

Behavioral Health Housing Programs

The King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division contracts with many community agencies. These agencies run the behavioral health housing programs listed below. Additional information can be found in the [BHRD Provider Manual](#).

- **Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance (CBRA):** CBRA provides rental subsidies and other housing costs for individuals with behavioral health conditions who are exiting long term behavioral health settings, with priority given to those exiting Western State Hospital.
- **Crisis Housing Vouchers (CHV):** CHV provide short-term stays (up to 28 days) at hotels, motels, or with a family member or friend. King County Recovery Navigator Programs can connect program participants to CHV funding.
- **Governor's Housing/Homeless Initiative (GHHI):** Provides funding for costs related to moving into housing. Available to King County Recovery Navigator Program participants.
- **High Support Shelter Housing Resource Navigation Program:** Provides housing resource navigation to individuals staying in high support shelters at the time of diversion from criminal prosecution to behavioral health treatment and at the time of discharge from crisis stabilization services.
- **Housing and Recovery Through Peer Services (HARPS):** Provides time-limited (up to three months) housing support services and housing bridge subsidy to people leaving inpatient behavioral healthcare settings. For more information about the HARPS program, please see the [HARPS Frequently Asked Questions](#). To apply, use the [Housing and Recovery Through Peer Services \(HARPS\) Referral Form](#).

ARE YOU HOMELESS OR ABOUT TO BECOME HOMELESS?

King County does not provide direct assistance. If you are homeless or about to become homeless, call:

- Client Services Line:
206-263-8997
Or
- 2-1-1

You can contact a local Coordinated Entry program for additional help.

[Click here to see
local Coordinated
Entry sites](#)



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	Housing	Can my Case Manager refer me? Can I refer my client?	Can I refer myself?
Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance (CBRA)	Yes	Referrals come from Western State Hospital.	Referrals come from Western State Hospital.
Crisis Housing Vouchers (CHV)	Yes, up to 28 days in a hotel or motel	No. Referrals come from First Responders and Criminal Justice system.	No. Referrals come from First Responders and Criminal Justice system.
Governor's Housing/Homeless Initiative (GHHI)	Yes, up to 2 months in a hotel/motel	No. Referrals come from First Responders and Criminal Justice system.	No. Referrals come from First Responders and Criminal Justice system.
Housing and Recovery Through Peer Services (HARPS)	Yes, up to three months	Yes, for lottery overseen by Pioneer Human Services.	Yes, for lottery overseen by Pioneer Human Services. Apply during open window.
Reaching Recovery for Criminal Justice-Involved	Yes, up to 2 years	No. Criminal Justice partners make referrals.	No. Criminal Justice partners make referrals.
High Support Shelter Housing Resource Navigation Program	No	No	No