

Staff Present: Delmar Algee, Gerrit Nyland

3PM	Agenda
	<p>Opening Briefing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerrit Nyland – Pierce County Human Services • Christ Community Baptist Church – outbreak forced closure • South Hill Baptist Church – closing Saturday at noon • Our Lady Queen of Heaven – outbreak forced closure • Fife & Sprinker are both operational <p>Coordinated Entry Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delmar Algee – Pierce County Human Services – and man of the hour • Coordinated Entry – hired 3 CE specialists to come in tomorrow to have diversion conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 at Fife Shelter ○ 1 at Sprinker Shelter ○ Will talk through permanent housing options as well as other shelter options once the warming center close • Jennifer Klepack – site manager at Sprinker but Coordinated Entry trained - reported that many of the guests she had conversations with on site had not had conversations in the past – so a good opportunity to engage <p>Faith-based Shelter Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Boisture – Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness – and all around man of action • Everyone is working together well – especially on the covid-19 issue <p>Health Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Runbeck – Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness – and nurse extraordinaire • Process works for the Q&I lead process changes – have email that goes to the team and gets quick response • Sue Jackson with the Health Department worked closely with us on the nuances of the clients and helped us out • Thanks to Harry Franqui at Sea Mar for providing rapid tests at several sites <p>East Pierce County Faith-based shelters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Anderson – New Hope – and emergency shelter maven • Again, Sue Jackson with TPCHD was phenomenal – helped with a couple that was 1 positive 1 negative • Helped with a client with cognitive impairments – was able to reunite them with an adult family home – waiting on pickup and they have a isolation area on site. • Still conducting tests at the shelters – thanks to Nate with TRM for providing a box of the rapid tests – used 36 of the 40 he provided • Multiple guests and volunteers tested positive – just about 12 people tested positive. Working with volunteers to know recommendations and options • Closed down our Lady Queen of Heaven last night • Sprinker has been a great partner. • Moved some clients with their own vehicles into safe parking (with gas cards as needed) • Thanks to Jan and Mike and Gerrit as well – you kept me grounded when thing felt a little overwhelmed <p>Warming Centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Vollbracht – Gig Harbor Key Peninsula Homeless Coalition – and spark igniting Gig Harbor • KP Civic Center - open today and may be open tomorrow if temperatures are below 35 degrees. It is still a community center open to the public during the day no matter what – so folks can always come in. • Thanks to everyone on the call – we are fairly new to this. I appreciate the level of accountability and dedication - and that encourages us every day. That is what we talk about every day. A special thanks to Paula and Maureen and Gerrit – and now Delmar. <p>Brotherhood RISE update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerald Daniels – Brotherhood RISE and King of what is possible • Thanks to the EOC – appreciate Mike and Jan and Gerrit – and Maureen • Had 44 last night – only 6 here now – they seem to come in at night.

- Had a covid positive guest from another shelter that we isolated in an office. We followed all the rules, but how we handle that is a tough question.

Site Staff Report out

- Susan Ahearn – Sprinkler Warming shelter
- We had 14 of our 16 cots slept in last night – everyone leaving today saying they’ll be back tonight. Two came in from one of the churches – so all 16 of the cots are in spoken for. We do have some mats and some space available. Gerrit – thanks for transporting the Covid-19 positive patient.
- Could use some more test kits

Outreach Report

- Luis Rivera Zayas – Tacoma Rescue Mission – and master of making it work
 - search and rescue is out 7 days a week.
 - Offering transport to shelter and helping them survive.
 - Delmar – can we rely on your team as we sunset Fife and Sprinkler to transport people to their destinations? Luis – I’ll check on that – normally on Sundays the team comes in at 3pm. Delmar – we can also rely on Pierce Transit.
- Ed Jacobs – Chaplain - and role model for action matching words
 - Distributed Lasagna – and got blankets and socks and such out to folks.
 - I haven’t heard back from the sheriff yet – so I wanted to bring that up and not let it go away.
- Jeffrey Boyce – Episcopal Diocese of Olympia - and a how to lesson on living the message
 - we hit 3 different encampments – Planet Fitness – boy were they hungry. 34th & Pacific – mostly just food and water. 14th and Yakima, hit everyone there – saw someone I hadn’t seen in months. Fed 70 souls lasagna.
- Trisha Munson – Greater Lakes Mental Health – vote leader for Highest Performing 2-person outreach team
 - did go out to Fife yesterday – Davina was there today. If people want CE, if Site managers can give us intersections of where to find people
 - Tuesday from 9-11 – walk in CE conversations at GLMH.
 - Hats off to you Paula.

Distribution sites

- Jan Runbeck – There are two active distribution sites – LIHI and South Hill Baptist
- Ed – I picked up a bundle of blankets last night – and we went through about ½ that Jeffrey had – I probably have 15 blankets left to hand out.
- A bundle remained at LIHI

Advocacy Update

- Maureen Howard – Homeless Coalition - and She Who Makes Things Happen
 - Govenors Bill funding inclement weather response to people living homelessness– thanks for everyone doing all this. Let me know the things we need that would have made our response easier – try to get them in the bill with out partner advocacy groups

Nativity House Update

- Faatima Lawrence – Catholic Community Services – 3,000 miles does not a barrier make to supporting mission
- Still have lots of space
- Struggling to get people in Isolation. Have 5 people who are positive that we are trying to quarantine in small spaces. People don’t want to be around COVID, so knowing we have an outbreak is probably making folks cautious about entering the shelter.

Good of the Order

- Paula – appreciate Gerrit doing transportation yesterday.
- Luis – regarding COVID – of the population that we serve – how many have been hospitalized and died? At TRM the cases that we’ve had go to isolation and come back. For the cases you have worked with, do you have cases that developed into severe covid and ended up with people passing? Faatima – we had folks over the summer and winter, and a couple in winter of last year we think passed from covid- they passed and were symptomatic. We had some hospitalized this summer and one gentleman went to the hospital. We serve about 1,300 unduplicated clients – would like to get the perspective on this. Ed - of the 139 of the homeless that died this year, 2 were from identified as from covid.
- Maureen - working on hazard pay for staff during this time.

Action

- Gerrit – contact health department about number of homeless dying from COVID-19
- Jan – will check with healthcare systems to see if they can pull that data out.