

Peer Support Outreach Specialist



The City of Monroe has contracted with St. Vincent de Paul to provide Peer Outreach Support to persons in need of information, resources, and services to overcome barriers to substance abuse, homelessness, and mental health.



Roger Evans

For the past 6 years, Roger has worked in the Sky Valley region to walk alongside those who are experiencing crisis to offer hope and a helping hand. Roger has battled and overcome his addiction and homelessness and provides a unique perspective in his role as a Peer Outreach Support Specialist. He seeks out and connects with persons in Monroe who are in need and connects them to support agencies.

(206) 606-3573

roger@svdpnsc.com

Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m. — 8 p.m.

OTHER CRISIS CARE RESOURCES

211 Washington

Dial 2-1-1 to seek crisis intervention assistance or visit WA211.org for resource information.

988 Crisis Lifeline

Call or text 9-8-8 to reach trained crisis counselors 24/7/365.

Visit 988lifeline.org to chat with someone.

Take the Next Step, Family Resource Center

202 S. Sams Street, Monroe, WA 98272.

Call (360) 794-1022 to learn about their available resources and services.

Volunteers of America, Sky Valley Resource Center

617 1st St Sultan, WA 98294

Call (360) 793-2400 (extension 1408) if you or your family is in crisis or experiencing homelessness.

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svdpnsc.com | 425-355-3504

Case Management Specialists



The City of Monroe has contracted with Take the Next Step to provide Case Management Support to persons in need of information, resources, and services to overcome barriers to substance abuse, homelessness, and mental health.



Michael Lorio

Michael has been dedicated to the mission of Take the Next Step for over 14 years, developing programs to meet the unique needs of the Sky Valley community. As a certified Chaplain and Resource Navigator, he has provided compassionate support to marginalized individuals during times of crisis. He played a key role in founding and directing the Monroe Emergency Cold Weather Shelter and contributed to Take the Next Step becoming a Trauma Informed Certified Family Resource Center. Now leading the TTNS Outreach Program, Michael collaborates with treatment and mental health agencies, using his extensive knowledge to guide others toward stability and recovery.

(425) 261-9864

mikel@ttns.org

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.



Gena Schwartz

As a Resource Navigator at Take the Next Step, Gena walks alongside individuals and families in her community, helping them access vital resources like housing assistance, food support, healthcare, and help with keeping their utilities on. She builds trusting relationships and supports people as they navigate challenges, working to connect them with the services they need to find stability and hope.

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