

Coalition Chat, January 7, 2020

09:31:08 From Marc Ward : I'm having mic issues.

I work at Goodwill with the Workforce Family Services as the Landlord Liaison, also with the Spokane Landlord Liaison Network with other CoC members.

09:31:24 From Marc Ward : marcw@giin.org

09:31:44 From Marc Ward : Thanks Whitney!!!

09:31:55 From Sandra Carr-Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocate : i totally appreciate THE CAPTKIONING

09:32:13 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : Sherri Gangitano

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09:34:09 From Sandra Carr-Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocate : tOPIC. hOW TO MAKE AGEMCIES MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING..A HIDDEN POPULATION.

09:35:03 From Joe Ader to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : Can you mute Jennifer Wilcox? I am hearing an echo from her

09:35:18 From Teresa Michielli : Hello, My name is Teresa Michielli. I work for Aging and Long Term Care of Eastern Washington (ALTCEW). We exist to help individuals stay safe at home. We contract and/or provide services such as Case Management, Health Homes, Supportive Housing, Community Living Connection (CLC) to help individuals 18years or older with services to stay safe at home. I can be reached at (509) 458-2509 for more information. Have a great day!!

09:36:49 From Barry Barfield to bob lutz(Direct Message) : Bob, I would like to give you a welcome and a chance to talk after Maurice. Good?

09:37:10 From bob lutz to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : works for me...thanks

09:37:52 From Barry Barfield to Cupid Alexander(Direct Message) : After Maurice, I am going to intro Bob Lutz, and then I would like to give you minute or two.

09:38:24 From Safe Families for Children, Angie Newman : Angie Newman-Safe Families for Children

09:39:26 From Sharon : unless your Julie Garcia. she feeds 20000!

09:40:13 From Julie Garcia : Sharon, trying!

09:41:40 From CandiceG : LOVE IT Maurice :)

09:41:45 From Ron Hauenstein : Great message Maurice!

09:42:08 From Jason : nice job Maurice. Love you brother

09:42:08 From RaymondVanderLouw : Thank you for that message!

09:42:19 From Joe Ader : Thank you Maurice

09:42:28 From Maurice : Link to Dallas Jenkins 10 minute video: <https://youtu.be/evqanx-4Xpl>

09:42:30 From Eva (she/her) : My name is Eva Perez and I am a new Housing Specialist at Passages Family Support. The purpose of this email is two-fold, to introduce myself and to ask to be included in any housing listings or email/information regarding housing that you feel would be beneficial to the success of our clients at Passages. I am hoping that after COVID-19 passes, I can meet you in person. My contact information is below. I am looking forward to working with you. Respectfully, Eva Perez, AAC Prefers she/her pronoun Housing Specialist Passages Family Support 1700 S. Assembly St, Suite 300 Spokane, WA 99224-2116 Office: 509.892.9241

09:42:31 From Woody Garvin : A good encouraging word Maurice. Thank you!

09:42:32 From Joe Ader : So glad to see you and hear you Bob

09:42:37 From Matthew Lewis : Beautifully said, Maurice. Bless you.

09:42:38 From Sharon Hengy : Thank you, Maurice!

09:42:48 From Marc Ward : Thanks Maurice, Great Story.

09:42:51 From Eva (she/her) : great message, Maurice!

09:43:07 From Marc Ward : Thanks for coming Bob.

09:46:29 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : Thank you so much Dr. Bob

09:46:32 From Aileen Luppert : Thank you so much for your service, Dr. Lutz!

09:46:34 From Joe Ader : Thank you Bob

09:46:42 From Woody Garvin : Thank you Bob!

09:46:44 From Josh and Kristina and Soryanna : Thank you Bob! So good to see you here.

09:46:48 From Dawn Shuster : thank you Dr Bob👉👉👉👉

09:46:51 From Seth Hackenberg : Thank you Dr. Lutz!!!

09:46:51 From Julie Garcia : thank you Dr. Lutz.

09:46:57 From Joan Medina + Ken Lee (Brigid's Cloak) : We love you, Dr. Bob! Thank you for being here.

09:47:01 From Jason : Bob you remain and have always been a class act. We appreciate you.

09:47:47 From bob lutz : teamab@msn.com

09:48:38 From bob lutz : thank you for your support and untiring efforts to serve our community

09:50:00 From Woody Garvin : What is Mr. Alexander's new position in Spokane?

09:50:11 From Shanda Blunt (she/her/hers) : what is an email for Cupid?

09:50:28 From Safe Families for Children, Angie Newman : Oops, pushed entered too quickly. Angie Newman-Safe Families for Children 24hr hotline 1-844-244-1769. Our goal is to keep children safe and families intact. Through Host families and family friends, we temporarily host children and provide a network of support to families in crisis while they get back on their feet. This often happens during a medical crisis, over hospital stays, during homelessness, during a parent's incarceration, or while a parent is in an inpatient drug/alcohol treatment program.

09:54:27 From Ron Hauenstein : Kaleb and City Church rock!

09:54:35 From Joan Medina + Ken Lee (Brigid's Cloak) : Joan Medina and Ken Lee with Brigid's Cloak. Had technical difficulties in Dec with computer dying and loss of a lot of work. Current project is organizing a paperback lending library with outreach to shelters, coordinating donations, processing and cataloging. Will provide binders with info on available titles to borrow.

Contact: onlinejoan@yahoo.com

09:55:18 From Becky Dickerhoof : Cupid Alexander's position and contact info is on the city web site.

09:57:44 From Jason : Janet is a Rockstar!

10:01:10 From Jason : Not small... changing lives

10:01:40 From Julie Garcia : no participation is small. we need all.

10:04:52 From Rev. Chris Snow (He/Him) North Hill Christian Church : What kind of space is needed for the pop up shelters? The emails that I had seen indicated basket ball court sized open space.

10:05:07 From Cupid Alexander : Greetings all- My information: Cupid Alexander (division director of Neighborhoods, Housing and Human Services- city of Spokane) email (calexander@spokanecity.org). I receive quite a bit of emails so i'll do my best to schedule chat, calls and discussons with you as time allows. Appreciate being apart of the call- and more importantly listening to the leaders on this call.

10:05:37 From Julie Garcia : preferably open space. a church gymnasium, or like space.

10:05:49 From Maurice : Here's a YouTube link to the documentary I filmed on the Westminster Warming Center: <https://youtu.be/kkcJnDilzjM>

10:06:10 From Woody Garvin : Westminster Church - once again leads us in engaging our community in care and justice.

10:08:50 From Vicki Jo Henry : thank you Julie !! love your work and heart 🍷

10:10:37 From Joe Ader : Joe Ader - Family Promise of Spokane FamilyPromiseOfSpokane.org 509-747-5487 Working to equip families and communities to end the cycle of homelessness in Spokane County.

10:11:50 From Heidi Bishop : Good to see you Joe!

10:12:21 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : I <3 Family Promise, and I am so excited to hear about the new things happening!

10:19:21 From Shanda Blunt (she/her/hers) : Love Family Promise

10:20:13 From Jason : Why is that Joe?

10:22:59 From Barry Barfield : She is too busy to read this... THANK YOU WHITNEY WOOD FOR CLOSE CAPTIONING TODAY!!!!!!!

10:24:41 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : WOW!! That is wild Joe.

10:26:55 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : is there a way to get this ppt or a version of it sent to us? is it on the website?

10:27:12 From Inge Arbacauskas : Yay! Valley Shelter!

10:27:43 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : Yay! Glad to see one coming out to the Valley!

10:27:53 From Barry Barfield : I will ask Joe for the PPT and post in on the Coalition website.

10:29:40 From Jason : Small office building? Post COVID there will be lots of office space available

10:30:36 From RaymondVanderLouw : Thank you for all that you do Joe! Please keep BFF in mind for your newly housed families!

10:30:55 From Jennifer Wilcox : Joe, thank you for your plans for inclusivity throughout the county for neighborhood shelters. There's been several people from the City of Spokane Valley trying for many years to coordinate resources and highlighting the need for more housing and a shelter(s).

10:31:50 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : SVCA (info at top of chat) is planning on following resource and need request clients for 2-4 weeks afte to ensure they are able to find the right help. Keeping that support makes a huge difference in their level of hope and refocusing on their lives.....Renew Hope, Rebuild Lives!

10:31:54 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : What are the plans for increasing the quarantine slots?

10:32:08 From Maurice : Our documentary "The Hidden Homeless" focused on family homelessness and featured Family Promise. Here's the link to the short version that was selected for the Spokane International Film Festival: <https://youtu.be/GpIJVmnrOAO>

10:32:24 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : The hardest part of the job is turning away families.

10:36:18 From Sharon : Thank God for Joe and all of you here trying to help these people.

10:36:43 From Eva (she/her) : Thank you, Joe!

10:36:56 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : Totally agree! Folks with HEN and Section 8 vouchers can't find homes because 1) the vouchers doesn't cover the realistic rents around Spokane (easily \$100 less than the least available) and 2) management are so strict now about deposits and rental histories. My DD20 had a voucher but they still wanted a co-signer with 4x the rent income, which is impossible.

10:36:57 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : THANK YOU WHITNEY!!!

10:37:35 From Heather/Native Project : Can I get put on the list serv please? My email is hlemery@nativeproject.org

10:38:00 From Seth Hackenberg : Also if you have any questions about Community Court please contact me at Shackenberg@spokanecity.org, thank you and have a great day everyone!!!

10:38:08 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : Sherri you are so right. Even though FMR and the HUD voucher payments have gone up it is really hard to find places that are within the HEN limit of \$774

10:39:09 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : And if anyone ever has questions about HEN please reach out to me at jsnow@giin.org

10:39:56 From Sharon : Wow!! Way to go Holly!!!

10:40:38 From Holly Chilinski : Holly Chilinski

10:41:09 From Holly Chilinski : Special mobility Services, hollyc@specialmobility.org

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10:42:43 From Vicki Jo Henry : question for Joe. the number of homeless children- was that just in Spokane? include Spokane Valley? thank you

10:43:55 From kaleb : Thank you for your efforts and sacrifice everyone. I need to head to another meeting now. God Bless

10:44:04 From Joe Ader : Vicki - Those numbers were Countywide. I believe the Spokane Valley School Districts had right around 1000 of those

10:44:25 From Vicki Jo Henry : thanks

10:47:00 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : how do I connect with Spokane Valley housing contacts or plans or committees with the city?

10:50:07 From Whitney Wood - she/her : I have to run, thank you all!

10:50:31 From Joe Ader : Sherri contact City Hall

10:50:46 From Whitney Wood - she/her : Oops I was trying to download the chat

10:50:48 From Whitney Wood - she/her : Ignore that

10:50:51 From Joan Medina + Ken Lee (Brigid's Cloak) : thank you for asking this question, Shari

10:51:00 From Stephanie Marko : Was there Point In Time Count announcement and I missed it?

10:53:34 From Barry Barfield : No. no news

10:53:40 From Barry Barfield : on PIT

10:53:55 From Joe Ader : I have to go. Thank you all so much for your time. If you have more thoughts or questions contact me jader@familypromiseofspokane.org

10:54:18 From Joan Medina + Ken Lee (Brigid's Cloak) : Rachael Beck used to be able to get info from various shelters on bed availability which she published on various FB groups but has run into a wall with the city funded shelters having been silenced on this and unable to provide this info starting about a month ago

10:55:37 From Joan Medina + Ken Lee (Brigid's Cloak) : this results in a problem because police who are sweeping camps say there are beds when there are not but there is no way to know for sure

10:56:25 From Joan Medina + Ken Lee (Brigid's Cloak) : it is a noble cause to strive to get homeless people housed and into shelters, but if there is no space there needs to be another option other than police sweeps

10:58:42 From Teresa Michielli : Might contact Frontier Behavior Health for Response to those needing immediate mental health needs

11:02:43 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : I have to go but thanks everyone for the great discussion!

11:03:25 From Marc Ward : Cupid nailed it!! The infrastructure has been the issue for awhile. We denied the fact that homelessness was a problem until it was to far

11:03:55 From Marc Ward : Thanks for sharing Cupid and I look forward to you helping us in the future

11:04:45 From Marc Ward : I am so glad someone is finally speaking to all of this!!!

11:04:54 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : Thank you Cupid! I can't wait to hear more from you

11:05:01 From Joan Medina + Ken Lee (Brigid's Cloak) : thank you Cupid!

11:05:14 From CandiceG : Thank you Cupid!

11:05:18 From Julie Garcia : I have another meeting. Thank you all for participating.

11:13:55 From CandiceG : Do we know the AMI that will qualify?

11:14:07 From Safe Families for Children, Angie Newman : Thank you for all your efforts everyone.

11:15:32 From CandiceG : Perfect! Thank you!