WorkSource®

WorkSource® is a statewide network of partners from government, education, and community-based organizations coming together to provide services via funded programs and other workforce resources to workers, job seekers, and employers.

The overarching goal is to align education systems, government agencies, and community-based organizations with business and industry. Ensuring workforce needs with a skilled and job-ready workforce to meet business needs, along with supporting a more diverse workforce and improving career pathways for underserved populations.

The Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County

In partnership with business leaders as well as state and local partners, the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County (WDC) has a few roles and one is overseeing the local Seattle-King County public WorkSource® system, as a part of the American “One-Stop” Job Center Network, centered-around the WIOA Act and DOL Programs.

WorkSource® in Seattle-King County provides workforce employment and training services to a wide variety of barriered populations, and businesses through interagency partnerships, leveraged resources, and the delivery of no cost services through a network of geographically targeted “one-stop” locations and online.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA is landmark legislation that was designed to strengthen and improve our nation’s public workforce system and help get Americans with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers, along with helping employers hire and retain skilled workers.

WorkSource Seattle-King County

WorkSource Seattle-King County Locations & Partners

WorkSource® Centers and Affiliates

- Auburn (Center)
- North Seattle College (Center)
- Downtown Seattle/YWCA (Affiliate)
- Rainer (Affiliate)
- Redmond (Affiliate)
- South Seattle College (Affiliate)
- Tukwila (Youth-Focused Affiliate)

Each location has various dedicated workforce partners to assist job seekers with employment services, resources, training information and referrals both on location and virtually.

WorkSource® Connection Sites

Over 40+ local public workforce partners educating, training and supporting underserved populations to help find jobs, new career pathways and gain new skills.

WorkSource® Business Services Program

For General Inquiries:
Shirley Lam - slam@worksourceskc.org
www.worksourceskc.org/business-services

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WorkSource® Center & Affiliate Business Connection Partners (Target Population Supported)

**WorkFirst**: Low Income (TANF Program)
Venus Talarico – VTalarico@esd.wa.gov

**Division of Vocational Rehab (DVR)**:
Persons with Disabilities
Brent Masters – mastebh@dshs.wa.gov

**Dept. of Social & Health Services (DSHS)**:
Multiple Target Populations
Candy Banker – bankerbr@dshs.gov

**Dept. of Services for the Blind (DSB)**:
Persons with Disabilities (Low Vision)
Monirul Hawke -Monirul.Hawke@dsb.wa.gov

**Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC)**:
Homeless
Michael Stevens – mstevens2@desc.org

**ESD/Yes Vets**: Veterans
Michael Crawford – Crawford.michael@esd.gov
Felicia Johnson -felicia.johnson@esd.wa.gov

**Job Corps**: Youth (16-24)
Marco Cassador – cassador.marco@jobcorps.org

**King County Employment and Education Resources (KCEER)**: Youth (16-24)
Jennifer Hill
jennifer-communityservices.hill@kingcounty.gov

**Evergreen Goodwill**: Youth (16-24)
Monique Edwards - Monique.Edwards@evergreengoodwill.org

**SafeFutures**: Youth (16-24)
Clyde Weems - clyde@sfyc.net

**Boys & Girls Clubs of King County**: Youth (16-24)
Jessica Summerton-Moore (she/her)
jsmoore@positiveplace.org

**Urban League**: Youth (16-24)
Robert Jones - rjones@urbanleague.org

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**WorkSource® Center & Affiliate Business Connection Partners (Target Population Supported)**

**Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS)**:
Dislocated Worker / Immigrants & Refugees
 Mature / Youth
Yong Lim Oshie – yonglim@acrswa.org

**Neighborhood House**: Low income / Homeless
Immigrants & Refugees
Ali Scgeo – alis@nhwa.org

**Pacific Associates**: Dislocated Worker
Jack Chapman – jchapman@pacassoc.com

**TRAC**: Dislocated Worker / Immigrants & Refugees
Seth Klein – seth@tracassoc.com

**YWCA**: Youth (16-24) / Low Income
Mike Schwartz – schwartz@ywcaworks.org

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**WorkSource® Connection Site Partners (Target Population Supported)**

**Children’s Home Society of Washington**: Immigrants & Refugees / Youth (16-24)
Hannah Hutchins – hannah.hutchins@chswa.org

**Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC)**: Homeless
Jama’l Myers – jmyers2@desc.org

**Hopelink**: Multiple Eastside locations
Homeless / Low Income / Immigrants & Refugees
Makenzie Kneeland – mkneeland@hopelink.org

**International Rescue Committee**: Immigrants & Refugees
Ryan Smith – Ryan.Smith@rescue.org

**Multi-Service Center**: Youth (16-24) / Low Income
Nancy Schneider – nancy.schneider@mschelps.org
Linsay Hill – linsayh@mschelps.org
## WorkSource® Connection Site Partners

### National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA)
Mature Workers (55+)
Hakan Yilmaz - hakan@napca.org

### Neighborhood House:
Immigrants & Refugees / Low Income
Birch Creek: Marla Brown – marlab@nhwa.org
Highpoint: Greg Kusumi – gregk@nhwa.org

### Pioneer Human Services:
Justice Involved (Second Chance)
Jody Azevedo – jody.azevedo@p-h-s.com

### Puget Sound Training Center:
Immigrant & Refugees
Krissya Escobar – kryssiae@pstrainingcenter.com

### Refugee Women’s Alliance (ReWA):
Immigrant & Refugees
Afeworki Ghebreiyesus – afeworki@rewa.org

### Seattle Goodwill:
Low Income
Iqbal Halimi
Mohammad.Halimi@evergreengoodwill.org

### Seattle Housing Authority:
Homeless / Low income
James Hunter – james.hunter@seattlehousing.org

### Uplift Northwest:
Homeless / Low income
Angele Leaptrot – angele@upliftnw.org

### YWCA Learning Center (Greenbridge):
Immigrant & Refugees / Youth (16-24)
Olivier Santos – osantos@ywcaworks.org

## WorkSource® Connection Site Partners Community and Technical Colleges

### Bellevue College
Fabienne Mouton – fabienne.mouton@bellevuecollege.edu

### Cascadia College
Erika Miller - emiller@cascadia.edu

### Green River College
Cathy Alston – calston@greenriver.edu

### Highline College
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### Lake Washington Institute of Technology
Amber Hisatake – amber.hisatake@lwtwch.edu

### North Seattle College
Meredith Bane – meredith.bane@seattlecolleges.edu

### Renton Technical College
Bo Dong – bdong@rtc.edu

### Seattle Central College
Adria Harris – adria.harris@seattlecolleges.edu

### South Seattle College
Stephanie Guy – stephanie.guy@seattlecolleges.edu

### Shoreline Community College
Katie Rousso – krousso@shoreline.edu

## WorkSource® Connection Site Partners Libraries

### King County Library System
– Multiple Locations
Jeff Kempe - jhkempe@kcls.org

### Seattle Public Library
Ballard: Mona Loh – mono.loh@spl.org
Central: Marion Scichilone – marionscichilone@spl.org

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