

Homeless Coalition February 4 Meeting Chat

09:31:33 From Toni Allen : Native Project, 509-483-7535

09:31:39 From DonaldG : Don Gillespie Supportive Services for Veteran Families Goodwill. If you identify unhoused Veteran please have them call our Hotline at (509) 828-2449. Thank you

09:31:50 From Duaa-Rahemaah Williams : There is still time to sign up for Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Days 2021. Last day to register is Feb 8th
<https://www.wliha.org/advocacy/hhad-2021>

09:31:58 From Cal Coblenz, Spokane Valley Partners : Hello everyone, I'm Cal Coblenz, CEO of Spokane Valley Partners, 907-347-1708 (cell), ceo@svpart.org

09:32:37 From Rob Stevens : Rob Stevens, Community Connector with Molina Healthcare. 509-385-6930 Robert.stevens@molinahealthcare.com

09:32:56 From Sherri Gangitano : Hi everyone! I'm Sherri Gangitano and cofounder/Coordinator for Spokane Valley Community Advocates - SVCA. Our mission is supplying people with the power (resource hub) to raise their voices (advocacy) while providing hope and opportunity (mutual aid). We serve the Greater Spokane Valley (east of Spokane, north to Colbert, south to Mica area.

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This group launched 1/5/2021 and featured as the February 2021 River Rock article in the Valley Current!

09:33:14 From Eva Perez (she/her) : Hello every, My name is Eva and I work for Passages Family Support. I am a housing specialist. eperez@passagesfs.org

09:33:18 From Joseph Ader to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : I don't see anything on your screen share.

09:33:32 From Dale Briese to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : Nothing is on the screen

09:34:31 From Sherri Gangitano : please remove spokaneareatenants@gmail.com from the SHC google group list

09:34:36 From Joseph Ader to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : See it now. Thank you

09:34:44 From Tracey Osso : Good Morning. I am Tracey Osso with Spokane Falls Community College. My number is 533-4107 and I assist students, community members, and ABAWDs with navigating their education, and training, and accessing resources.

09:35:06 From Julie Jackson : Hi everyone. I'm Julie Jackson. I am an intern at Transitions' Home Yard Cottages. I'm also a part time instructor in the art department at Whitworth University. My email is jgautierdownes@gmail.com

09:35:09 From Joseph Ader : Family Promise of Spokane - Preventing families with children from becoming homeless, Providing shelter for families experiencing homelessness, and preparing families for stable life after homelessness. familypromiseofspokane.org

09:38:37 From Barry Barfield to Joseph Ader(Direct Message) : Thanks

09:38:59 From Kylie Kingsbury :
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/VaccinationPhasesInfographic.pdf>

09:40:22 From Barry Barfield to Sherri Gangitano(Direct Message) :
spokaneareatenants@gmail.com
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09:41:46 From p501178 : CHHS Tim – (Birth Certificates) No Fee in specific circumstances or fee increases to \$25

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<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/VitalRecords/nofeeinspecificcircumstances>

09:44:41 From Barry Barfield to p501178(Direct Message) : Cal C Valley guy - I hate to ask, is there any way I can take my couple minutes before 10AM?

09:45:00 From Barry Barfield to p501178(Direct Message) : He wants to go before 10, he is a 1-2 minute thing.

09:45:33 From Barry Barfield to Cal Coblentz, Spokane Valley Partners(Direct Message) : Cal, I just asked Robert and he will try to get you in

09:45:33 From p501178 to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : So does Joe ha

09:45:52 From Barry Barfield to p501178(Direct Message) : Juggle!!!!!!!!!!!!

09:46:19 From Barry Barfield to p501178(Direct Message) : Both are brief

09:47:25 From Serena Graves : Are you still isolating Covid positive clients trying to come into shelters?

09:48:26 From Serena Graves : Thank you

09:48:56 From Maurice : Great information Kylie. Thank You!

09:50:02 From Sherri Gangitano : I just got an urgent need call to SVCA...pregnant mom (due in June) with DD2, DD7 just went from homeless to permanent apt. She and the kids are sleeping on one air mattress. They have no furniture...need (2) twin bed, couch, full and twin sheets along with clothes for each of them...mom-Lg/XLg, DD2-4T/5T and DS7- sz 7-8. Her mom is bringing her a full size bed and

dining room table. I am also putting this into an email and if you can help, please EMAIL me at sv.communityadvocates@gmail.com

09:50:20 From Holly Jean Chilinski-Mobility Management : Holly Jean, Special Mobility Services, Mobility Management

We are hiring an AmeriCorps the position now. Please forward suitable candidates (ages 17-25), with desire and ability to engage with diverse people, particularly those living in low-income distressed neighborhoods. The ideal candidate has a strong commitment to non-stigmatizing, compassionate and appropriate care models. Please send suitable applicants to- HollyC@specialmobility.

09:51:42 From DonaldG : What are those days/time again Cal for setting up a table?

09:52:50 From Barry Barfield : Spokane Valley Partners, <https://www.svpart.org/>

09:53:22 From Dale Briese : Cal, how can we get the City of Spokane Valley to speed up the zoning review for a shelter in the valley?

09:54:26 From Barry Barfield to p501178(Direct Message) : 1-2 minutes..... oh well

09:55:23 From Genevieve Green, Kaiser Permanente : Thank you Cal for all you do!

09:56:14 From Holly Jean Chilinski-Mobility Management : Have you connected to the non-profit Coast transportation Cal? They can provide transportation to/from your southern Spokane county events.

09:57:54 From Terri Anderson : Support HB 1220 it will allow shelters to be located in zoning for hotels and motels

09:58:19 From Dawn Shuster : Was the family warming center the one at GPrep?

09:58:52 From Barry Barfield : The GPrep one closed at the end of the summer

09:59:16 From Barry Barfield : Joe was talking about the one near Rising Strong

09:59:32 From Dawn Shuster : Thanks!

09:59:54 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : If you are a Spokane Valley resident, consider applying for to fill one of the citizen vacancies on the Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (HCDAC). Applications due February 22, 2021. Applications can be found at www.spokanevalley.org/volunteer

10:00:06 From Barry Barfield to p501178(Direct Message) : When Joe is done we may have a CCEW rep

10:00:36 From Tracey Osso : Is there an updated list of open shelters and warming centers? Is so, where?

10:00:53 From sboniface : Don't forget that St. Margaret's is a part of the family system :).

10:04:27 From Eva Perez (she/her) : Is this only open to family or singles as well?

10:04:30 From Barry Barfield : Catholic Charities Eastern Washington
Family Services Center, 325-5005

10:04:38 From Joe Sams : Is St Margaret's able to receive previously owned toys and books yet?

10:04:44 From Serena Graves : Family Promise is also a satellite site for CE assessments to refer
to those programs

10:05:10 From Sherri Gangitano : SVCA wants to be the resource hub for consumers east of
Spokane. Please consider emailing us and using us as a contact point for your services out here.
(509)312-7869 sv,communityadvocates@gmail.com

10:05:13 From Jennifer Calvert LWV Homelessness solutions : St Margaret's doesn't take adult
males, though... right?

10:05:36 From sboniface : St. Margaret's can take donations...we take families (whatever that
looks like).

10:06:21 From Maurice : We filmed parts of "The Hidden Homeless: Families Experiencing
Homelessness" at St. Margarets & at The Annex (Coordinated Entry). They do great work. The
documentary has been viewed over 18K times! See it here: <https://youtu.be/WnpeS2RwHLg>

10:06:44 From Barry Barfield : Kevin Lind, Opportunity Presbyterian Church

10:07:17 From Barry Barfield : kevin@opportunitypresbyterian.org

10:08:25 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : Shout out for Greater Spokane Support Network!

10:08:54 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : Shout out for Greater Valley Support Network (oops)

10:10:16 From Barry Barfield to p501178(Direct Message) : If you want another Valley voice,
invite Sheri Gangitano to introduce her Valley project, she is here

10:11:21 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : Thanks Sherri! The Greater Valley Support Network
(GVSN) meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 am. Please let me know if you would like to know
more or join. aluppert@sclcd.org.

10:11:47 From Maurice : If you want to see more about the Spokane Valley Connect, you can see
it here in the Segment from "The Hidden Homeless": <https://youtu.be/yn9LLVjflmY>

10:12:00 From MJ Taylor (she, her, hers) : For those interested... Molina and FESS have worked
together to produce an educational video about PCAP to raise awareness about the organization and
the public health issues they are addressing. PCAP has sites in King, Pierce, Yakima, Spokane, Cowlitz,
Skagit,
Clallam, Kitsap, Grays Harbor/Pacific, Clark, Thurston/Mason/Lewis, Whatcom,
Snohomish, Benton/Franklin and Chelan counties.

<https://youtu.be/adyMpzU3QVI>

10:12:01 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : We can't say enough great things about Kevin and his
church. Been wonderful!

10:15:56 From Becky Dickerhoof : Great job Sherri

10:16:07 From stacie Ellis : Wonderful to hear that you are a great resource for the valley!

10:16:49 From Duaa-Rahemaah Williams : Aging and Long Term Care of Eastern WA (ALTCEW) Programs Check and Connect, a new program of Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern Washington, is connecting volunteers in the Spokane region to older adults and people with disabilities who are battling isolation during the pandemic.

- If you, a client or a loved one are feeling isolated or lonely, please don't hesitate to call 509-960-7281! A trained volunteer contacts and assesses needs for their participants up to twice per week. This not only reduces the feelings that come with isolation, but also grants an opportunity to identify any additional supports needed to remain safely in their homes.

By registering for the Check and Connect program, clients have access to COVID-19 specific resources, and additional services at Aging & Long Term Care such as:

- Community Living Connections support: Staff can assist with benefits applications, short term Options Counseling, local resource referrals, and Medicare counseling/fraud assistance from SHIBA (Statewide Health

10:17:36 From Barry Barfield : Northwest Harvest, <https://www.northwestharvest.org/>,

10:17:39 From Matt Ryan : <https://www.northwestharvest.org/event/hunger-action-day/>

10:18:06 From Duaa-Rahemaah Williams : • Senior Services: Adult day services, bathing assistance, falls prevention, home delivered meals and food security, transportation, legal and minor home repair. We even offer senior online fitness classes!

- Caregiver and Family Support and Medicaid services: Caregiver's can access training, support/respite services, in home care assistance, Health Homes case management, supportive housing assistance and more. We even offer Kinship Navigator supports for grandparents/seniors raising small children.

For more information, contact:

Community Living Connections

Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern Washington

1222 N. Post St. | Spokane, WA 99201

TEL 509-960-7281

action@altcew.org

<https://www.facebook.com/AgingLTC/>

www.altcew.org

If anyone is interested in a brief presentation of ALTCEW services and programs, including Check and Connect, please respond to me directly and we can coordinate. We are here to help!

10:18:35 From Matt Ryan : <https://www.northwestharvest.org/wp-content/uploads/2021-Legislative-Agenda-1.pdf>

10:19:36 From Matt Ryan : mattr@northwestharvest.org

10:20:01 From John Edmondson : Thanks Matt!

10:25:56 From Barry Barfield : The 2020 PIT slide is on the SHC website and Facebook page

10:32:23 From Madison Laughlin : Does anyone know an average number of clients who transition into new housing per year?

10:35:49 From Lauren Schubring, Faith Action Network : Hi all! I didn't introduce myself but I'm the Eastern WA Regional Organizer for the Faith Action Network. We are an interfaith statewide organization. If any of you want to take a look at our legislative agenda, here it is: <https://fanwa.org/advocacy/legislative-agenda/> . As you all have shared about wanting more faith organizations to be a part of the SHC, I look forward to connecting! My email is schubring@fanwa.org if you want to reach out. I'll have to hop off the call now though!

10:38:31 From Vicki Jo Henry : effective 2/1/21 child support orders will add language to abate child support obligation to \$10 per month (per order) for individuals incarcerated over 6 months including escalation of child support effective 3 months after release to 50% and back to 100% if original order after 12 months

10:39:14 From Ali Norris- Mission Community Outreach Center : Mission Community Outreach Center

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attn: Ali Norris

10:43:11 From Becky Dickerhoof : Where can items be taken for Jewels?

10:43:16 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : YEAH!!! Looking forward to working with you out here in the Valley!

10:43:22 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : Woo hoo!

10:43:26 From Toni Allen : Thank you JULIE

10:43:56 From Sarah McNew : Julie, can I get your email address :)

10:44:45 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : @MADISON, would love to chat!
sv.communityadvocates@gmail.com

10:44:59 From Becky Dickerhoof : Jewels contact email is on the FaceBook page.

10:45:41 From Madison Laughlin : Madison Laughlin developing a furniture and home goods bank for community mلاغlin1@eagles.ewu.edu (509) 867-8044

10:47:01 From Rob Stevens : Madison, be careful with bed bugs.

10:47:17 From MJ Taylor (she, her, hers) : jewelshelpinghandsspokane@gmail.com

10:48:07 From Sarah McNew : smcnew@esd101.net and www.westspokanewellness.com

10:57:02 From Alyssa Martuscelli : My email is amartuscelli@eagles.ewu.edu if anyone has resources for foster families in the greater Spokane area! Thank you.

10:59:34 From Dale Briesse to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : Goota Go.. Thanks Barry for your effort!

10:59:41 From MJ Taylor (she, her, hers) : Thank you, Barry! Ya'll have a great day!