

## YWCA FOCUS: HOUSING

To increase housing equity for women facing the greatest racial disparities in our community, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish works to connect low-income women and families to emergency, transitional, and affordable housing.

- YWCA offers 15 Housing programs and owns nearly 900 units of housing, connecting our clients and permanent housing residents with community resources to help ensure their long-term success.
- YWCA's Housing programs served over 10,000 people across King and Snohomish Counties in 2016, with nearly 2,000 clients seeking emergency shelter services through YWCA's Angeline's location.
- YWCA also advocates at the city, county, and state level for policies that promote housing affordability and protect the rights of tenants to a safe and healthy home.
  - Recent policies include: Document Recording Fee (SHB 1750), Investments in the Housing Trust Fund, Ending Source of Income Discrimination (SOID), Fair Tenant Screening and Eviction Reporting (SB6413), and Homeless Student Stability and Opportunity Gap Act.

YWCA currently offers the following Health programs and partnerships:

- **Emergency shelter and temporary housing:** Angeline's Women Center, Children's Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence Legal Services, Domestic Violence Services, The Willows, East Cherry, Pathways for Women Shelter.
- **Permanent housing:** Passage Point, Family Villages, Opportunity Place, Seneca Residence, Permanent Housing Stability.
- **Housing support:** Family Homelessness Prevention, Family Self-Sufficiency, Housing Stability Program, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, Project Self-Sufficiency.
- **Partnerships for homelessness services:** King County Veterans & Human Services levy, King County Housing Authority, Seattle Housing Authority, Washington State Housing Finance Commission, Catholic Community Services, DSHS.