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Friday Provider Meeting Transcript – January 14, 2022

00:06:29 - Andrea Haug: - Good Morning!

00:06:44 - Laurie Davenport: - Good morning!

00:08:20 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - A messy desk is a happy desk!

00:11:34 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Zoom Norms

Mute yourself when not talking.

Use Zoom's raise hand feature if you have something to say.

Limit distractions by turning off your camera if you need to take another call.

00:11:58 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Community Norms

Lead with a racial equity lens.

Be aware of power dynamics.

Challenge concepts, not people.

Listen to learn.

One person speaks at a time.

Speak from your own experience.

Make space, take space.

Assume best intentions and take responsibility for impact.

Be aware of time and agenda.

00:15:16 - Kathy Ryan: - Hi all! Very glad to see you all. Thanks again Janet for the communication. My new email address is:

00:15:30 - Kathy Ryan: - kathy.ryan@doc1.wa.gov

00:16:58 - Maureen Howard: - Can we get a copy of the posting on 2nd and G??

00:21:56 - Maureen Howard: - Does anyone regularly watch the various homelessness pages on Facebook?

00:22:17 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I do watch many of them.

00:23:40 - Laurie Davenport: - Hi Rob, can you make me a co-host again?

00:29:22 - Maureen Howard: - Seems like we need to get Laurie and this presentation out to folks who are "upstream" - McKinney Vento, Food banks, Family Resource Centers, churches....

00:30:04 - Reanna Bettencourt: - Will this be available to share today?

00:30:09 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Maybe we can post the slides, and a video of this portion of the meeting, on the Coalition website.

00:30:30 - Sally Perkins: - Great idea, Rob.

00:32:40 - Gerrit Nyland: - I'll make sure to separate this out when I make the recording available and send the link out to the Coalition..

00:33:08 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That would be great, Gerrit!

00:33:09 - Reanna Bettencourt: - Thank you!

00:34:45 - Jennifer Ammons: - Yes, get the info upstream! Both Tacomaprobono and NW Justice Project can help from the moment you get a notice (and sometimes earlier). Don't wait until you get court paperwork!

00:39:45 - Jennifer Ammons: - You won't be charged the \$75 fee to REINSTATE your DL, but you will have to pay the standard fee to renew your license.

00:41:23 - Kathleen Edelheit: - I'm seeing a lot of 14 day pay or vacate notices.

00:45:20 - Maureen Howard: - Maybe we can deal with the monthly rent increases legislatively - send me info. thanks



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- 00:45:57 - Laurie Davenport: - Link to today's Powerpoint
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/5fx77cv7ubja3gn/HJP%20Know%20your%20Rights%20PP%20January%202022.pptx?dl=0>
- 00:46:18 - Laurie Davenport: - Link to Housing Justice Project info handouts
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/sb3r4oci6acwjjh/HJP%20Info%20Handouts%20combined.pdf?dl=0>
- 00:49:49 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Thank you Laurie - this is great information
- 00:51:21 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Jenny - this work is not for the faint of heart - nice job!
- 00:52:20 - Jenny Lorton: - Thanks Theresa!
- 00:57:59 - Kathy Ryan: - Sorry, I'm on a call for a few minutes.
- 01:08:00 - Sally Perkins: - Group One:
- 01:08:48 - Paula Anderson: - Room 2-Generally good format. Would request a follow up communication that hits the highlights of the meeting, so items of interest can be further investigated in detail through meeting recording. Might include names of who were offering services and what their services are?
- 01:09:11 - Paula Anderson: - We did not have that problem either
- 01:09:23 - Richard Dorsett: - I can generally hear in Lima.
- 01:10:37 - Janet Runbeck: - Rm 4 = Daily Digest is a timesaver, and used by 66% of the inhabitants of the room. Using the options listed in the website is a great way to stay connected, and managing time.
- 01:11:08 - Verna Lilly, Medical Reserve Corps: - Group 3 - likes the emails but not for everybody. Website is helpful, would like shelter information to be updated more consistently, like that it has ability to do appointment setup with Coordinated Entry. Also like government reports in the meeting. In general, these meetings are a great source of information and networking.
- 01:11:15 - Sally Perkins: - Group One: gatherings with food, Alerts for important developments, centralized list of providers and their focus/service limits, tips for community volunteers who encounter unhoused people in the community and want to help, more examples describing "on the streets" experiences, periodic reminder briefings on what's on the web site.
- 01:11:41 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Added: Phone call is sometimes the best if the request is complex
- 01:12:03 - Leah Ford: - Group 1 continued
- - Centralized list of orgs and np that work with the unhoused and what their demographic and service offerings are. Commercial resource list.
 - - A way to source processes or when folks are engaged in community.
 - - More structure around the community member volunteer support process. What to note or ensure I discuss when we engage. Many want to be helpful with who they encounter in their daily lives and aren't sure how to execute.
 - - Capture and sharing of the "on the streets" meeting component.
- 01:12:43 - Jeffrey Boyce: - #7 We agreed that large crisis, has worked with DEM supporting. We need a central data website to share the stories from all of the outreach teams. Including paid staff, contracted teams and independent teams.
- 01:12:53 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Text message only if it is an emergent issue with a quick turnaround needed
- 01:14:27 - Jennifer Ammons: - A few notes on rent increases: 1) There isn't a general limit on how much or how often rent can be increased. 2) Landlords can't raise rent in the middle of a lease. 3) For Section 8 tenancies, rent increases must be approved by the housing authority. 4) There is a bill currently in the legislature (HB 1904) that would require 180 days' notice before a rent increase greater than 3%.
- 01:15:06 - Dana Peregrine: - Group 8 - Generally happy with type of communications and amount. Ideas for improvements include: 1) Make it easier to find advocacy items, for example, note by topic on the website with a link to more info. 2) on the website a specific place that notes specific requests made,



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like mattresses or hand warmers, as well as things that are being offered. Goal to make it easy to find this info quickly.

01:16:27 - Reanna Bettencourt: - Question hoping someone here has an answer to:

Does anyone know a direct person to contact around sanitary conditions at the N. Orchard Tiny Village?

01:17:00 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Joe Perva might be a resource?

01:17:31 - Reanna Bettencourt: - Joe can you direct message me with your contact info.?

01:18:48 - Dana Peregrine: - Something else important that came out of our group was communication with those living in camps, and ways to get them information, from resources to sweeps. Consider a paper handout to physically provide. Also want to note the need for ALL

communications around sweeps - need better communication with camps and also with neighborhoods where camps located and with/by those doing the sweeps.

01:21:00 - Janet Runbeck: - I&Q: 253-820-4684

01:22:56 - Rachel Hauser: - CDC Booster Recommendations: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

To request testing at your site, email: epitesting@tpchd.org

All our COVID-related info: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/human-coronavirus>

Our Vaccine clinic events page: <https://www.tpchd.org/vaxtothefuture>

If you're a provider and you want to sign up for provider alerts, go here: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/provider-resources/health-news-and-alerts>

01:23:11 - Verda Washington: - Are there any systems that count persons that are homeless but don't live on the street.

01:23:31 - Rachel Hauser: - I have to hop off, please contact me with questions rhauser@tpchd.org

01:23:52 - Rob Huff (he/him): - The McKinney-Vento system in the school districts comes to mind.

01:23:56 - Ivan Tudela: - Hello everyone. The FAST new member training is scheduled for 01/27 & 01/28 (11am to 3pm). You will have to submit a FAST application online (I have paper copies as well) to start the application process to become a deployable FAST member. The prerequisites are required but you have 1 year to complete. Please email me with questions: ivan.tudela@piercecounitywa.gov. I want to intentionally recruit professionals with experience serving/supporting our unhoused communities. Thank you!

01:24:12 - Jeffrey Boyce: - None directly focused on vehicles or RV's.

01:28:15 - Paula Anderson: - Noticed the training is scheduled during PIT

01:31:58 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Addendum to room 8: would be great to have a weekly "hot sheet" or "hot tab" on the website with quick notices of upcoming, short term events or services of particular interest to unsheltered people. Could include Ed's memorial service info, sweeps info, vaccine clinics, Homeless Connect, etc. Wondering if someone (other than overworked website team: Gerrit and Rob) could take this on (could be a link to a google doc that is updated by theoretical volunteer). Perfect if the format could be set up for half-sheet printing so that people doing outreach could print and distribute without high print cost. Great also if there is a way to check assumptions about what is most of interest - management, submissions, or editing from people with lived experience? other ideas?

01:38:14 - Rob Huff (he/him): - "Where's the housing?" sounds like a good rallying cry

01:38:25 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Love it!

01:39:56 - Joe Perva: - Late for another meeting take care.

01:41:01 - Paula Anderson: - Mental health assessments too Maureen!

01:43:22 - Rob Huff (he/him): - If you would share that link, that would be good as well!



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01:50:09 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Another communication tool that could help us avoid scheduling conflicts: a link to the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation calendar

<https://www.gtcf.org/calendar/month/> or similar with a commitment to get events on to the calendars

01:53:47 - Nicole Fortino: - Thank you so much! I appreciated the breakout room. I look forward to attending again next week.