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| **Homeless Coalition Inclement Weather Briefing** |  |
| Tuesday, December 28, 2021 | Virtual – Zoom Call |

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| **Staff Present:**  Delmar Algee, Gerrit Nyland, Sarah Appling, Caroline Belleci, Bryan Barmore |

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| **Notes** | |
|  | **Quick Update (Gerrit Nyland)**   * Increased shelter system by 7 shelters * Light House / Shelter in Fife / Sprinker Rec * Faith Based Shelters in East Pierce * People are coming to the Shelters   + As of last night, over 100 unused beds * Look at the Coalition website, we are updating it as soon as the information is available.   **Outreach:**   * 4 distribution Sites   + Stability site – Water   + 3 other sites with Water / blankets and other items.   + Lots of Blankets being handed out * 5 of our funded outreach teams were out on the streets today * Free Transportation via metrobus * Also have the medical transport van * Over 250 People have come into shelters that otherwise would not have come in   + Kudos to all the work people are doing. * Sarah Appling - Teams are out, we have a need for Propane * Trisha – Greater Lakes – Making Contacts outside – Telling people to go to Sprinker Rec and Our Lady allows animals which people didn’t know about * Janne – People are asking for/Need Gloves and tarps * Jeffrey Boyce – We are out in the community in the camps, have one person whom is sick and we are advising to wear a mask   + At the camp behind Planet fitness people are asking about small shelters   + People are scared, and I would recommend going out there * Ed Jacobs – Out in the Tacoma Area – Ran into Two people   + One Lady had not been outside her tent in 2 months – barely able to open tent   + Man in Car – unable to form words or a sentence – had concern for hypothermia – Did not want to show us his feet     - Starting to get pretty serious out there, seeing erects that I don’t like to see   + Blankets that were supposed to be shipped to Rise? We haven’t seen them – Can we go pick them up? * James – TRM –   + We went to the planet fitness site today, people are hunkered down in their tents and looking for follow   + We are driving around – so any Leads you have for us is helpful   + Also have our search and rescue team out tonight   **Warming Centers:**   * **Key Pen**   + No Visitors yesterday, so Far none today   + Drove around today not much action (everyone seems to be hunkered down)   + We have concern about our food banks and their availability for those families in need * **Lighthouse** * **Brotherhood Rise**   + We are a distribution center for blankets – info for the chat   + We have a man that wants to come in, but he does not want to leave his tent   + We are working to get kennels so we can have people with pets that come in   + We have a few people coming in with Mental illness – we need support contacts for that person, we are working the problem, but need to connect that person with the right services   + Gerald Daniels RISE Center (253)777-2625, [Gerald@risecenterofhilltop.org](mailto:Gerald@risecenterofhilltop.org)   **Emergency Shelters**   * Holy Rosary – Filled up last night – right now its first come first serve – we are doing what we can * Faatima Lawrence – CCS Nativity House - We have shelter beds available –   + Luis Rivera Zayas – can we bring out extra over after roll call tonight?     - Yes     - Jennie Schoeppe – TPCHD – Let me check on that because of the outbreaks       * I was running under the impression there were new cases yesterday.   **Churches Serving as Emergency Shelters:**   * Alan Brown – FHM Day Center – Doing Okay, put 5 families up in hotels over the weekend. * Paula Anderson – New Hope – Doing okay, expanded our hours – doing triage   **Inclement Weather Shelters**   * **Lighthouse** * **Brotherhood Rise**   + **Same as before – working the problems** * **Sprinker Recreation Center**   + 1 family at location * **Fife Community Center**   + 1 family at location     - Had family with pet directed them to take them in * **Get the Word Out – Coffee and Snacks at those locations**   **Churches Serving as Emergency Shelters:**   * Paula Anderson – One shelter at capacity, others a lot less, people are coming in to get warm and then leaving. We are keeping a log of everyone passing though   + Had a DV issue yesterday – was a weird situation – but the staff did a good job   **Distribution Sites:**   * LASA - Janne   + We have plenty of blankets   **Misc. Conversation:**   * Janne - Gentlemen was let out of jail with no clothes – is there anything happening about that?   + - Maureen – This is EOC issue – Jail should not release people without shelter * Paula Anderson – Can some money be given to the Churches for the pop up shelters? |
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