Homeless Coalition Zoom Chat, February 3, 2022

09:32:24 From Dan Simonson :

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09:32:39 From Kim McCollim : Kim McCollim, HUD Seattle Office, but I am located in Spokane.

09:32:43 From SAN ConferenceLine : Grant Ogren, Executive Director

09:32:47 From Darren White : My name is Darren White, I am the program coordinator for the House of Charity.

09:32:55 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : I'm Hallie, Executive Director at Compassionate Addiction Treatment. We provide services through the lens of harm reduction to people experiencing homelessness.

09:32:56 From Erin Whitehead : Erin Whitehead, Epidemiologist, Spokane Regional Health District: ewhitehead@srhd.org

09:33:01 From Rayan Orbom, HCA : Rayan Orbom rayan.orbom@hca.wa.gov from the Health Care Authority :) All things supportive housing

09:33:02 From Darren White : darren.wthie@cceasternwa.org

09:33:04 From Dena Carr : Dena Carr, Director at HOC

09:33:05 From Eric Williams : Eric Williams, Second Harvest.eric.williams@2-harvest.org

09:33:08 From john alder : john alder / member of tenants union/rap/state housing alliance jralder@comcast.net

09:33:08 From swarfield : Summer Warfield SRHD/MRC

09:33:13 From Scotty Nicol : Scotty Nicol, City of Spokane, Legislative Assistant to City Council Member Karen Stratton

09:33:13 From Beth Corrigan : Beth CorriganSSVF Outreach Specialist509-321-6418BethC@GIIN.org

09:33:16 From Dena Carr : dena.carr@cceasternwa.org

09:33:17 From SAN ConferenceLine : Grant Ogren, SAN - Spokane AIDS Network. Director@san-nw.org

09:33:22 From Kylie Kingsbury, CHAS : Hi everyone! I'm Kylie Kingsbury, Health Equity Manager at CHAS.

09:33:26 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : Hallie@catspokane.org

09:33:30 From Denise Penrod : Denise Penrod- Housing Support Specialist at Women's Hearth. Happy to be here!

09:33:30 From Mackenzie Driscoll--SRHD : Mackenzie Driscoll, Hep C Coordinator at Spokane Regional Health District; mdriscoll@srhd.org

09:33:32 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : It's pronounced Ray-Anne!

09:33:33 From Jeannie Robinson : Jeannie Robinson, Supportive Housing Specialist, ALTCEW

09:33:42 From Kristine Friesen : Kristine F, outreach at supportive services for veteran families in spokane, washington goodwill

09:33:46 From Laura Lopez : Laura Lopez Medical student, looking for opportunities to help out (I would also liked to be added to the emails thread for the Thursday meetings and access to the recordings) my email: Laura.lopez@wsu.edu phone: 9495998151

09:33:49 From PutnaRC : Rose Putnam FCS Aging & Long Term Care

09:33:49 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : Aileen Luppert: Spokane County Library District, aluppert@scld.org

09:34:22 From Angel (She/Her/Hers) Women's Hearth : Angel Walker- Women's Hearth, Responsible Renter Educator/Coordinator, responsiblerenter@help4women.org

09:34:25 From Kimberly Kreber : Kimberly Kreber (DOH) & E WA community member (Kimberly.kreber@doh.wa.gov)

09:34:33 From David Stone : David Stone, Program Manager at Spokane Valley Partners. DavidS@svpart.org / 509-927-1153 x 120 Call me if you need me :-)

09:34:34 From Rachael Beck (she/her) : Rachael, Research Coordinator with PRISM at WSU on a few different studies focused on AUD, primarily on a study providing contingency management to formerly homeless, currently housed adults. 509-818-7024, Rachael.beck@wsu.edu PRSIMcollab.org

09:34:38 From kstratton : Karen Stratton

09:34:40 From Matt Ryan Northwest Harvest : Hey All! Matt- Northwest Harvest - we have a program called Harvest Pantry where any non-profit org can come pick up food from our warehouse. We've been connecting with a lot more new orgs, which has been great! Contact me if you might be interested in connecting. mattr@northwestharvest.org

09:34:45 From kstratton : Spokane City Council

09:34:50 From Amy McColm (she/her), LCSNW : Amy McColm, Clinical Care Coordinator Lutheran Community Services NW

09:34:51 From DX3C115RKXKQ : Sam Carroll, Spokane Regional Health District , scarroll@srhd.org

09:34:51 From Eric Finch : Eric Finch - Interim Director of Neighborhood Housing and Human Services - City of Spokane efinch@spokanecity.org

09:34:53 From Virginia Matheny : Virginia Matheny-Outreach Specialist for the Healthy Kids Together Program with Better Health Together (she, her) 509-381-5568 or virginia@betterhealthtogether.org, our program helps parents and children sign up for insurance through the WA Health Plan Finder, answer questions, make updates and help to get them connected to resources.

09:34:59 From Dave Zehrung : Dave Zehrung

09:36:01 From Dave Zehrung : Dave Zehrung 509-601-4557 - Member of ad hoc group developing white paper/plan for overflow housing out by airport

09:36:24 From Asraa Ahmed : My name is Asraa (She/Her) and I am an intern with Growing Neighbors. We are working on developing communities, growing food, and sharing it with others.

https://growingneighbors.wordpress.com

09:37:29 From Amy McColm (she/her), LCSNW : Sorry forgot to put my contact info: Amy McColm, LCSNW Clinical Care Coordinator, amccolm@lcsnw.org

09:37:46 From Jack D : Hi I am Jack D, I am nearly done with my Masters of social work. I want to advocate for those living in homelessness specifically those living parallel to I-90 near Freya st. Where can I situate myself to be most useful for getting more warming shelters and to push for affordable housing at that WSDOT property? Thanks again, jdunsmor@ewu.edu

09:38:17 From Kira Lewis, Spokane Regional Health District : Hi everyone! I'm a public health nurse with Spokane Regional Health District. klewis@srhd.org 509-217-3514

09:38:27 From Kelsey Martin, (she/her), City of Spokane : Kelsey Martin- COVID Program/Emergency Rental Assistance, City of Spokane CHHS kmartin@spokanecity.org

09:38:40 From Robert LIppman : Any exposure to CMIS training along with this and what is CMIS?

09:38:49 From Rayan Orbom, HCA : Rayan.Orbom@hca.wa.gov

09:38:59 From Kiara Wiedman : Kiara Wiedman- Communications Coordinator Catholic Charities

09:40:25 From Rev. Chris Snow (He/Him) North HIll Christian Church : Rev. Chris Snow, Pastor at North Hill Christian Church. pastor@nhchristian.org

09:40:35 From Beth Corrigan : Would love that information. Thank you

09:41:12 From Betsy Bertelsen : Betsy Bertelsen, Epidemiologist, Spokane Regional Health District. bbertelsen@srhd.org

09:41:23 From Sherri Gangitano : Good owning. Sherri Gangitano from Spokane Valley Community Advocates. We provide resource navigation, approved partner for completing SNAP county rent assistance applications and have the R.E.A.C.T. rapid response network for immediate acute needs of our Greater Spokane Valley neighbors. 509-312-7869 sv.communityadvocates@gmail.com

09:42:36 From Devin Biviano (he/him) -- City of Spokane : Devin Biviano, Program Professional (Youth and Young Adult Homelessness), City of Spokane; dbiviano@spokanecity.org

09:43:17 From Becky Dickerhoof : Becky Dickerhoof, LWVSA, Affordable Housing and Homlessness Solutions Committee. We have been focusing our efforts to make changes on how our city and state deal with these issues.

09:44:06 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : Jenn, has the city considered speaking with impacted individuals as well as providers to identify models that may be much more effective than a large shelter space?

09:44:15 From Jason Green : Where is CHHS at with getting correct Shelter numbers out daily? Or even better, real-time shelter data?

09:46:02 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Why is there not a shelter CoC sub-committee? We seem to struggle every year with the same questions

09:46:54 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : If the city cannot meet the expectations, why not put out a RFP so a community partner could do it?

09:46:58 From David Stone : We are looking for Volunteers for the 2022 Homeless Connect.Please sign-up or share the link 😊https://signup.com/go/uUaYOLq

09:47:40 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : I believe this goes beyond emergency shelter - but steps into the realm of long-term real solutions now that it's been clearly identified that the need is much greater than has been previously acknowledged. I'd love an opportunity to talk, and to bring people experiencing homelessness into this conversation, as they are the individuals impacted.

09:47:55 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Also, about three to five years ago we talked about an app, that participants could access for live data?

09:48:13 From Angie Newman : Angie Newman, Program Supervisor, Safe Families for Children, Eastern Washington. We provide short term care for children while parents work through crisis (many times homelessness) in our highly screened host families.

09:48:36 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : Is Eric Finch still a good contact?

09:49:51 From Eric Finch : This is Eric Finch, yes, still involved and supporting this good work for all.

09:49:53 From Morgan Smith : @Hallie, lets connect on that. Built for Zero is working on forming two People with Lived Experience Advisory Groups. It should be launched in the next month or so and we will be connecting with the CoC subcommittees on priorities

09:50:02 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : It seems that we also build the system then ask the participants what they needs, it so backwards. I encourage the City to get training on Human Centered Design.

09:50:06 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : Awersome!

09:51:46 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : @Morgan Smith - I would appreciate the opportunity to talk. I feel strongly that we all need to be at the table to find real solutions. I'm newly on the CoC board, but have so much to learn in that area.

09:52:43 From Eric Finch : @Hallie; at the CoC retreat we are planning at doing that holistic look at the overall system and how it connects together. We look forward to that discussion.

09:53:28 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : @Eric Finch, I am looking forward to that discussion as well!

09:54:43 From Amy McColm (she/her), LCSNW to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : Can you please add my work email to the listserve? amccolm@lcsnw.org

09:54:55 From Dawn Shuster : Another issue with counts of low barrier, is when the city says there are 50 beds available, but they are only for young adults (18-24) or families with children. So, the 50 beds are not available for single adults over 24

09:55:15 From Dawn Shuster : Which is the majority of people on the streets

09:55:18 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : Just a thought - having a panel of impacted individuals to inform us of the challenges they experience within our systems would be important in reviewing our "holistic" system and needs.

09:57:05 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : But the funding issue was present when I started in homeless services in 2007, while I understand what are you are saying, shelter providers have been sounding the alarm for over a decade.

09:57:18 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : Jack D. can you reach out to me please

09:57:32 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : Legislation has been going in the state right now

09:58:19 From john alder : housing alliance is lobbying them right now

09:59:21 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : Also Increasing ABD and HB 1866 Housing and Homeless service providers workforce force investment!

09:59:30 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : I have and am meeting with every Rep. from the 4th district! the last two days.

10:00:31 From Jenn Snow (She/Her) - HEN/GIIN : Amber, I am so hoping that ABD gets increased!! That would change my participant's lives.

10:01:00 From john alder : 3rd district is meeting sen. at 11;10 today

10:01:03 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Ben I like how you talk, I hope your efforts are successful.

10:01:12 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : Thank you Ben.

10:01:16 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : Hallie yes. feedback on how te Eviction Resolution Pilot Program is working/not working!!!

10:01:44 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : can u direct message in chat or 509-319-0009 ambera@tenantsunion.org

10:01:50 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : jack d

10:01:52 From Stephanie Ervin : I genuinely appreciate all the information our presenters can squeeze in. Thank you all.

10:02:15 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : Yes to collaboration!!!!!!

10:02:28 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : Preach!

10:06:15 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Dale, will you call me after the meeting, you have my cell.

10:06:39 From Eric Finch : Would underscore the 14th is the start of a several month long strategic planning update process as Ben indicates. The intent is to have maximum participation for the entire system and look at gaps and prioritize outcomes. We need to make it a total story versus a lot of silos.

10:06:53 From Dale Briese : dalebriese82@gmail.com

10:06:59 From Stephanie Ervin : Are we able to share information on how to access our services/programs to share at the retreat?

10:07:16 From Hallie Burchinal - CAT (she/her) : I have to jump into my next meeting. Thank you Homeless Coalition and presenters! I appreciate the opportunity for collaborative discussion.

10:09:09 From Barry Barfield to kstratton(Direct Message) : You are up next, Karen.

10:11:38 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : That's good to know!

10:13:18 From Jason Green : Was the $33,653 spent for "Bio-Hazard Cleaning" at the end of the convention center warming center at the direction of the SRHD? Was it to insure COVID did not spread?

10:14:45 From Eric Finch : @Jason; yes, we may need to check on that on our side

10:15:04 From Jenn Cerecedes (she/her) : jcerecedes@spokanecity.org

10:16:14 From Kira Lewis, Spokane Regional Health District : homeless outreach coordinator at SRHD phone number 509-720-1618. currently being answered by Mackenzie Driscoll (member of the congregate team at SRHD), until we have a new homeless outreach coordinator

10:16:29 From Robert LIppman : Please do!

10:16:57 From Scotty Nicol : for follow up: kstratton@spokanecity.org

10:18:03 From Barry Barfield to Julie Garcia(Direct Message) : At the end of Karen I am going to ASK YOU TO talk about your new center.

10:19:36 From Becky Dickerhoof : Homelessness is in every neighborhood why shouldn't shelters be in every neighborhood?

10:20:55 From Julie Garcia to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : ok

10:22:20 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : right Becky ^^^🙌🏽💜

10:22:57 From Amy McColm (she/her), LCSNW : I agree with Becky as well

10:22:59 From Sherri Gangitano : Having the HOMELESS at the table should be a priority so you can hear straight from those impacted on what their needs and recommendations are.

10:23:17 From Amy McColm (she/her), LCSNW : YES SHERRI!!!!

10:23:41 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : The old Lowes bldg on N. Division. Just makes me sickbto drive by these vacant buildings that have just been sitting for years...

10:24:07 From Sherri Gangitano : @Becky 🙌👏💜

10:24:29 From Dawn Shuster : Agreed Amber!

10:28:11 From Jennifer : Do we have crisis responders attending these coalition meetings?

10:28:16 From Becky Dickerhoof : What is City Council and the Mayor's administration doing to address the many, many, empty buildings, both residential and commercial, that put blight on our city? They aren't being utilized for any purposeful reason!

10:28:37 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : That kinda sounds like profiling. This is ALL of OUR COMMUNITY! #landback...

10:28:37 From Sherri Gangitano : Our website is launching soon @ www.s-v-c-a.org with ability to ask for help from our neighbors in need, volunteer, donate and for community members to join our R.E.A.C.T. Rapid Response Network.

10:28:54 From Stephanie Ervin : “The Other Ones Foundation”

Nonprofit organization

A Texas based nonprofit that offers work, support, and shelter to our unhoused neighbors. Learn more and get involved:

linktr.ee/toofound

10:29:22 From Rusanne Modeland : Thank you Karen for all your wonderful thoughts and insights. Your message is so important and I think you have many of us in your corner willing to work and advocate with you.

10:29:26 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : #LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT... Their needs to be inclusion

10:30:22 From Stephanie Ervin : The Other Ones Foundation has an amazing model and success on building an inclusive community and resources for those experiencing a housing crisis

10:31:26 From Shari : When we deal with causes of homelessness, we will theoretically not need neighborhood shelters. Right now we have to work on both.

10:31:28 From Amber she/her Tenants Union : Having this hotline connected to our police is not the way. Spokane still criminalizes homelessness!

10:31:38 From Becky Dickerhoof : Is there a way to make owning empty buildings for long periods of time a penalty?

10:31:41 From john alder : some really big lots are not being used / corner of hamilton and foothills drive good example

10:31:42 From Brenda DeLeon : Brenda DeLeon, MSW Student at EWU and intern with Office of Public Defense. I’d love to receive emails about other meetings and get involved with volunteering. My email is bdeleon1@ewu.edu thank you for the information!

10:32:04 From Julius (he/him) Henrichsen : There was a similar neighborhood outreach effort when establishing the new Young Adult Shelter in the SCC neighborhood as well, to great success.

10:33:14 From Jason Green : Thank you Karen

10:33:48 From Scotty Nicol : kstratton@spokanecity.org

10:33:58 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : @Brenda you can go to the Homeless connect Webpage or Social Media platforms to volunteer on March 1st!

10:34:00 From Jason Green : The community is stepping up, they are more than willing when asked. The City seems to only want to work with their small group and folks are frustrated with it.

10:34:00 From Eric Finch : For all, we have looked at over 50 buildings so far. The majority of the reasons for not being able to move one forward is once the owner knows the intended use. Not wanting to locate near a school is the #2 reason. The floorplan not being open enough to facilitate a congregate shelter in the short term is the #3. We will continue to do this important work and always open to input and options. We look at everyone sent, even if it is the second or third time we have seen it. Not easy work I am afraid...

10:34:03 From Jenn Snow (She/Her) - HEN/GIIN : Thank you Councilmember Stratton.

10:34:09 From Becky Dickerhoof : I do appreciate all you and Zack Zappone added to this discussion.

10:34:11 From THOMATM : Thank You Karen...

10:34:20 From Jeremy Press Taylor : what is the city or other groups/providers doing to fight against NIMBYism??

10:35:54 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : @Julie- what bus route is the new building on?

10:37:44 From Dave Zehrung : Dave Zehrung dfzehrung@gmail.com

10:38:32 From Angel (She/Her/Hers) Women's Hearth : @Aileen--I looked online, looks like the #29 would be the closest bus route

10:38:49 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : Thank you and huge congratulations!

10:40:17 From Jason Green : Yes, @angel, if the person can walk the 90 will be fastest as you can get off at Sprague and Napa then just walk to Springfield (0.5 miles). We are next to SMS and near Spokanimal.

10:40:51 From Meagan Vincello : mvincello@spokanecity.org

10:41:18 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : @ Jason, if there are flyers, the library would be happy to have some. :)

10:42:52 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : HHAD 2022 is where you might find saome still happening

10:43:06 From Darren White : Thank you!

10:43:07 From THOMATM : Thank You All.

10:43:08 From Renee Norris- Catholic Charities Rapid Rehousing : Thanks Barry!!

10:43:10 From Aileen Luppert (she/her) : Thanks!

10:43:16 From Virginia Matheny : Thank you!

10:43:25 From Chris Jackson ( He, Him, His ) CLC ALTCEW : Thanks Barry