

# Supporting People Transitioning from Incarceration to Health and Stability in King County

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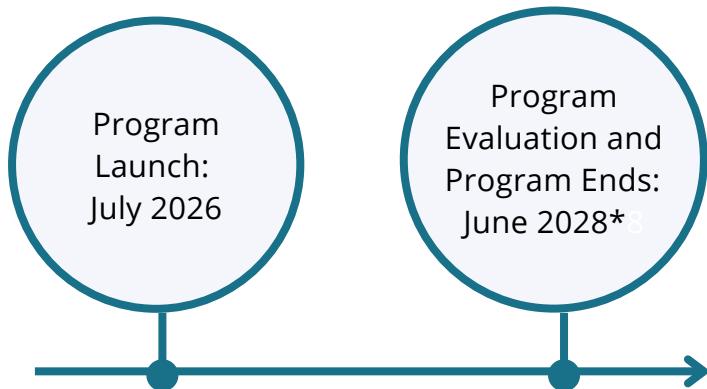
## What Is This Initiative?

King County is launching a new initiative that supports people leaving jail by connecting them to health care and supportive services—starting up to 90 days before release. Jail Health Services will provide these services and through the initiative, can receive Medicaid reimbursement through Apple Health.

## Why It Matters

Research shows that **connecting individuals to care before release** improves health, reduces recidivism, and lowers costs. This initiative gives people a head start toward stability and supports King County's goal of breaking the cycle of homelessness, addiction, and incarceration.

## Project Timeline



January 2026

## Impact Goals

- Reduce recidivism and overdoses
- Lower emergency visits and hospitalizations
- Support recovery and treat infectious diseases

## How It Works

- Eligible individuals (Apple Health) receive services up to 90 days pre-release.
- Services focus on health, recovery, and successful reentry for as long as needed.

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