

## WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU WANT TO HELP A PERSON:

- Get to know the people living on the streets in your area and treat them like any neighbor.
- Encourage/help them call public services like **211** and the **Clark County Housing Hotline: 360-695-9677**.
- Call the **community homelessness outreach team at: 360-831-0908, opt. 2 or 360-980-0040**. They can come help get them connected to services.
- Share the Council for the Homeless **Resource Guide:**  
<https://www.councilforthehomeless.org/clark-county-resource-guide/>
- In the winter call the **Winter Shelter Housing Hotline: 360-695-9677**

## KEEP IN MIND:

- Many organizations directly help people experiencing homelessness and work to increase affordable housing. One thing you can do as a business is find an organization that you want to support, and ask them what they need.
- Clark County's homeless service providers know how to help our homeless neighbors. It's what they are best at. The more you support them, the more they can help people get off the streets and into stable housing.
- Avoid perpetuating stereotypes, stigma and myths. People experiencing homelessness are not defined by their housing status. It's often temporary, and it's likely they've sought housing and/or shelter and there was none available.
- Advocate within your circle of influence to help make things better for our neighbors who are homeless. This will help our business community too.



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## CLARK COUNTY, WA Business Toolkit on Homelessness

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number to call?

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