



The Pierce County ACH Pathways Community HUB is a pilot project focusing on improving outcomes for high-risk pregnant women and their babies.

Low-income pregnant women and new mothers often have an array of health and social service needs. Pathways helps coordinate care with multiple systems.

The Pathways Community HUB wants to connect you to resources you will need. Upon qualifying, your assigned Community Care Coordinator will begin work right away to assist you with connecting to resources, such as :

1. Housing
2. Employment Assistance
3. Pregnancy and Postpartum Care
4. Social Services
5. Education Opportunities

For more information

Go to www.PierceCountyach.org/PathwaysHUB
email at us at PathwaysHUB@PierceCountyACH.org



Pierce County ACH is one of nine accountable communities of health in Washington State working with community advocates and leaders from multiple health sectors to improve health and health equity, especially in underserved communities. Each region, through its ACH, is developing projects to increase capacity, redesign care delivery, enhance prevention, and promote the use of models that reward providers for quality of care.

The Pathways Community HUB is operated by Pierce County Accountable Community of Health in cooperation with these partners:



MOM, you can help me before I'm born

Mom, do you need help to find a job, housing, health insurance, social services or an education opportunity?

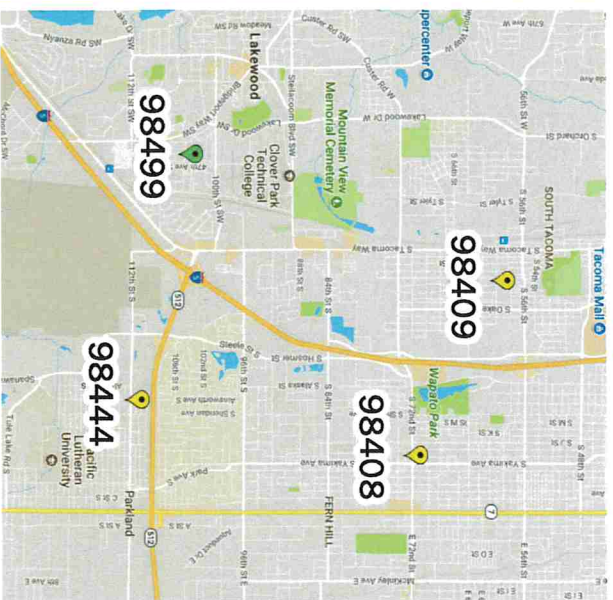
*Learn how we can help you,
today.*



Do You Qualify? START HERE

Are you?

1. Pregnant?
2. Covered by Apple Health or Provider One (Medicaid)?
3. Living in these zip codes: 98409, 98408, 98499 or 98444



Does any **ONE** of the following apply?

- Are you experiencing mental health issues?
- Do you currently use alcohol, tobacco, illicit substances, or prescriptive drugs in a non-prescriptive way?
- Are African American or Black, American Indian, Alaska Native, indigenous woman from the Americas, or a Pacific Islander?
- Have you experienced a prior pregnancy complication?

Pathways Community Care Coordinators can assist in navigating complex health care systems. By coordinating care for the entire family, the Pathways Community HUB reduces duplication of services, which will also reduce the burden on enrollees to manage contacts from multiple care coordinators.

You qualify!
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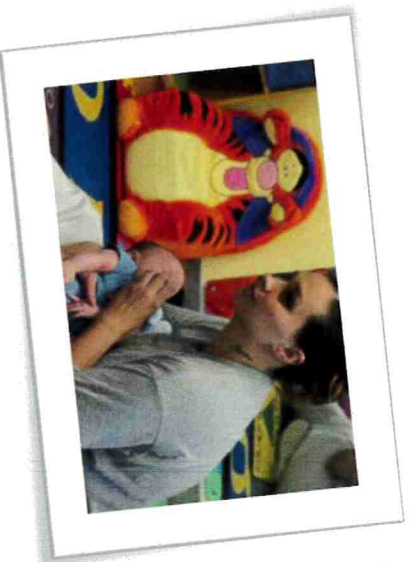
Family Services



Supporting and understanding the vital role families play in creating safer communities

◆◆◆ Family-Centered Programming

The Department of Corrections (DOC) understands the benefits of maintaining family relationships during incarceration and community supervision. DOC encourages family participation in programs, special events and activities in prison and in the community. Family participation helps reconnect families, supports positive community interaction, develops healthy relationships and ultimately makes our communities safer. The Family Services unit staff are dedicated to assisting you through this period of incarceration and supervision.



◆◆◆ Call a Family Services Specialist

The Department of Corrections has Family Services Specialists statewide to provide support to families and friends impacted by incarceration.

Family Services Specialist Provide

- The Guide for Family and Friends of those Incarcerated
- Ways to maintain connection during incarceration
- Information about family-centered events and activities
- Help navigating the correctional system
- Connection to local DOC Family Councils
- Assistance with community referrals and support services
- Connection to programs for children of the incarcerated
- Assistance bringing families back together

Family Support Impact

When families keep in contact and provide support during incarceration, good things happen. Our communities and our prisons become safer. Violent behavior in prison decreases and success after prison increases. People who keep in contact with their families during incarceration aren't as likely to go back to criminal behavior after incarceration.

◆◆◆ Family Councils

Each prison has a Local Family Council made up of family members and DOC staff. Family members can ask questions and make recommendations to improve local correctional practices. Family Council members can participate in tours of their local prison twice a year.

Our Goal

Our goal is to identify the challenges families face as a result of the incarceration of a loved one, and to provide support and services a family needs.

The correctional system, with all of its rules and processes, can be challenging to understand without assistance. We will answer your call and work with you to provide information, connection to services and assistance in finding what you need.



Please visit our website:

doc.wa.gov/family