

Homeless Coalition Chat June 3 2021

09:26:43 From Virginia Matheny-Parent Mentor : It was available

09:30:59 From DonaldG : Supportive Services For Veterans and Families

09:31:15 From DonaldG : Hotline: (509) 828-2449

09:31:54 From Terry Thomas : Mor'nen All... I'm not hearing anyone...is there a phone number I can call in on?

09:35:08 From Ken Lee + Joan Medina (Stop the Sweeps) : And those low barrier beds at Way Out are some of the only shelter beds for opposite sex couples and adult family members to stay together.

09:37:24 From Lerria Schuh to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : Will you please add me to the Homeless Coalition list serve? Lerria Schuh, Executive Director, Smith-Barbieri Progressive Fund. Email: lerria@smith-barbeiri.com. THANK YOU!!

09:37:36 From Dawn Shuster : When they find these low barrier beds, I was told that they would only use this replacement beds until Way out shelter reopens

09:38:15 From Virginia Matheny-Parent Mentor : I am sure this has been thought of, but just throwing out there, has anyone talked with any local churches to see if they can open up for low-barrier beds?

09:39:12 From Marcw : Is the idea that the shelter needs to become transitional housing since that was how it was "purchased" and that is the reason for the construction?

09:40:38 From Joseph Ader : Would it be possible for Salvation Army to open their gyms for beds until construction is done?

09:43:00 From Shari DeBerg : Ben, can you come back at 10:30 for discussion?

09:43:38 From Ben Stuckart : Shari - I cannot come back today, I am so sorry. Keep me posted benstuckart@gmail,.com

09:44:11 From sara.clements-sampson@providence.org : Great job shelter providers!!!!

09:44:52 From Jene Ray (ZoNE @NECC) to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : Barry can you mute THOMATM?

09:47:06 From Sherri Gangitano - SVCA : Sherri Gangitano, Exec Dir/Community Coordinator
Spokane Valley Community Advocates - SVCA
509-312-7869
sv.communityadvocates@gmail.com

We help with connecting community members with resources and try to answer the call with immediate needs as they arise.

09:48:18 From Kylie Kingsbury : SRHD is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine event on June 11th 3:00 pm-5:00 pm in the CAT parking lot (112 E 1st)! We will have Johnson & Johnson and Moderna vaccines and can help with first or second COVID-19 doses. Everyone that gets vaccinated will get a \$20 grocery store gift card. We will also have free catered meals, haircuts, legal advice, clothing and socks, toiletry bags, health screenings, veterinarian care, wound care, and much more!

09:48:28 From Jennifer Snow (She/Her) : That is so exciting Joe, and very much needed!

09:51:47 From Rob Stevens : Save the Date!
Homeless Connect January 27th, 2022
Convention Center

This is our 10th anniversary event, For those unfamiliar: The Homeless Connect is a one day event with the goal of gathering as many direct service providers in one place at one time so that those experiencing homelessness can access everything in one day, reducing barriers and increasing awareness and access to resources. This event has grown and provides so many services: a hot meal, clothing, food bank, haircuts, veterinary care, vaccinations, medical care, access to housing, legal aid, recovery, mental health, employment etc. all in one place for one day. The last Connect assisted almost 1200 people. After this past year, we expect that number to double.

Any community partner who has not participated in the past and would like to, or would like to assist on the planning committee please contact Kari Stevens 509-458-2509 ext 223 or Kari.Stevens@dshs.wa.gov planning will begin in August

09:52:23 From Virginia Matheny-Parent Mentor : The Homeless Connect is amazing!

09:52:40 From Sherri Gangitano - SVCA : I volunteered the last one and it was amazing!

09:55:48 From Stevie Watson - River City Youth Ops [she.her.hers] : What a great meeting. Unfortunately, I have another meeting I have to attend, but I wanted to share that River City Youth Ops is running a summer gardening and youth development program for ages 12-18 and welcome youth experiencing homelessness. Please share this link widely with anyone you know that might be able to join us: <https://www.youthops.org/jobs-for-youth>

09:56:16 From Stevie Watson - River City Youth Ops [she.her.hers] : Please contact me at stephanie.watson@projecthopespokane.org if you have further questions. Thank you!

09:58:32 From Holly Chilinski, Member : Dear SHC, I want to invite you to the Spokane Transportation Collaborative, Transportation Speed Dating Event. Learn how to access all transportation services in Spokane for your clients. Monday, June 7th, 3:00-4:30 pm.
Register today at Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/tjtzexnz>
Questions? Email: HollyC@specialmobility.org

09:58:54 From Barry Barfield : City site, <https://my.spokanecity.org/covid19/resident-assistance/>

10:01:02 From Andrea L Kilgore : can we get a copy of this flow chart?

10:01:27 From Barry Barfield : It was attached to this morning's email

10:01:37 From DonaldG : Yes copy email to donaldg@giin.org, please

10:02:35 From Barry Barfield : This was attached to this morning's 8:30 am SHC email from me.

10:03:02 From Dawn Shuster : Such a great flowchart!

10:05:51 From Joseph Ader : Please refer clients to SpokaneHousingAssistance.org much of their questions can be answered faster online than calling.

10:07:30 From Barry Barfield : Facebook = thezonespokane, <https://www.facebook.com/theZoNESpokane>

10:09:09 From Virginia Matheny-Parent Mentor : Good morning SHC! Just to let you know, there is a Public Health Emergency Special Enrollment Period open currently through August 15th. This allows for anyone who does not qualify for WA Apple Health-Medicaid to sign up for a Qualified Health Plan (which is normally only available during Open Enrollment, 1x a year). Also, on May 6th updates were added to the WA Health Plan Finder from the American Rescue Plan Act which has added higher premium tax credits and cost sharing reductions, benefits for those who are over 400% FPL, benefits for those who received unemployment and more. If you have any clients that need insurance for individuals or families, please feel free to contact Better Health Together at 509-340-9008 or 509-381-5568 or you can email me at virginia@betterhealthtogether.org

10:10:51 From Debbie Cato : You all did an incredible job working together to make this happen.

10:11:46 From Jennifer Wilcox : Spokane Veteran Stand Down : June 26th, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Salvation Army Campus (222 E. Indiana). Free lunch for veterans. Purpose: Serve veterans experiencing homelessness or those in need of support/resources. Services/resources provided: VA benefits, food assistance, employment, housing, legal, energy assistance, hair cuts and more. Flyers were e-mailed to SH C Google Groups. Feel free to contact me: Jennifer Wilcox, Spokane Veterans Stand Down Co-Chair. 509-232-9571 jcode.wilcox@gmail.com

10:12:37 From Jene Ray (ZoNE @NECC) : Jene Ray JRay@NECommunityCenter.com for Powerful Stories and Cultural Connectors to engage in messaging outreach

10:18:52 From Barry Barfield : Facebook = <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stopthetstreetsspokane.org>

10:19:44 From Barry Barfield : website: <https://www.stopthesweepsspokane.org/>

10:24:30 From Ken Lee + Joan Medina (Stop the Sweeps) : STOP THE SWEEPS WEBSITE stopthesweepsspokane.org

SIGN OUR PETITION ONLINE

visit Stop the Sweeps – Spokane at change.org

EMAIL: team@stopthesweepsspokane.org

10:27:47 From Dawn Shuster : Thank you Joe!

10:28:01 From Julie Garcia : amazing work @stop the sweeps!

10:29:05 From Ken Lee + Joan Medina (Stop the Sweeps) : FYI: as this meeting was starting we received a message that a big sweep was starting at Mission Park

10:33:31 From Duaa-Rahemaah Williams-WLIHA :
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRWSda_X_X2rxUIMEu5OxyNaaYfqoso9SyEIQgeUBumY9qdg/viewform?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=1b0345d1-6bbe-42fd-8971-9fb781f71600

10:34:05 From Duaa-Rahemaah Williams-WLIHA : The statewide eviction moratorium is currently set to expire on June 30th, and we need to extend it! Renters all over Washington are behind on rent or going into debt to keep from missing a rent payment. So many among us are struggling. Are you currently behind on rent or worried about the end of the eviction moratorium? What has the eviction moratorium meant to you during the last year? Do you want to share the impact it has had on your life with key decision-makers or with the media? If you want to make change by speaking your truth, email Sarah Cohn at sarahc@wliha.org to get started.

10:38:32 From Ken Lee + Joan Medina (Stop the Sweeps) : Joan Medina is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Topic: COALITION ACTION GROUP MEETING #12
Time: Jun 3, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

This will be a quick debrief opportunity for the Stop the Sweeps Team after the presentation to the Coalition earlier in the morning

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88324762552?pwd=VnhTZjRnZXdvWTlxeG96RXY3cXdGQT09>

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10:51:55 From Barry Barfield : I must go soon