

Healthy Community Coalition

Meeting Notes

Thursday, July 23, 2020

IMPORTANT: We will be moving the HCC meetings from every Thursday to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 13 at 11am via Zoom

FACILITATOR: Sarah Marsh

NOTE TAKER: Lisa Hart

TODAY'S AGENDA

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS &/OR UPDATES**
- **PROVIDER UPDATES**

ATTENDANCE

Love Snoqualmie Valley

Jon Wren

- Big donation drive day scheduled for Aug 22 Saturday 9-12 or 2:00
- Encouraging people to donate items
- Drop off sights will be in the upper and lower Valley
- Sorted and distributed to orgs
- Let us know what you need
- A team will be responsible for sanitizing items before we distribute

Please send your responses to these questions to Toni Mihal, toni@churchontheridge.org

She will be leading the projects/drives portion of this effort.

1. Does your organization have a specific need/project that this event can help meet?
2. Do you or someone in your organization have the capacity to coordinate a project/drive?
3. Does your organization want to rally around this event to help make it happen?
4. Generally speaking (no commitment required) are you supportive of this event?

From Chris Lovings

You can also set up a mutual aid network. Everyday people around King County have done this, although you do need someone to distribute the funds

- COVID Relief Fund for Undocumented Communities: <https://www.scholarshipjunkies.org/relief>

Encompass

Sam Sinanan

- <https://www.encompassnw.org/program/family-enrichment/kinship/>
- Visit www.mockingbirdsociety.org

on 7/29 at 1:15 to join Summit's livestream

Mockingbird's advocacy wins begin with imagining a better world. A world that ensures young people have every opportunity to thrive. And this year, you can hear directly from young leaders from across the state as they share their vision for reform at our annual Youth Leadership Summit. This event is a powerful moment in our Advocacy Cycle where young people define the solutions to the challenges they've encountered. **You're invited to join virtually and be inspired at the Summit on July 29th, 1:15 - 3 PM (PST).**

- Preparing to do everything virtual into the Fall
- We are able to do some pediatric therapy in person, but it is limited

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- **WA Dept of Health Behavioral Health forecast.** <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/covid-19-statewide-summary-forecast-of-bh-impacts-20200624.pdf>
- **Behavioral Health Needs and Services in King County, WA: March – May 2020**
<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data/impacts/~media/depts/health/communicable-diseases/documents/C19/report-behavioral-health-needs.ashx>
- **Pandemic EBT** (flyers in multiple languages)
<https://www.k12.wa.us/about-ospi/press-releases/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-resources/nutrition-meals-guidance/pandemic-ebt-guidance-school-districts>
- **Eastside Renters in Crisis:** <https://eastsideforall.org/eastside-renters-in-crisis/>
- **WA LISTENS:** A new program that provides nonclinical support to people experiencing elevated stress due to COVID-19 <https://www.walistens.org/>
- **SVCN Key Leaders Summit**, "Key Leaders and Racial Equity at the Crossroads of History"
Monday August 10, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (virtual)
Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-key-leaders-summit-tickets-109421189724>

Snoqualmie Valley Transit

Amy Biggs

- 5 year transit plan – power point presentation about rural transportation - how people can help to advocate for more transportation
- M'Liss or Amy to give a 12 min presentation
- Our buses have flyers up for the Kinship Program and the YMCA Shower Program
- There is space on the buses for up to 4 flyers. If you have anything that needs to go out to the general public email Amy.

Hopelink - Carnation

Haley Cohen and Anne Lis

- Hopelink has seen a drop off in requests for financial assistance – this is concerning
- We have our funding and a larger amount than we usually have – less people requesting financial assistance than we are used to.
- Virtual open house to explain all of Hopelink's services that Carnation provides. Service providers can share the virtual open house with your clients
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From Schrier Office:

Eleanor Trenary

- More info on the wins I mentioned in appropriations and NDAA: <https://schrier.house.gov/media/press-releases>
- You can sign up for alerts about the town hall on Tuesday here: <https://schrier.house.gov/live>
- My email is Eleanor.trenary@mail.house.gov if you want to follow up directly with anything! Please remember our office can assist constituents on any issues with federal agencies (including IRS, INS, SSA, VA, etc.).

ELAP

Chris Lovings

- NWIRP and ELAP Spanish Webinar on Public Benefits and Public Charge
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsce6hqz0qGdcUeDnGvSH3E8qgU5xlp0gu> (Spanish)
- Will also be streaming live on FB - www.facebook.com/EastsideLegalAssistanceProgram
- Housing Justice Project - <http://www.kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Housing-Justice-Project>

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- Eastside Legal Assistance Program - ELAP Helpline: 425.747.7274 - 425.620.2778 (Spa) - <http://www.elap.org/contact>

Seattle YMCA

Melinda Burns

- Provided an update on working with Forefront to provide suicide prevention education to adults.

Mount Si Senior Center, Snoqualmie Valley and Issaquah Senior Centers

Valerie Stewart

- Provided an update on WA TAP Program. See description and website below.
- The Washington Assistive Technology Act Program (WATAP) provides resources and services to persons who face challenges related to disability and aging to help in the selection and use of assistive technology (AT) to help make tasks easier or possible in school, at work, at home, and in the community. WATAP serves seniors and persons with disabilities, and their circle of support, including family members, caregivers, employers, service provider professionals, educators, and others seeking AT expertise.
<http://watap.org/>

Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services

Jennifer Kirk

- Provided an update on the clothing bank – they are not able to open the clothing bank until it is safe to do so.
- The shelter has a lot of bagged clothing they cannot use. If you know of anyone who could please email Jen.

Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank

Nikki Lloyd

- Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank is on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org/>

Councilmember Kathy Lambert

- Provided an update on water issues related to water bills, sales tax – what should the 1/3 cut be?

ATTENDANCE

Snoqualmie Valley Community Network

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Lisa Hart (Community Coordinator): Lisa@svcn.info

Eastside Legal Assistance Program

Chris Lovings: chris@elap.org

Encompass

Sam Sinanan (Parent and Family Coordinator): Sandra.sinanan@encompassnw.org

Friends of Youth

Lauren Kula (Program Manager for Substance Use Disorder Services): laurenk@friendsofyouth.org

Government and Local Officials

Councilmember Kathy Lambert: Kathy.lambert@kingcounty.gov

Lane Covington (SVCN Board and Office of Councilmember Kathy Lambert) lane.covington@kingcounty.gov

Elenore Trenary (with Congresswoman Kim Schrier's Office Issaquah): Eleanor.Trenary@mail.house.gov

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Helping Hands and Life Community Church

Jon Wren: jon@lifesnoqualmie.org

Hopelink - Carnation

Anne Lis (Client Resource Specialist): ALis@hopelink.org

Haley Cohen (Stability Resource Specialist): Hcohen@hopelink.org

Holy Innocents Church and Food Pantry (Duvall)

Carrie Harris (Outreach Coordinator): carrie@holynn.org

King County Library System

Denise Bugallo (Regional Manager): dbugallo@kcls.org

Mount Si Senior Center, Snoqualmie Valley and Issaquah Senior Centers

Valerie Stewart: valerie@soundgenerations.org

Seattle YMCA

Melinda Burns: mburns@seattleyymca.org

Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank

Nikki Lloyd (Executive Director): director@snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org

Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services

Jennifer Kirk (Ex Director): jenniferk@svshelterservices.org

Snoqualmie Valley Transit

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Supportive Community for All

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