Bishop Lewis House Reentry Center (BLHRC)

Washington State Department of Corrections | Fact Sheet

Facility Information

Address:
703 8th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 515-2250

Custody Level:
MI1 and MIG Custody Classification

Facility Capacity:
69 All-Male Bed Facility

About this facility:
Bishop Lewis House Reentry Center (BLHRC) is located in the City of Seattle, WA in what is identified as the First-Hill Neighborhood. This facility is located amongst retirement homes, churches, condos, apartments, with a nearby high school and hospitals all within walking distance of the Downtown Seattle corridor. This building was built in 1910 and became the first stand-alone work release in 1972. BLHRC is a 69 bed all-male facility and is operated in conjunction with a contract agency, The Transition House, Inc, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. BLHRC is a partial confinement facility and serves a significant role between those in prison and their return to society in a step down model. This program offers individuals the ability to work on life-skills programming; enhancing their employment skills, numerous employment opportunities as well as options to improve and enhance their educational needs. The average age range is between 18 to 65-years. Average length of stay at this facility is typically between 4-6 months however length of stay can increase if participating in the Graduated Reentry (GRE) program.

DOC Reentry Center Team
- Robert Zarate, Community Corrections Supervisor
- Noel Corder, Community Corrections Officer 3
- Vacant -- Community Corrections Officer 2
- Cheryl Bond, DOC Secretary
- Carolyn Parisi, Office Assistant
- Mike Sever, Contract Director
- Tiffany Trujillo, Asst. Contract Director
- Monique Johnson, Corrections Tech Lead
- Habtom Ghebremichael, CT Lead
- Fei Leama, CT Lead
- Hana Geramifard, CT Lead
- Numerous Corrections Techs
- Kitchen & Maintenance personnel

The Transition House, Inc.

COVID-19 Pandemic Operations
- Screening upon entry – Questionnaire
• Surgical masks required
• Serial and Rapid Antigen Testing
• Cohort movement and operations

Facility Programs – In-House
• DAD’s Program
• Fresh Start
• AA

Community Resources
• Seattle Area Colleges as well as Post Prison Education
• Thinking for a Change (T4C) Programs available to WTR at local CJC
• Substance abuse recovery programs – self-help groups, intensive outpatient, outpatient and aftercare, and Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) such as suboxone with counseling
• Family friendly activities
• Sound Mental Health, NAVOS,
• Work Source
• Anger Control Treatment and Therapies

Employment Opportunities
• 5 Guys Burgers & Fries
• Anthony’s Restaurant
• Buffalo Wild Wings
• Chipotle
• Denny’s 4th Ave S.
• Goodwill
• Holiday Inn, S. Lk Union/Grill
• Jiffy Lube, multiple locations
• Lower 48 Painting
• Maggie’s Bluff
• Morris – Hansen
• Pacific Iron & Metal
• Popeye’s Chicken-Renton
• Red Robin
• SeaDruNar
• Sound Building Supply
• Taco Bell
• Travelodge, U-Village
• Value Village
• 13 Coins
• Bloch Steel
• CDL Recycle
• Crab Pot
• Fisherman’s Restaurant
• Hardrock Café
• IHOP, multiple locations
• King Electric
• MGC Construction
• Mann’s Welding
• Nordstrom Café/Grill
• PF Chang’s
• RDF Builders
• Restaurant Depot
• Seattle Iron & Metal
• Soundview Café
• Taylor Farms
• Trident Maritime
• VIGOR Marine
• American Abatement
• Blue Moon Burgers
• Chandler’s Crabhouse
• Cutter’s Crabhouse
• GameWorks
• Health Painting
• Ivar’s
• LaFarge North America
• Maaco, Shoreline
• MOD Pizza
• Olympian Precast
• Plantscapes
• Recycling Depot
• Scougal Rubber
• Spartan Concrete
• Square Peg Construction
• Tike Motors, Calida Autos
• United Recycling
• Weld Works

Community Partners
• Goodwill Industries
• WorkSource

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