

ERD Housing Voucher Program

Washington State Department of Corrections

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- ▶ Facilitates release from Prison
- ▶ Transitional housing
- ▶ Not an early release program.
- ▶ Not designed to Combat homelessness
- ▶ Promotes successful transition into the community
- ▶ Fiscally responsible to release those incarcerated close to their ERD

Must meet criteria- Criteria Worksheet

Provide a Justification letter

Agree to Criteria worksheet

- a. lack funds
- b. transitional programming
- c. supervision
- D. facility plan/infractions
- E. Must agree to all tenant rules and agreements

RHS- Regional Housing Specialist
Reviews CW and letter

Infractions

Warrants

approval

Finding housing - Statewide Housing Directory

- ▶ Vendor in County where individual wants to release
- ▶ Vendor Contacted, info
- ▶ Offender interviewed
- ▶ Offender Release Plan Submitted

ORP-Offender Release Plan Investigation

- ▶ CCO-Community Corrections Officer reads file
- ▶ Travels to housing, speaks to manager
- ▶ If plan approved, offender must agree to house rules and conditions
- ▶ If denied, the process begins again

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What is process to become a Vendor?



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Vendor Vetting Process

- ▶ RHS discusses program
- ▶ Preliminary Assessment
- ▶ Proximity to other DOC approved housing
- ▶ Google maps location
- ▶ Secondary Assessment
- ▶ If a go, then 5105-



Transitional Housing Provider Orientation Packet

Earned Release Date (ERD) Housing Voucher Program

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5105 Legislation

- ▶ 5105 Legislation
- ▶ Notice sent to local Law Enforcement
 - ▶ A. Local government given a voice.
 - ▶ B. Creates process for local government to request removal of vendor from list.
 - ▶ C. DOC must consider concentration of housing providers in one area.

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Vendor/Business Name	Housing Facility Address	Rent/ Deposit/ Fees	Vendor Contact Person	Vendor Contact Phone #	Housing Type/ Capacity	Housing Facility Restrictions	Application/Screening Process	Program Requirements	5105 Regulations
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ADAMS COUNTY									
ASOTIN COUNTY									
BENTON COUNTY									
CULLUM HOUSE	1175 CARONDELET DRIVE, RICHLAND, WA 99352	500/MO	SHERRIE, ADMITTANCE	509-946-5918	RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM	90 DAY PROGRAM FOR MH PATIENTS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE	FOR APPTS CALL 509-943-9104	MUST BE AXIS 1. MUST BE ELIG. FOR DDA SERVICES, NO SEX OFFENDERS, AND SERIOUS VIOLENT OFFENSES (MULTIPLE VIOL OFFENSES)	NO, <2, DWELLING TYPE
ECONOMY INN	515 GEORGE WASHINGTON WAY RICHLAND, WA 99352	750/0	KEVIN, MGR	509-946-6117	MOTEL	SEX OFFENDERS 1,2 ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS	CONTACT KEVIN CLARK OR DESTINY CLARK	ALI IS OWNER BUT PREFERS KEVIN TO SCREEN OFFENDERS	NO, <2, DWELLING TYPE
ELIJAH HOUSE KENNEWICK	504 N. FRUITLAND, KENNEWICK, WA 99336	590 SINGLE, \$312 SHARED, \$100 MIF, AS OF 7/27. CURRENTLY REQUIRES \$250 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	DAN ARD, MANAGER	509-572-6149	APARTMENTS	BENTON COUNTY OF ORIGIN ONLY, SEX OFFENDERS 1, 2 NO LEVEL 3, MALE ONLY	CALL OR EMAIL DAN ARD DAN.ARD65@YAHOO.COM	IN TOWN, BUS SERVICES, CAN WALK TO DOWNTOWN AREA	PRECEDES LEGISLATION
INNKEEPERS MINISTRIES OF TRICITIES	1327 N DAWES ST, KENNEWICK, WA 99336	500	LEE MOSES	509-948-8363	DUPLEX/13 BEDS	MALES ONLY L1 SEX OFFENDERS ON CASE BY CASE BASIS	CONTACT LEE MOSES INNKEEPERSOUTREACH@GMAIL.COM	FAITH BASED ATTEND HOUSE MEETINGS, TREATMENT PROGRAMS, CL & SOBER	COMPLETED
OXFORD HOUSE COLUMBIA	3110 W METALINE PL KENNEWICK, WA 99336	365/150 MIF	REENTRY PERSON VIA PHONE, TEXT, EMAIL	COUNSELORS CONTACT: REENTRY CHAIR 509-820-2457	HOUSE/9 BEDS	NO SEX OFFENDERS, NO ARSON, MALE ONLY, UA'S FOR CAUSE	FOR COUNSELORS: APPLICATION BENTONFRANKLINREENTRY@OXFORDHOUSING.COM	COMPLETE APPLICATION, SEND VIA EMAIL	PRECEDES LEGISLATION

Vendor Directory listing

Statewide Housing Directory

Housing Sex Offenders

- ▶ Fear Factor
- ▶ Homeless vs. having housing-
- ▶ Better for the CCO and the Community
 - basic need
 - can focus on other needs

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- ▶ DOC decision making is guided by public safety and best correctional supervision practices
- ▶ Several factors are weighed when determining whether or not a prospective vendor is to be added to our housing directory
- ▶ Input-local government
- ▶ Input - local DOC office
- ▶ Community safety concerns
- ▶ Best Correctional practices
- ▶ Quality of housing vendor
- ▶ Housing need for the special population
- ▶ Concentration of other special housing in surrounding area