Adolescent Self Injury Foundation
www.adolescentselfinjuryfoundation.com
1.800.931.2237
©SAFE (Self Abuse Finally Ends) Alternatives1.800.366.8288
www.selfinjury.com
©Self-Injury Outreach & Supportwww.sioutreach.org
To Write Love on Her Arms <u>www.twloha.com</u>
Online resource and support page



DID YOU KNOW THAT IN SOME STATES, "MALTREATMENT" REFERS TO NEGLECT AND ABANDONMENT AND TERM "ABUSE" IS USED FOR ACTS THAT CAUSE INJURY.

Approximately 5 children die every day due to abuse. Individuals under 18 are at an increased risk of experiencing abuse and maltreatment when parental/guardian relationships are unhealthy as well as when people with substance use and/ or psychological disorders are a part of home life. Abuse and maltreatment of a minor is classified as increased behavior towards a minor that entails substantial risk of causing harm to one's person.

There are four primary types of child abuse:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional/Psychological abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect

Neglect is the most common form of child abuse, accounting for more than 75% of all cases of child maltreatment. Neglect is also one of the most difficult forms to evidence of and respond to. No minor deserves to experience abuse or maltreatment.

GOGOChildhelp USA	1.800.422.4453
www.childhelp.org	
●Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center♥	
www.dawsonplace.org	
Mary Bridge's Child Abuse Intervention E	Department 🕫
253.403.1478, www.marybridge.org/servic	es/child-abuse-
intervention-department-caid/	
Police Department Emergency Number	? 9.1.1
OOOOWAshington State DSHS - End Harm	Child Protective
Services 9	1.866.363.4276
www.dshs.wa.gov/report-abuse-and-negle	<u>ect</u>

WHEN BYSTANDERS INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE BEING BULLIED AT SCHOOL, THE BULLYING STOPS OVER 50% OF THE TIME.

-STOPBULLYING.GOV

Bullying is harmful behavior that not only hurts people in the present but can also have long-lasting, negative effects on everyone involved. About 20% of students report experiencing bullying or feeling unsafe at schools in Washington State. Cyberbullying can worsen these problems as bullies can antagonize their victims outside of school and anonymously. As of January 2020, Washington State law prohibits electronic, written, verbal, or physical acts of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) in schools that do one or more of the following:

- Physically harm a student or damage the student's property

- Have the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education

- Are so severe, persistent or pervasive that they create an intimidating or threatening educational environment

- Have the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school

Schools in Washington State are required to create and follow procedures that will intervene on behalf of students who are experiencing bullying, so you can always start by speaking with a teacher, counselor, or administrator at your school. If you don't feel comfortable talking about it at school, give us a call at **1.866.833.6546** to connect with another teen or check out the resources below.

 Crisis Text Line....text 'HELLO' to 741741 www.crisistextline.org
 PFLAG WA State Council.......www.pflagwsc.org/ youth/anti-bullying resources for LGBTQ youth
 STOMP Out Bullyingwww.stompoutbullying.org online resource center and chat help line
 Washington State ACLU......www.aclu-wa.org/ pages/harassment-and-bullying

Information about bullying and reporting in Washington State



DID YOU KNOW THAT 77% OF RAPES ARE COMMITTED BY SOMEONE WHO IS KNOWN TO THE SURVIVOR?

Dating violence is a pattern of abusive behaviors such as emotional, verbal, psychological, physical, or sexual abuse by a romantic partner that is used to exert power and control. Dating violence tends to become more severe with time as the abuser tries to increase their power and control. There are many forms of dating abuse and unhealthy behaviors. Common types include:

Six Common Types Include:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional/Verbal abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Stalking
- Digital abuse/cyberbullying
- Financial abuse

Characteristics Of An Abuser Can Include:

- Blaming you for their own abusive behavior
- Seeing you as property or a sex object, rather than as a person

- Threatening to commit suicide or self-harm if you leave

- Having a bad and unpredictable temper

- Physical threats and actions that hurt you
- -Threatening to harm or take away your children
- Constantly checking on you or monitoring you
- Controlling what you do, where you go, or what you wear
- Belittling comments

Characteristics Of Individuals Being Abused Can Include:

- Seeming afraid of anxious to please their partner
- Self-isolation or avoidance of gatherings
- Low self-esteem

Fear, threats, shame, and the belief that an abuser's behavior will change often contribute to the victim feeling unsure about talking to someone about their situation. It is important to remember that there is support available. No one deserves to feel unsafe in a romantic relationship.

OOOAbused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS).....

206.812.1001 www.adwas.org
SAsian/Pacific Islander Chaya ♥
www.apichaya.org
ODAWN-Domestic Abuse Women's Network
https://dawnrising.org/_Serves South King County
©Lifewire
www.lifewire.org_Serves East King County
Onew Beginnings
24hrs - serves North King County
Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian, and Gay
Survivors of Abuse♥
www.nwnetwork.org
©©© Police Department Emergency Service [♥] 9.1.1
©©© Stronghearts Native Helpline1.844.7NATIVE(762.8483)
www.strongheartshelpline.org/
Washington State Domestic Violence Hotline (serves south
king county)866.331.9474 or Text Loveis to 22522
www.loveisrespect.org_Serves South King County
OYWCA Pierce County♡253.272.4184 ext 211 or
253.383.2593 www.ywcapiercecounty.org
GOG YWCA Children's Domestic Violence Program
425.529.3785, @253.272.4184x254 <u>www.ywcaworks.org</u>



DID YOU KNOW: WASHINGTON STATE USES AT-RISK YOUTH (ARV) AND CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES (CHINS) PETITIONS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES WORK THROUGH CONFLICT AND RECEIVE ADDITIONAL LEGAL SUPPORT.

Find out more about legal options at www.washingtonlawhelp. org/issues/youth-law-education/at-risk-children

Children and young adults who become involved in crime, domestic abuse, drugs and alcohol, early pregnancy, school-related problems, or suicide may find themselves without resources to help them recover, grow, and thrive. Terms such as at-risk, at-promise, upward, or opportunity youth are often used, but every young person deserves an opportunity at the life they desire. These resources can help connect youth experiencing these problems with the services they need.

Atlantic Street Center	
www.atlanticstreetcenter.org Family resource	center, youth
development, domestic violence support	
OOO Center for Children & Youth Justice	
<u>ccyj.org</u>	
OOFriends of Youth	
www.friendsofyouth.org	
OYMCA Social Impact Center	253.939.2202
www.seattleymca.org/social-impact-center	

Anger Management & Support for Drug/Alcohol Use

OPowerful Voices	206.860.1026
www.powerfulvoices.org	
©Safe Futures Youth Center	206.938.9606
<u>www.sfyc.net</u>	

Gang and Violence Prevention

Safe Streets Campaign	
www.safest.org	

YMCA of Snohomish County
www.ymca-snoco.org
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www.yougrowgirl.org
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www.youtheastsideservices.org
Legal Services
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Screens and refers to a range of legal service providers
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www.elap.org
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206.267.7070 <u>www.kcba.org</u>
King County Superior Court - Juvenile Court
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/juvenile

www.vmcankc.org

OOLegal Counsel for Youth & Children......206.494.0323 lcvcwa.org

OYMCA of Pierce & Kitsap Counties......253.841.9622

GOG@NW Justice Project♥......1.888.201.1014 www.nwjustice.org Legal services for low-income Washington residents

©©®Team Child♥......206.322.2444 press 0 www.teamchild.org

©©©©Olaw Legal Clinic[♥]..... www.glawfoundation.org/lgbtg-legal-clinic.html Focus on LGBTQIA+ community

●Snohomish County Legal Services♥......1.888.201.1014 www.snocolegal.org

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association253.383.3432 tpcba.com

Ø9@Washington Law Help♡www.washingtonlawhelp.org Please see page 12 for program details.

DID YOU KNOW THAT EVERY 73 SECONDS, AN AMERICAN IS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. ~ R A I N N

It is important to know that experiencing rape and/or sexual harassment/assault is not the fault of the survivor. There are many emotions and steps that accompany rape or sexual assault. Due to the often aggressive nature of the experience and the potential for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) or pregnancy, it is important for a survivor to follow up with the emergency department at their local hospital with 72 hours. To help the survivor navigate their options, such as evidence collection and more, a social worker will often be involved at the hospital. To provide the best evidence collection, the survivor should avoid showering or changing clothes prior to being cleaned. You do not have to do any part of the exam you do not want. Additionally, the doctor can discuss medications that are available to reduce the chances of contracting an STI or getting pregnant. If the survivor is under the age of 18, the law requires the police to be notified. However, going to the hospital and submitting a report do not necessarily mean that charges must be filed against the perpetrator or that participation in a legal case are required. Counselors at the hospital or at the above agencies can talk about available alternatives and help the survivor decide what the best choice is for them

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<u>lin6.org</u> Education and resources for male survivors of sexual assault
GAbused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS)
206.812.1001 www.adwas.org
CAsian/Pacific Islander Chaya1.877.922.4292
www.apichaya.org rape & sexual harassment / assault
●Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center ♥
Charborview Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress
206.744.1600 www.hcsats.org
(6423) www.kcsarc.org
GLegacy of Healing- Advocacy center & Safe House
●Mutlicare Tacoma General Hospital [©]
www.multicare.org/sexual-assault-service
Sexual Assault Center for Pierce County1.800.756.7273
www.sexualassaultcenter.com ©©©©WA Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs1.855.210.2087
www.wcsap.org/help/csap-by-city



DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM ARE MORE LIKELY THAN THEIR PEERS TO EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS.

Homeless and runaway youth come from every socioeconomic, gender identity, educational level, and racial group in the United States. Minors experiencing homelessness do not typically choose to live on the streets. Many minors face a range of home dysfunction that challenges their emotional well-being, development, safety, and health, forcing them to live on the streets.

@@@@2-1-1.....2.1.1 Call for Assistance in Finding Shelter, Food, and other needs

Drop-in Centers & Shelters

Drop-in centers, homeless shelters, hot meal programs, case management, and other services are available to help youth take of themselves and get off the streets.

Camp Fire Orca www.campfireorca.org/outreach-services Outrea	
for youth ages 12-21	
OcocoonHouse	ocoonhouse.org
GCompass Health [♥]	425.349.6800
www.compasshealth.org	
Comprehensive Life Resources	253.396.5800
www.comprehensiveliferesources.org	
Image: Image	425.298.4846
www.friendsofyouth.org Outreach and Intake	
ONew Horizons Ministries	206.374.0866
www.nhmin.org	
Oasis Youth Center	253.671.2838
www.oasisvouthcenter.org	
Pierce County Alliance	253.572.4750
www.piercecountyalliance.org/_	
Pierce County Day Centers	
www.pchomeless.org/facilities/daycenters	

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©ROOTS Young Adult Shelter	206.632.1635
©Street Youth Ministries	
•Tacoma Rescue Mission www.trm.org/	
©University District Youth Center www.youthcare.org/homeless-youth-service	
@YMCA Social Impact Center www.seattleymca.org/social-impact-center	
Youthcare - The Shelter www.vouthcare.org Youth ages 12-17	1.800.495.7802
@YWCA Emergency Shelter www.ywcaworks.org Women over 18	

Transitional Housing

Transitional housing offers youth a safe place to live while they work toward acquiring necessary life skills, self-sufficiency, and gainful employment. Please be aware that programs often have wait lists for acceptance, and most programs require a referral from a case manager or shelter program. If you are looking for transitional housing, please call your local 2-1-1.

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Call for Assistance in Finding Shelter, Food, etc. Regional Access Points are an entry point to Coordinated Entry for All in King County. They are typically resource centers where households experiencing homelessness can get help finding housing and other resources. Individuals and families experiencing homelessness may call ahead to schedule an appointment. GKing County Regional Access Points:

- Seattle 206.328.5900
- Federal Way 253.874.6718
- Renton 425.523.1377
- North King County 206.934.6160
- East King County 206.328.5900

Other Helpful Services

GOONAtional Runaway Safeline (24 hrs)......1.800.RUNAWAY-Confidential phone support for teens considering running away GKing County Safe Place (24 hrs)1.800.422.TEEN(8336) My Sister's Pantry.....253-627-1186, <u>www.mysisterspantry.org/</u> GOONAtional Safe Place (24 hrs)

www.nationalsafeplace.org Immediate access to help and safety, with a focus on emergency shelter, for ages 12-17. Youth may text Safe Place directly or walk onto any King County bus or into a location with the Safe Place sign displayed and ask for help. Text "Safe" and your current location (street address, city, state) to 69866 for help via text.

University District (Seattle) Meal Schedule:

Su,M,F @ University Lutheran Church, 1604 NE 50th St, Seattle NE 50th & 16th NE, youth use the red doors on 50th Tu,W,Th @ University Congregational Church, 4515 16th Ave NE 16th NE & NE 45th, enter down the cement steps on Saturday @ ROOTS Young Adult Shelter, 1415 Ne 43rd St Seattle – Alley at NE 43rd &15th NE, enter through the blue door

Families and youth deserve to be met where they are. Families and youth from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds face social issues that are impacted by cultural experiences and contribute to their ability and readiness to navigate life circumstances.

These agencies offer additional opportunities	for cultural
engagement. ❻Asian Counseling & Referral Sevice♡	206 695 7600
www.acrs.org	200.055.7000
●Asia Pacific Cultural Center♥	253-383-3900
www.asianacificculturalcenter.org	
www.apichaya.org	
Go Catholic Community Services Southwest	206.323.6336
ccsww.org/get-help/pierce-county/	
[®] Center for Multicultural Health♥	206.461.6910
<u>cschc.org</u>	
Centro Latino	253.572.7747
www.clatino.orG	
©Chinese Information & Service Center ♥	206.624.5633
www.cisc-seattle.org	
Good Counseling & Referral Service ♥	253.414.7416
www.consejocounseling.org/	
©El Centro de la Raza♡	206.957.4634
www.elcentrodelaraza.org	
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www.filcommsea.org	
GHelping Link/Mot dau Noi♥	206.568.5160
www.helpinglink.org Generation of Africa Services ♥	
www.hoas.org	16.760.0550 x 104
Gewish Family Serivce	206 461 2240
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© Go La Esperanza ♥	125 248 4534
www.laesperanzahcs.org	423.240.4334
●Refugee and Immigrant Services NW♡	425 388 9307
www.risnw.org	
© ●Therapeutic Health Services♥	206.322.7676
www.ths-wa.org	
Tulalip Tribes	360.716.4000
www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/	
OUnited Inidans of All tribes	206.285.4425
www.unitedindians.org	
©WAPI Community Services	4 wapiseattle.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT WITH SUPPORT FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS, STUDENTS CAN OPT-OUT OF STANDARDIZED TESTING IN WASHINGTON STATE.

~OPT OUT WASHINGTON

Many teens have difficulties at school that are outside of their control and need more support for their education than what they can get at school. These agencies can provide a wide range of services to help support young people with their education goals, including tutoring, testing for learning disabilities, support for English Language Learners (ELL), and alternatives to traditional graduation, such as the General Education Development (GED) test. Open Doors programs provide graduation and GED support to people up to 21 years old. (OSPI)

You can call also call your local 2-1-1 for referrals in addition to contacting any of the following organizations:

I Centro de la Raza♥	
www.elcentrodelaraza.org	
Goodwill Everett Job Training & Education 425.267.971, www.everetthelplink.org/evergettelplink.org/ever	
training-education-center	
Goodwill King County Job Training & Education	ation Center
206.860.5791	
www.seattlegoodwill.org/job-training-and-e	<u>ducation</u>
Goodwill of the Olympics and Rainier Regi	on253.573.6500
www.goodwillwa.org/training/youth	
Greater Seattle Bureau of Fearless Ideas	206.725.2625
www.fearlessideas.org After-school tutoring a	& creative writing
workshops	
GiGrad	253.373.4723
www.Kent.k12.wa.us/IG	
Program for youth who have left school or are	
Cearning Disabilities Association of WA	
www.ldawa.org	
●Refugee & Immigrant Services NW♥	
www.risnw.org	

ONorthwest Education Access	.206.523.6200
www.seattleeducationaccess.org	
©YMCA of Greater Seattle	.206.749.7550
www.seattleymca.org GED services	

Additional services may also be available through your local library:

	1.800.462.9600
www.kcls.org	
Seattle Public Library System♥	206.386.4636
www.spl.org	
❷Pierce County Library System♥	253.548.3323
www.piercecountylibrary.org	
Island Control Subscription	ounties)
360.651.7000, <u>www.sno-isle.org/</u>	



DID YOU KNOW THAT PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 CAN WORK UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WHILE AT SCHOOL: 14-15 YEARS OLD UP TO 3 HOURS ON A SCHOOL DAY. 16-17 YEARS OLD UP TO 4 HOURS ON A SCHOOL DAY.

GOO AmeriCorps National Service
Bellevue Parks and Community Services - Well-KEPT 425.452.4195
Boy Scouts of America Pacific Harbors Council253.502.4640 www.pacificharbors.org
©El Centro de la Raza
©FareStart
shelter • Goodwill Marysville Job Training & Education Center
360.657.4058, TEXT 206.510.5689 O Job Corps
www.jobcorps.gov King County Career Launch Pad206.263.8244 reopp.org/career-launchpad Youth ages 16-24
Seattle Youth Employment Program
www.reachtacoma.org Tilth Alliance Youth Garden Works206.633.0451 x 119
www.seattletilth.org/sygw Teens in Public Service
© WA State Dept. of Labor & Industries - Teen Workers
Information <u>www.lni.wa.gov/workplacerights/teenworkers</u> ØWorksource Youth Center425.374.8351
©O Year Up206.441.4465 . <u>www.yearup.org</u> <i>Youth ages 18-24</i>
Vou Grow Girl
©YouthForce

LGBTQIA + YOUTH WHO HAVE REPORTED HAVING AT LEAST ONE ACCEPTING ADULT IN THEIR LIFE WERE 40% LESS LIKELY TO HAVE REPORTED A RECENT SUICIDE ATTEMPT. - THE TREVOR PROTECT

Questioning one's gender and sexual identity is a normal part of adolescence and growing up. Finding supportive people and groups can be difficult, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) people are frequent targets of discrimination, violence, and bullying/ harassment. The resources below are available to provide a safe environment of understanding and information as well as promote gender and sexual acceptance.

©Center for Multicultural Health♡206.461.6910
<u>cschc.org</u>
©Gay City
www.gaycity.org
LGBTQIA+ resources and referral help line
CHealth Education Youth Outreach (HEYO)206.957.1639
www.lifelong.org/heyo Community building to empower LGBTQIA+
youth & destigmatize HIV
◎Ingersoll Gender Center <u>www.ingersollgendercenter.org</u>
Transgender variant support
©Lambert House
www.lamberthouse.org
Overthwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian & Gay
Survivors of Abuse
www.nwnetwork.org
OParents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG Seattle
Chapter)
www.pflagseattle.org
Queer Trans Youth Music Project (QTYMP)
www.qtymp.org LGBTQIA+ led music, empowerment, and social
justice programs
[☉] Seattle Counseling Service (18+) [♥] 206.323.1768
www.seattlecounseling.org

©©©©Trans Lifeline♡	1.877.565.8860
www.translifeline.org	
Crisis Line for those who are trans, struggl	ing with, or questioning
their gender identity	
Youth Eastside Services - B-Glad	
www.youtheastsideservices.org	

Support Groups

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●GLOBE	
www.globeyouth.com	
PFLAG-Snohomish County	
www.pflag.org/chapter/pflag-everett_	
Oasis Youth Center	253.671.2838
www.oasisyouthcenter.org	
Rainbow Center	
www.rainbowcntr.org	

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 guarantees equal access in employment, public accommodation, transportation, telecommunications, and state and local government. Call the numbers below for support, referrals, or information about available services.

CAbused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS)
206.812.1001 www.adwas.org
CAlliance of People with disAbilitieswww.disabilitypride.org
Seattle
Redmond425.998.5839
GOGO The Arc of WA888.754.8798
www.arcwa.org
©©©®Brain Injury Alliance of WA♡877.982.4292
www.biawa.org
Center for Children with Special Needs 206.987.3736
www.cshcn.org
Center for Independence253.582.1253
Center for Independence
www.centerforindependence.org
Ochildren & Youth with Special Health Care Needs
425.339.8652 www.snohd.org/268/Children-With-Special-Needs
GGG@Disability Rights WA1.800.562.2702
www.disabilityrightswa.org
©⊙ Hearing, Speech and Deaf Center♥206.323.5770
www.hsdc.org
Pierce County Coalition for Developmental Disabilities
253.564.0707 <u>, www.pc2online.org</u>
GOOOWA Elks Therapy Program for Children253.472.6223
www.waelks.net
GOO@WA State Dept. of Services for the Blind1.800.552.7103
<u>dsb.wa.gov</u>
©⊙ Vadis♥253.863.5173
www.vadis.org Employment support for people with disabilities &
facing homelessness
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Please see page 12 for program details.



DID YOU KNOW THAT PEOPLE WITH HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE ARE PAID UP TO 33% More than those without IT. This wage premium is similar to one associated with a college degree.

~HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW

For teens especially, volunteer work can help broaden their horizons, meet new friends, experience different cultures, or learn a new language, all while contributing to society's needs.

Volunteer Opportunities	
©©©®Boys & Girls Clubs of WA State [♥]	
www.washingtonclubs.org After-school and summer camp/	
activities volunteer programs	
Camp Fire Central Puget Sound206.461.855	0
www.campfireseattle.org	
Leadership camps, activities, and workshops	
Ocamp Fire Orca253.597.623	4
www.campfireorca.org	
Ocamp Fire Snohomish County425.258.543	7
campfiresnoco.org/camp	
City of Mercer Island206.275.775	55
www.mercergov.org/voice 8-week summer volunteer program	
ORE(Creating Open Roads to Equity)♥	••••
www.getconnected.uwsc.org	
Connect to a variety of community volunteer opportunities	
Ocorporation For National & Community Service [♥]	
206.607.2603 www.nationalservice.gov/programs	
Paid service corps and programs	
•Families Unlimited Network	4
www.familiesunlimitednetwork.org/volunteer	
Foodbank and after-school program volunteer opportunities	
OHarbor WildWatch253.514.018	7
www.harborwildwatch.org/programs/youth-programs	
Interactive environmental education volunteer opportunities	
Seattle Young People's Project253.234.764	9
<u>Community organizing volunteer opportunities</u>	

Volunteer & Recreation Opportunities

③ Teen Link♥1.866.TEENLINK(833.6	545)
www.teenlink.org	
Community outreach and awareness for teens needing emotion	al
support	
©The Vera Project206.956.8	3372
www.theveraproject.org	
Theater, music, and art volunteering opportunities	
Ounited Way Volunteering206.461.3	3700
www.uwkc.org/volunteer	
Ounited Way Pierce County253.272.4	1263
www.uwpc.org/volunteer-0	
OVolunteers of America Western Washington	3191
www.voaww.org/volunteer	
Wilderness Inner-City Leadership Developments (WILD)	
206.623.5132 www.interimicda.org/whatwedo/wild	
Environmental justice, gardening, and activism volunteer	
opportunities	
Voung Women Empowered	426
www.youngwomenempowered.org/getinvolved	
Group leadership camps & activities	
◎ YMCA of Greater Seattle♥206.749.7550 / 7	540
www.seattleymca.org	
Community and service corps programs/volunteer activities	
GO YWCA206.461.4	888
www.ywcaworks.org	
Community service & volunteer programs	
©ZooCorps	
www.zoo.org/volunteer Volunteer zoo ambassador opportuni	lles

If you'd like to learn a new skill or participate in a group program, camps and workshops are a great way to get engaged and build meaningful relationships. Listed below are community and recreation centers, drop-in groups, classes, and sports leagues for youth that are located throughout the Puget Sound area.

ArtSpotStudio	
www.artspotstudio.net/tweenteen-workshops	
Art camps/workshops for age 10-18 (all ability)	levels)
Bikeworks	
www.bikeworks.org	
Bicycle repair classes, riding clubs, camps, and	giveaways
©©©®Boys & Girls Clubs of WA State♥	
www.washingtonclubs.org After-school and su	ummer programs
GOOOCamp to Belong	
www.camptobelongwa.org	
Summer camp program to reunite siblings in fo	oster care
Coyote Central	
www.covotecentral.org	
Applied learning through skills-based workshop	DS
Garfield Teen Life Center	
Teen resource center	
©©© Girl Scouts of Western WA	1.800.541.9852
www.girlscoutsww.org	
Tacoma Urban League	
thetacomaurbanleague.org/programs	
Mentorship programs for youth of color	
Kent Youth & Family Services	253.859.0300
www.kyfs.org	
Operates multiple youth centers in the Kent are	a
GKirkland Teen Union Building (KTUB)	
www.ymcaktub.org Teen resource center	
Old Firehouse Teen Center	
Drop-in Center - you must be enrolled in high se	chool to attend
Powerful Voices	
www.powerfulvoices.org	
Cultural enrichment, employment and advocate	e programs for
young WOC	
OOOOReader's Circle	w.readerscircle.org
Online book clubs	
Sanctuary Art Center	
www.sanctuaryartcenter.org Art drop-in center	er focused on
street-involved youth, ages 13-25	

Classes, camps/activities, and centers for community engagement	
 Sanctuary Art Center	6
www.sanctuaryartcenter.org	
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