

## **No Group Discussion. Resource Notes Only.**

**Group Discussion Summary • Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness • 2.9.24**

"If the time is not ripe, we have to ripen the time." — Dorothy Height

### **Notes and Resources List**

#### ***New and Notable***

#### **Black Prisoners Caucus asks you to take action TODAY, Feb. 9.**

Please sign this letter asking the House Appropriations committee to not give DOC \$18.5 million to reduce solitary confinement, without meaningful legislation that enforces the end to solitary confinement.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKXNbAxrLD6dcsd44C5jvDwZtvvbpA0gNjL0LYZkqRhiKsQ/viewform>

**Community Spotlight Opportunity:** Please send suggestions for all partner spotlights to Theresa at [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org)

**The Grand Opening open house for Family Promise of Pierce County** will be happening Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 11am to 8pm. 216 165th St S in Spanaway. Come check out our day center and emergency family shelter and learn more about us! More info email steve decker at [ceo@familypromisepiercecounty.org](mailto:ceo@familypromisepiercecounty.org)

**Free medical, dental, and vision care.** Seattle/King County Clinic runs 2/15-2/18 at Seattle Center.

**Family Promise of Pierce County** is asking for letters of support for a county grant:

<https://FamilyPromisePierceCounty.org/letter-of-support> Contact Steve Decker, CEO

Family Promise of Pierce County for more info. 253-444-4563

[ceo@familypromisePiercecounty.org](mailto:ceo@familypromisePiercecounty.org)

#### **Narcan Resources:**

<https://www.tacomaneedleexchange.org/naloxoneWA> DOH Free Mail Order Naloxone

**Free Narcan Vending Machines:** Tacoma Public Library Moore Branch (regular library hours), First United Methodist Church of Tacoma, Recovery Café Orting Valley

**WA DOH Free Mail Order Narcan/Naloxone:**<https://phra.org/naloxone>

**Link to free Narcan resources** (and other need and share outreach items):

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kh2OBOLT-SXN8cq7L7Z1Bb04iXxCf6Nfv\\_RBP-FOSZk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kh2OBOLT-SXN8cq7L7Z1Bb04iXxCf6Nfv_RBP-FOSZk/edit?usp=sharing)

**Tacoma Needle Exchange**, 3716 S. Pacific Ave. Ste. F, Tacoma, WA 98418

Tue. 11:AM – 3:PM, Thu. 11:AM – 3:PM, Fri 1:PM – 6:PM

Central Tacoma, S. 14th 7 S. G Street, Wed. 11:AM – 4:PM

#### **Links from Rachell Sever's Communities in Schools presentation:**

Contact Rachell Sever, MSW, Main: [rachell@lakewoodcis.org](mailto:rachell@lakewoodcis.org) School:

[rsever@cloverpark.k12.wa.us](mailto:rsever@cloverpark.k12.wa.us) Office: 360.218.4665 (text/call)

<https://lakewood.ciswa.org/> - main site

<https://lakewood.ciswa.org/jobs/> - current job openings (McKinney-Vento student support AND Community Engagement Coordinator)

[https://www.cloverpark.k12.wa.us/departments/student\\_services/volunteers](https://www.cloverpark.k12.wa.us/departments/student_services/volunteers) - volunteer application

**Training for renters on your rights under the new Landlord Fairness Code.** 3/2, 3-5 pm, Fern Hill Library.

**The Feb 14th Select Committee on Homelessness is cancelled.** A number of members will be out of town so the updates on the Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness and the Unified Regional Approach will now occur at the Feb 28th meeting.

### ***Recent press***

**Seattle Times story on King County PIT count.**

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/homeless/whats-the-point-of-counting-homeless-people/>

### ***Employment Opportunity***

**HCA is hiring a Health Engagement Hubs program manager.** This position will support the HEH program, a really exciting pilot project funding low-barrier, one-stop-shop services for people who use drugs. The position closes 2/22. I don't have any additional knowledge about the position or hiring process but hope you will check out the listing and share with your relevant networks:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/hca/jobs/4384219/health-engagement-hub-program-manager-maps3-dbhr>

### ***Ongoing Resources and Needs***

**Sign up to receive Action Alerts:** <https://secure.everyaction.com/-gZPY8k0qkaHQyrUqmpC5g2>

**One pager on Housing Alliance priorities:** <https://www.wliha.org/advocacy/2024-public-policy-priorities>

**SVdP is willing to store any** items for sharing- including massive amounts of socks. We have systems in place so outreach workers can pick up supplies every day between 10am-5pm. Just text Dionne. 253-355-5868

**Link for the Coalition's cold weather resources page:** [www.craft.me/s/f0GVFmAubX8YUg](http://www.craft.me/s/f0GVFmAubX8YUg)

**To be added to the monthly Public Health email newsletter,** please share your email here OR email me at: [jschoeppe@tpchd.org](mailto:jschoeppe@tpchd.org)

**Outreach and Supply Need/Share Form:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kh2OBOLT-SXN8cq7L7Z1Bb04iXxCf6Nfv\\_RBP-F0SZk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kh2OBOLT-SXN8cq7L7Z1Bb04iXxCf6Nfv_RBP-F0SZk/edit?usp=sharing)

**TPCHD has a webpage for homeless service providers and advocates**

<https://tpchd.org/healthy-people/provider-resources/homelessness-providers-toolkit/>

**If you are an agency or org that needs COVID test kit support**, we still have kits to distribute. Please reach out directly to our testing team at: [epitesting@tpchd.org](mailto:epitesting@tpchd.org)

**Free wound care clinic every Friday afternoon**, TNE clinic at the STD room at T-PCHD on S 37th & Pacific. Spread the word.

**Safe Sites**

<https://ss4a.pchomeless.org>

**Outreach Supply Need and Share form:** <https://forms.gle/2zfK8Y5JvC1K5eXLA>

**Please sign up to the inclement weather listserv at**

<https://www.pchomeless.org/Home/Listserv>

**Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness** can be found here:

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>