



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – June 9, 2023

00:05:48 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army of Tacoma: - and we need to discuss the asylum seeker situation in Tacoma too. Thanks

00:06:22 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army of Tacoma: - and happy rainy day! we needed a bit of rain

00:11:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Colleagues, the following news release was issued by the Tacoma Rescue Mission this morning. We will talk about the significant budget reductions for many services providers later in this morning's meeting:

00:13:24 - Tod Gunther: - Dorothy Day : 😊

00:13:56 - 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.

00:14:14 - Mark Askins: - WE need yard signs to combat this that conveys that our unhoused neighbors lives matter that they are someone's somebody, Friend, family, veteran, former classmate, neighbor, fellow human...

00:14:22 - 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.

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00:15:25 - Tod Gunther: - Reacted to "WE need yard signs t..." with ❤️

00:16:25 - Christine Lindquist: - Welcome, Shannon!

00:17:19 - Tod Gunther: - Great idea, Mark! Perhaps the Coalition could create some yard signs after accepting design ideas. Put the all over the city.

00:17:31 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "Great idea, Mark! ..." with 👍

00:17:45 - Mark Askins: - Would love to work on it with people.

00:17:45 - Omri Bahat: - Omri Bahat, obahat@gmail.com, 703-946-0885 (Cell). We have a washer / dryer - if any orgs or if you know any people that need a set - please reach out.

00:18:38 - Richard Dorsett: - Rob mentioned this earlier. Part of today's press release from Spokane: *FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

Camp Hope Closes

June 9, 2023, the last resident of Camp Hope 2.0 left camp for housing. Camp Hope, the largest Homeless encampment in the State of Washington, with the assistance of the Department of Commerce Right Away of Way funding, is officially decommissioned and closed.



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Camp Hope was not closed by police sweeps, litigation, or political will. It was closed “in the spirit” of ROW funding, by providing housing, and better situations for the badged temporary residents of Camp Hope. It was closed in a trauma-informed, peer lead, intentional, collaborative, compassionate, and humane way.

00:19:25 - Rosemary Powers: - Henry Beston (a farmer poet naturalist from Maine born in 1888) presented his solution to such problems in his book Northern Farm published in 1948—His analysis is clearly applicable to 2023:

“Under today’s disorders there is something at work among the nations whose great importance has not yet been adequately realized — the need ... for a community to live in and live with. The hope is vague, unsaid, and unformulated, but the need is great, and there is something in our hearts which troubles us/ that we have lost what was once so beautifully called “the commonweal.”

I suspect that if this open wound is to heal, it will have to heal like all wounds/ from the bottom, and that we shall have to begin at the beginning with the family and its obligations, with the village and its responsibilities, and with our universal and neglected duty to the earth.

00:20:00 - Rosemary Powers: - “The final word, is love... To love we must know each other ... and we know each other in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone any more. Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too, even with a crust, where there is companionship. . . . We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community. Dorothy Day from The Long Loneliness, 1952

00:20:09 - Richard Dorsett: - There was survey work on Tyler. Thought it might be a water main, but now seems to be line for post to install fencing.

00:20:45 - Kenneth King: - Side chat

00:21:05 - Richard Dorsett: - Without these meetings and discussions I would never have found many of the people we delivered services to.

00:22:00 - Richard Dorsett: - City has conducted 40 sweeps; they don’t seem to have trouble finding them.

00:22:17 - Timothy Harris: - Someone tell TakeBackTacoma that we can’t even find them anymore.

00:22:43 - Richard Dorsett: - Email communications will not answer his problem for outreach.

00:22:50 - Mark Askins: - Any thought about creating separate list serve or platform to share more detailed information?

00:22:58 - Monique Brown: - Tammy, can you shoot Marcus an email to tell him of all the locations you know of?

00:23:34 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I have one or two boxes of “expired” N-95 masks that can be made available.

00:24:25 - Dana Peterson: - FHN has a supply of masks that we could share.

00:24:51 - Rian Booker: - Replying to "City has conducted 4..."

Agreed. If someone knows about an encampment, it's reasonable the city and everyone else knows about them as well.

00:25:02 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Thanks for that reminder Rob! I just looked in my garage and we also have some KN95s we can donate.

00:25:10 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "Thanks for that remi..." with 👍

00:25:13 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "I have one or two bo..." with 👍

00:25:46 - Jennie Schoeppe: - What is the current status of collecting these types of items, Sally -- do you want to collect these? Or should they go to another depot?



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- 00:25:54 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "Tammy, can you shoot..." with 👍
- 00:27:02 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "Someone tell TakeBac..." with ❤️
- 00:28:25 - Jennie Schoeppe: - I just found 50 KN95s. Let me know who I should get those to. I can deliver them to someone today.
- 00:28:32 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "I just found 50 KN95..." with 👍
- 00:29:21 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "I just found 50 KN95..." with 👍
- 00:29:49 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Any thought about cr..."

Yes, many of us who do inclement weather response have worked out some ways of managing this. Ideas welcome!

- 00:30:16 - Marcus Radford Tacoma Recovery Center: - mradford@mcfhc.org---Greetings All, please let me know where you have seen encampments or any of our neighbors without shelter. our team will be out today with water, cots, sleeping bags, hygiene kits, etc.
- 00:30:20 - Richard Dorsett: - Thanks to those who delivered books. We gave about 80 to Portland Street Books on Monday.
- 00:30:36 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Sorry for butchering your name, Kiesha.
- 00:30:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Thanks to those who ..." with ❤️
- 00:30:46 - Vi Hua: - Reacted to "I just found 50 KN95..." with 👍
- 00:30:58 - Tod Gunther: - Good idea
- 00:31:30 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Thanks to those who ..."

Nice going Team Dorsett!

- 00:32:25 - Tod Gunther: - Kiesha, is it virtual also?
- 00:32:36 - Monique Brown: - This is exactly what I have been looking for!
- 00:33:09 - Timothy Harris: - Reacted to "This is exactly what..." with 👍
- 00:33:34 - Nicholas Turner Safe Parking SPR Holy Rosary: - Reacted to "This is exactly wh..." with 👍
- 00:33:37 - Tod Gunther: - It sets up some of our more chronic clients for success
- 00:33:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "It sets up some of o..." with ❤️
- 00:33:50 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "It sets up some of o..." with 👍
- 00:33:54 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "This is exactly what..." with 👍
- 00:34:15 - Tod Gunther: - Where's the flyer?
- 00:34:33 - Christine Lindquist: - This sounds fantastic.
- 00:34:55 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "This is exactly what..." with 👍
- 00:35:00 - Nicholas Turner Safe Parking SPR Holy Rosary: - Is there a link?
- 00:35:00 - Michelle Birge: - Can you put a link to sign up for these classes?
- 00:35:02 - Kenneth King: - Is there an online link with schedules, so we can share with our teams?
- 00:35:24 - Dwight Avery: - Kiesha - Great work, thank you for doing what you do!
- 00:35:33 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "Kiesha - Great work,..." with 👍
- 00:35:54 - Lacreia Clark: - REGISTER NOW! <https://forms.gle/fEz8CjSfzS3ZvKRe6>
- 00:36:25 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "REGISTER NOW! https..." with 👍
- 00:37:32 - Monique Brown: - Thank you, Kiesha!
- 00:38:35 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Sorry to hear that...
- 00:41:32 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "pic-f27dd5b9-423d-4f36-bdde-83fdb6b63122.jpg" with ❤️



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00:42:11 - Jake Nau: - I gotta bounce yall, but here's a worthy summer BBQ to attend this weekend! Hope to see yall there

00:42:19 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I gotta bounce yall,..." with 👍

00:43:11 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Some kind of non-profit Rover.com?

00:43:25 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Good idea"

Not yet, busy week. that's the problem with volunteers, we have other stuff we have to do. 😊

00:43:33 - Tod Gunther: - Reacted to "Some kind of non-pro..." with ❤️

00:44:19 - Tod Gunther: - Replying to "Some kind of non-pro..."

WorkSource is now carrying a homeless businesses flyer with ideas like this.

00:45:21 - Monique Brown: - Thank you so much, Tammy. Sorry, if I put you on the spot.

00:47:00 - Mark Askins: - Great advocacy Theresa.

00:47:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/128333/2023-HHP-Funding-Award-Chart-05-31>

00:47:49 - Tammy FOB Hope: - Replying to "Thank you so much, T..."

All good boss

00:47:51 - Tod Gunther: - Reacted to "Great advocacy There..." with 👍

00:51:32 - Tod Gunther: - Replying to "Thank you so much, T..."

Proud of the difference you two are making for our homeless vets

00:54:49 - Christine Lindquist: - We need more private funding partners.

00:55:18 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - I'm sorry , this might have already been covered . . . Where is the CE "specific" award information published?

00:55:43 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "We need more private..." with ❤️

00:55:49 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "I'm sorry , this mig..."

I will ask

00:56:43 - Sally Perkins: - Local funders have already made clear that they will not be able to fix this.

00:56:47 - Michael Yoder: - Private philanthropy cannot cover this funding shortfall from government sources

00:56:52 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - "Internet for All in Washington" is the initiative I was speaking about.

This morning already went sideways on me - wanted to have this prepared but here it is (at last)

00:56:56 - Rob Huff (he/him): - For those who didn't get it before, here is the news release from the Tacoma Rescue Mission:

00:58:06 - Rob Huff (he/him): - For comparison, here are the HHP grant awards for 2022:

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/113017/2022-Final-HHP-Funding-Award-Chart>

00:59:04 - Christine Lindquist: - Is this current funding level comparable to the funding level prior to the pandemic?

00:59:48 - Courtney Love: - Who makes the funding decisions - what make up of representation is in that space?



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01:00:22 - Mark Askins: - FYI - The organization I work for Miracle Messages is a small organization 6 FT and 2 PT ees. We recently received 1.5 million from Google.org and an additional Million from a separate Family foundation. The money is out there.

01:00:24 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Is this current fund..."

Good question!

01:00:30 - PATRICIA ... - Those supposed "foundations" of big income folx have pulled their monies together for Homeless assistance of this area.

They decide how they disperse their funding.

There is not necessarily Reviews for proposals.

Their other foundations are special and specific for chosen causes.

01:01:11 - Michael Yoder: - As a community we need to advocate for more stable sources of funding for homeless services than one as volatile as document recording fees

01:01:34 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - Reacted to "As a community we ne..." with 👉

01:01:41 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "As a community we ne..." with 👉

01:02:08 - Courtney Love: - Reacted to "As a community we ne..." with 👉

01:02:34 - Timothy Harris: - Reacted to "As a community we ne..." with 👍

01:03:29 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Those supposed "foun..."

Yep. this is why we need to tax our big corps like Amazon, IMO.

01:03:37 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "As a community we ne..." with 👉

01:04:45 - Kenneth King: - Is there over lap with those families, or all separate cases?

01:04:49 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Maybe time to have an actual Unified Response instead of the intention of a Unified Response?

01:04:55 - Monique Brown: - What do I have to do to get homeless Veterans off the street????? Where can I find help?

01:04:56 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Maybe time to have a..." with 🔥

01:05:02 - Jessica Hall: - Replying to "Is this current fund..."

Wondering the same thing

01:05:02 - Dwight Avery: - Reacted to "Maybe time to have a..." with 👍

01:05:07 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "Maybe time to have a..." with ❤️

01:05:41 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "What do I have to do..." with ❤️

01:06:10 - Sally Perkins: - @Jeff, when do you anticipate we will have clear information about the actual funding levels?

01:06:26 - Kenneth King: - Just a note: many services are reused to people outside of Tacoma. forcing people to come to Tacoma for services....

01:06:29 - Jennifer Frisk: - Thank you Jeff

01:06:35 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - All of the big agencies will now be competing for grants from the same foundations that have provided funding for small agencies. The cuts will move downstream.

01:06:35 - Kit Do: - @monique Try nine9line.org . Caseworker Josh 253-922-7225

01:06:41 - Mark Askins: - Mackenzie Scott Foundation giving away \$250 million to smaller nonprofits...coming together to apply for grants together, there are many talented grant writers out there who might be willing to volunteer their time and expertise

01:06:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Here is the link to the 2020 HHP awards. I haven't been able to look at this yet.



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01:06:53 - Valeri Almony: - Replying to "What do I have to do..."

Have you contacted CCS SSVF program?

01:06:53 - Rob Huff (he/him): - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/89568/2020-Final-HHP-Funding-Awards>

01:06:59 - Kenneth King: - Anyone have an actual bed count for Helping Hands, not counting the houses

01:07:04 - Michael Yoder: - Replying to "Is this current fund..."

The total HHP funding amount in 2019 was \$6.2m (about 13% more than this year's awards announced of \$5.4m, but hopefully about \$1m more is coming from the State backfill funds)

01:07:26 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The total HHP fundin..." with 👍

01:07:38 - Sally Perkins: - Tacoma is scheduled to close TEMS 3 on June 30 and TEMS 4 on Dec 31. Not clear what the transition plan for Aspen Court from shelter to PSH.

01:07:51 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Is this current fund..."

Thanks Michael - always with the level head :)

01:08:05 - Sally Perkins: - COT is planning to look at continuing TEMS 3 and 4 but is in the early stages of that work.

01:08:10 - Kenneth King: - How much of Tacomas funding, is redirected county funding

01:08:16 - Mark Askins: - <https://fortune.com/2023/03/21/mackenzie-scott-philanthropy-giving-away-250-million-smaller-nonprofits/>

01:08:27 - Laureen Tomich: - qwertyuiop\+zxcvbnm,

01:08:31 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "https://fortune.com/..."

The lists that Rob is handing out list these out.

01:09:07 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "COT is planning to I..."

those are great sites. Hopefully they'll be continued.

01:09:14 - Monique Brown: - Replying to "What do I have to do..."

They cannot fund another Village. We have a wait list of 18 people. We could get these Veterans off the street and headed to permanent housing, but can't find anyone to fund it. I am not crying the blues, I am just frustrated today!

01:09:21 - Laureen Tomich: - +*****574ed 7777777788/

01:09:24 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "They cannot fund ano..." with ❤️

01:09:27 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "They cannot fund ano..." with ❤️

01:09:35 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Courtney: the most critical screening is the first one. They decide which applications will see the light of day :)

01:09:44 - Michael Yoder: - Replying to "Here is the link to ..."

The total HHP awards in 2019 were \$6.2m (13% more than this years initially announced amount of \$5.4m)

01:09:59 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "Here is the link to ..."

Thank you

01:10:28 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Is this current fund..."



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@Michael Yoder so if im understanding this correctly, this means that this 2023/24 budget isn't that far off from pre-COVID \$\$, is that right?

01:10:59 - Courtney Love: - Reacted to "They cannot fund ano..." with ❤️

01:11:45 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Is this current fund..."

13% less -given inflation (and increases in homelessness) is still a big cut

01:12:09 - Michael Yoder: - Replying to "Is this current fund..."

That appears to be the case... we may end up with about the same amount of HHP funding this year as we had in 2019... but of course the need has greatly increased, inflation has increased costs, etc. so the same funding does not go nearly as far as it did 4 years ago

01:12:30 - Sally Perkins: - Still a big cut AND pressures in the housing market that will likely continue to increase homelessness.

01:14:02 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Is this current fund..."

@Theresa Power-Drutis yes, I understand!

01:14:13 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "That appears to be t..." with ❤️

01:14:31 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Glad we didn't leave the elephant in the room off the agenda. Thank you Rob and all who contributed to the conversation. Tough times

01:14:34 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "13% less -given infl..." with 👍

01:15:25 - Tammy FOB Hope: - Replying to "Still a big cut AND ..."

I agree Sally, We are actually seeing a lot of people losing their housing due to rent increases.

01:16:06 - Monique Brown: - Nevermind, Jeff. I will be applying for funding.

01:16:19 - Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org: - being in the room would probably be really bad for my blood pressure..

01:16:29 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "being in the room wo..." with 😊

01:16:31 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "being in the room wo..." with 😊

01:16:36 - Jennie Schoeppe: - just wanted to ask again where folks should bring KN95 masks that we have to donate?

01:16:40 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "being in the room wo..." with ❤️

01:16:49 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "just wanted to ask a..." with ❤️

01:17:01 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "being in the room wo..." with ❤️

01:18:29 - Jennie Schoeppe: - i think this has come up before, but does the Coalition have (or has had in the past) a fundraising sub-committee?

01:18:35 - Courtney Love: - Replying to "just wanted to ask a..."

Probably whoever gets the Health Dept Inclement Weather grant?

01:18:42 - Rob Huff (he/him): - We do not currently

01:18:55 - Courtney Love: - Replying to "just wanted to ask a..."

But LEC can take some, no matter

01:19:04 - Sally Perkins: - Yes, folks should be aware that Tacoma4All is trying to get a ballot measure on the ballot to support more robust renter rights. Event Sunday June 11 from 5-7pm at First United Methodist Church.in Tacoma (600 block of Tacoma Avenue S). <https://www.tacoma4all.org/>

01:19:11 - Courtney Love: - Reacted to "being in the room wo..." with 😊



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01:19:14 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Maybe Mark would like to start a sub-committee of the coalition to focus on fundraising?

01:19:32 - Courtney Love: - Reacted to "Yes, folks should be..." with

01:19:33 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Maybe Mark would lik..."

I would sign up for that!

01:19:40 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Maybe Mark would lik..."

me too!

01:19:58 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Maybe Mark would lik..."

I have zero grant writing experience, but would be happy to help in any way I can.

01:20:10 - Courtney Love: - Replying to "Yes, folks should be..."

5-8pm, with food trucks from 3-5

01:20:42 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Maybe Mark would lik..."

We should try to recruit Christina to that group too - she is great!

01:20:55 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Glad we didn't leave..." with

01:22:43 - Jeff Koontz: - Replying to "Maybe Mark would lik..."

can you post Isaiah's contact info Jennie?

01:22:52 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Maybe Mark would lik..." with

01:23:04 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hi all, Here is Isiah's contact info: icocroft@tpchd.org

01:23:18 - Jeff Koontz: - Reacted to "Hi all, Here is Isia..." with

01:25:43 - Christine Lindquist: - Replying to "Here is the link to ..."

@Michael Yoder Thanks!

01:25:46 - Richard Dorsett: - Delmar, Seems nobody is doing well.

01:26:01 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Here is a cool resource I learned about recently. It's a Naloxone Finder, from www.stopoverdose.org. Find Naloxone Near You | Stopoverdose.org

01:26:15 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "Here is a cool resou..." with

01:26:21 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "Here is a cool resou..." with

01:26:39 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Here is a cool resou..." with

01:27:22 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Maybe Mark would lik..."

@Jeff Koontz see below

01:28:30 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Next week we will hope to talk more in depth about what these funding amounts will mean in terms of services in the community. I.E., how many shelter spaces will still exist? Tiny homes? Outreach impacts? Etc.

01:30:03 - Rob Huff (he/him): - We need to ensure that there is a focus on the input of those with lived experience

01:30:26 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "We need to ensure th..." with

01:30:34 - Richard Dorsett: - Feeling hijacked; sorry.

01:30:36 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Feeling hijacked; so..." with



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01:31:12 - Timothy Harris: - countysplaining

01:32:20 - Mark Askins: - Sorry I did not see it...I would embrace the opportunity to start a sub-committee surrounding fundraising. My involvement with fundraising is tangential, I have some experience in the process but...much brighter people than myself were the primary developed and cultivated the relationship.

My email is mark@miraclemessages.org for those who are interested in chatting more.

01:32:21 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - Thank you for taking the time to explain the process clearly.

01:32:57 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Maybe Mark would lik..." with 👍

01:33:03 - Monique Brown: - So, we are number 11 on the potential funding list, but does this mean it could be years before FOB Hope gets funding for a second Village?

01:34:41 - Rob Huff (he/him): - The sooner the better

01:36:41 - Christine Lindquist: - This is happening across the board, with funding cliffs created by the loss of very temporary (federal COVID) funds.

01:36:51 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "This is happening ac..." with 🙏

01:36:52 - Rebekah Cantrell-Ideal Option: - Reacted to "So, we are number 11..." with ❤️

01:37:24 - Rebekah Cantrell-Ideal Option: - Reacted to "Next week we will ho..." with ❤️

01:38:03 - Kenneth King: - Legislative

01:39:11 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "This is happening ac..."

Are all counties in Washington experiencing this loss of funding to the same degree?

01:39:22 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - Reacted to "Are all counties in ..." with 🙋

01:42:01 - Rian Booker: - Is there a process to publish the list of bidders and their provided services/benefit? The idea being to make it transparent to the public not just what is being funded, but also to highlight the opportunities left on the table. Housing and homelessness recovery continues to be underfunded annually, yet the public at large seems not to understand that.

01:43:00 - Monique Brown: - My concern is that we keep funding existing programs and not providing funding to new innovative approaches to end homelessness. We need to get people off the street and into shelter.

01:43:22 - Kenneth King: - BRB

01:44:23 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Yes. Homelessness continues to increase, and scaling down shelter and housing is the opposite response of what we need to make a meaningful impact on resolving homelessness as a community and region.

01:44:28 - Christine Lindquist: - Replying to "This is happening ac..."

I don't know about comparative county funding, but I'm seeing it in the free clinic sector for sure.

01:44:32 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Is there a process t..." with 🙏

01:44:36 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you, Duke, and TRM.

01:45:41 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Yes. Homelessness co..." with ❤️

01:45:57 - Luis Rivera Zayas: - Replying to "This is happening ac..."

This were not COVID funds, this were regular County funds

01:46:16 - Luis Rivera Zayas: - Replying to "This is happening ac..."

Document Recording Fees



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- 01:46:18 - Courtney Love: - I did a CoC R&R and look forward to working with the county moving forward.
- 01:46:19 - Tod Gunther: - Duke has a good soul. He came to the Orting Veterans Village. He's loved by many.
- 01:46:36 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I did a CoC R&R and ..." with 👍
- 01:47:12 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - When the shelters reduce services it will be even MORE illegal to continue the sweeps. More regional/county/city/community coordination would be a good thing. Unsheltered people are taking the fall whenever we fail to be good collaborators
- 01:47:13 - Rosemary Powers: - Thanks Duke for your putting the cuts in context for the whole county's diminished capacity to respond to the growing need.
- 01:47:30 - Rebekah Cantrell-Ideal Option: - Reacted to "When the shelters re..." with 🙌
- 01:47:32 - Shannon Rae (she/her) - YWCA Pierce County: - If do regional process please don't duplicate King County
- 01:47:50 - Mark Askins: - Has there been any new proposals for a local or regional initiative on the ballot for increased funding in light of the loss of funding from other sources, similar to what Los Angeles County and San Francisco have done HHH and Prop C respectively.
- 01:47:55 - Luis Rivera Zayas: - Replying to "When the shelters re..."

They are the one that will suffer the most

- 01:48:13 - Tod Gunther: - Reacted to "When the shelters re..." with 🙌
- 01:48:23 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "This were not COVID ..." with 👍
- 01:48:34 - Sally Perkins: - And the County Exec is directing all County agencies to cut their GF budgets by 4% for the 24-25 budget. Except the Sheriff who gets a 2% cut directive.
- 01:48:40 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "If do regional proce..."

We can learn from the experiences of others and do this better!

- 01:49:00 - Tod Gunther: - Is this scoring sheet public, Delmar?
- 01:49:12 - Mark Askins: - Replying to "If do regional proce..."

So so true Theresa.

- 01:49:26 - Christine Lindquist: - Replying to "This is happening ac..."

@Luis Rivera Zayas Thanks for that clarification. I meant that the source of funding wasn't as stable as it needs to be.

- 01:49:31 - Monique Brown: - Orting's Veterans Village needs to be duplicated in an area that has services. Many Veterans do not want to go there because it is so far out from services. I am trying to do this, but cannot find the funding! (YET)
- 01:49:53 - Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org: - Please, if anyone has any suggestions or resources for asylum seekers, please contact me: Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org
- 01:50:04 - Tod Gunther: - Governors committee?
- 01:50:16 - Shannon Rae (she/her) - YWCA Pierce County: - Re: King County Regional Authority - it only created another layer of oversight which cost a lot more money that took away from services, as well as chaos.
- 01:50:26 - Rosemary Powers: - "governance "
- 01:50:41 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - move on please
- 01:50:45 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - move on yes



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- 01:50:46 - Savannah LaRue: - Reacted to "move on yes" with 🙌
01:50:47 - Lisa Kleiner: - Wrap it up
01:50:49 - Tod Gunther: - Reacted to "Orting's Veterans Vi..." with ❤️
01:50:51 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "move on please" with 👍
01:52:02 - Timothy Harris: - I'll send out resource notes. Look for the clickbait email headline.
01:52:09 - Monique Brown: - Awesome, Tod!
01:52:24 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I'll send out resour..." with ❤️
01:52:40 - PATRICIA ..: - That is Amazing Tod !!!
01:52:51 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "I'll send out resour..." with ❤️
01:52:57 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Re: King County Regi..."

I've heard the same thing. Is there anyone involved in that with good perspective who could come and talk with us about how/why that went sideways?

- 01:53:23 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - go Tammy Go!
01:53:32 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "go Tammy Go!" with ❤️
01:53:54 - Marcus Radford Tacoma Recovery Center: - Juneteenth Celebrations around June 18th!
01:54:05 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Juneteenth Celebrati..." with ❤️
01:54:05 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Juneteenth Celebrati..." with ❤️
01:54:12 - Mark Askins: - I wanted to apologize...I did not mean to pour salt in the wounds discussed today, sharing very appreciated generous funding we received recently. My heart goes out to everyone impacted by the decreased funding and what that means for those all of us serve.
01:54:48 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "I wanted to apologiz..."

Mark: all good news is welcome!

- 01:55:31 - Richard Dorsett: - Working with Rian we are developing a method to pick over blankets, sheets and other supplies. More next week. From a linen service. SVDP will provide staff and a truck.
01:55:32 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "I wanted to apologiz..."

We need an "art gallery" on the website

- 01:55:34 - Monique Brown: - It is a great mindfulness practice too.
01:55:40 - Tod Gunther: - Replying to "Working with Rian we..."

Hi Lisa. I'll reach out.

- 01:55:53 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "It is a great mindfu..." with ❤️
01:56:06 - Marcus Radford Tacoma Recovery Center: - have a beautiful day and weekend everyone!