

March 4 Zoom Chat Box

- 09:41:03 From Francis Adewale : Thank you Barry and Maurice! Powerful!
- 09:43:12 From Barry Barfield : 7 minute full video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bYIfuu9QMY&t=1s>
- 09:45:07 From Ben Stuckart : benstuckart@gmail.com
- 09:45:14 From JoanMedina + KenLee (Brigid's Cloak) : Contact info for Joan Medina and Ken Lee:

onlinejoan@yahoo.com
(509) 724-8281 (Ken)
- We are both involved in Brigid's Cloak and outreach and are currently working on documenting the City Sweeps of homeless people. Ken is the former Ombudsman for the Guardians (at Cannon and the Arena) , a program that was discontinued at the end of 2020.
- 09:46:47 From Eric Williams : Thanks Ben. We all have our own sets of acronyms and initialisms, so I particularly appreciate the clear, readily understood explanations of the COC, HUD, etc.
- 09:47:23 From Barry Barfield : This link will give info on the CoC = <https://my.spokanecity.org/endinghomelessness/about/coc/>
- 09:49:33 From Barry Barfield : Spokane Low Income Housing Consortium (SLIHC) link = <http://www.slihc.org/>
- 09:50:26 From Barry Barfield : Surfs UP!
- 09:50:42 From Toni Allen : thank you Ben
- 09:51:24 From Barry Barfield to Robert Lippman(Direct Message) : They are here
- 09:53:08 From Lauren Schubring, Faith Action Network : Will J&J be a positive option for shelters due to it being a single-dose?
- 09:53:31 From Barry Barfield to Robert Lippman(Direct Message) : SNAP (Amanda) and Spokane Quaranteam (Rick & Virginia Clark) are here
- 09:53:46 From Robert Lippman to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : perfect
- 09:55:25 From Barry Barfield to Robert Lippman(Direct Message) : VOA = Heather Thomas-Taylor, Hope House Managing Director, and Rayan Orbom, Managing Director of Community Based Housing, are here
- 09:56:14 From Barry Barfield to Michael Larson(Direct Message) : Welcome, Michael!
- 09:57:32 From Toni Allen : thank you Kylie for the information.
- 09:58:03 From Barry Barfield : THANK YOU, Kylie!!!!

10:00:23 From Barry Barfield to Maurice Smith(Direct Message) : Maurice, Robert asked me to show the video just 10 minutes before show time.

10:05:31 From Becky Dickerhoof : SNAP is now monitoring available beds for the city?

10:06:10 From Barry Barfield : THANK YOU, SNAP Amandas

10:06:24 From Julie Garcia : what happened to those folks who were in shelters or those who had to leave beds held

10:07:02 From JoanMedina + KenLee (Brigid's Cloak) : is anything happening for next week when night time temps are freezing or below almost all week?

10:07:12 From Sharon Lewis : I read on FB some didn't get their bed back when utilizing hotel.

10:07:31 From Becky Dickerhoof : Was SNAP working with City of Spokane or the Spokane Regional Shelter System?

10:08:26 From Sharon Lewis : just sad we're in same situation since meeting in person in 2019. We need low income Apts!!

10:10:27 From JoanMedina + KenLee (Brigid's Cloak) : Ken wants to know who has the privileged info/email list or how to get access to that info so we can help people on the street in the future, thanks.

10:12:06 From AmandaS : Thank you Rick and Spokane Quaranteam!!

10:12:44 From Barry Barfield : THANK YOU, Rick and Virginia!!!!!!

10:13:01 From Jacob-HCHV Housing Spec. : Way to GO!

10:13:02 From AmandaS : Becky, SNAP was working with the city of Spokane in partnership with local shelters.

10:13:51 From Stephanie Marko : It is a beautiful group, doing great things. Thank you Rick and Virginia

10:14:33 From Dawn Shuster : Rick is such a treasure for our community!

10:14:35 From Kristina Taylor: Vanessa Behan: she, her : The families at Vanessa Behan have LOVED and much appreciated the meals they received from local restaurants!

10:15:28 From Barry Barfield to Robert Lippman(Direct Message) : VOA = Heather Thomas-Taylor, Hope House Managing Director, and Rayan Orbom, Managing Director of Community Based Housing, are here

10:15:34 From Toni Allen : we appreciate you Rick... thank you!!

10:15:37 From Sharon Lewis : #Spokanerocks

10:16:10 From Rick Clark : Rick@gbpacks.org

10:16:21 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Hope House has been a recipient of Rick and Virginia's assistance. Very generous couple.

10:16:25 From Sharon Lewis : #TheClarksRockMore

10:16:37 From Sharon Lewis : 😊😊

10:17:23 From Sharon Lewis : They started a movement for sure!!

10:18:57 From Barry Barfield to Robert Lippman(Direct Message) : When you sign off the meeting, I will ask Joan to comment on her "Sweep" email.

10:19:13 From Robert Lippman to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : ok

10:19:56 From Sarah - SPS HEART : Will the young adult option include males?

10:22:14 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Hi Sarah: Hope House will be able to serve cis-women, trans-women, trans-men, and non-binary shelter guests. There will be a secondary location hosted at and provider that will serve all genders.

10:22:37 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : another*

10:23:07 From Kristina Taylor: Vanessa Behan: she, her : Will there be a clothing bank?

10:23:43 From Sharon Lewis : LOVE THIS❤️❤️❤️❤️

10:24:46 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : So excited for this new building!!

10:25:14 From Becky Dickerhoof : What will happen to the former shelter space?

10:26:38 From Rick Clark : Is the supportive housing for male and female? Or just female?

10:26:41 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Becky: It will host case managers for VOA's PSH case managers. The long term goal is to do an occupied rehab of the 111 W 3rd building and add more apartments.

10:26:50 From Sherri Gangitano, SVCA : I wish there was a large of a program like HEN for those on SSI/SSDI/SSA because there isn't enough income to even afford a room...they need help! I have a young couple (20s) with him on SSDI with heart conditions who can't get help but currently living in their car or Motel 6 with a SD and 2 ESAs....we have failed this population

10:27:16 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Hi Kristina! We will maintain a clothing closet at the new shelter space. We have not decided if we will maintain the clothing bank at 111 W 3rd Ave. I will post an update through the homeless coalition.

10:27:16 From Rayan : All folks housed currently at the Hope House building will stay housed.

10:27:34 From Kristina Taylor: Vanessa Behan: she, her : Thanks Heather!

10:27:35 From Victoria Carding she/her Providence VNA Home Health : Rayan - what is your contact information?

10:27:55 From Rayan : Rayan Orbom rorbom@voaspokane.org 509.328.4685

10:28:22 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : Heather Thomas-Taylor

10:28:31 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : hthomas-taylor@voaspokane.org

10:28:46 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : 1301 E 3rd Ave

10:28:48 From Heather Thomas-Taylor (she/her) : W

10:28:54 From Inge Arbacauskas : Thank you!

10:28:58 From Jenn Snow (She/Her), Goodwill HEN : Sheri, I wish there was too! There is some talk about allowing HEN services extend for a while after someone has received SSI/SSDI, but it is in pilot in just a couple communities and I think (not sure) that it would just be for current HEN clients.

10:29:27 From JoanMedina + KenLee (Brigid's Cloak) : If Maurice is here now, can he talk about the video we saw at the beginning?

10:30:58 From Nicole Ortega : I watched on YouTube for most of the video

10:33:20 From Sharon Lewis : way to go Gonzaga. Thank you for doing this!!

10:33:36 From Toni Allen : Go ZAGS!

10:33:57 From Michael Larson : mlarson4@zagmail.gonzaga.edu

10:35:04 From Katrina Boik (she/her) : This is fantastic!! Great job GU!!

10:35:08 From Eric Williams : We - Second Harvest - will be having a Mobile Market with food for up to 750 families again this Friday (tomorrow) at the Fairgrounds. We periodically have these larger Mobile Markets there to supplement our regularly scheduled MMs. All of those are in the 'Food Near Me' tab on our website - 2-harves.org. Thank You.

10:37:15 From Eric Williams : Sorry, am all thumbs today. Our website is 2-harvest.org. Go to the 'Food Near Me' tab. Thanks

10:38:07 From Jacob-HCHV Housing Spec. : Have to go. Always good info in these meetings.

10:39:13 From JoanMedina + KenLee (Brigid's Cloak) : FYI - CAT has a new address that doesn't always come up in Google. they are no longer on 2nd Ave. They are now on 1st Ave.

10:39:55 From JoanMedina + KenLee (Brigid's Cloak) : CAT = 112 E 1st Ave

10:43:05 From Julie Garcia : Joan you are doing an amazing job documenting these sweeps!
thank you

10:43:23 From Rick Clark : Spokane Quaranteam will be raising funds with GSFTA (Greater Spokane Food Truck Assoc) to feed homeless students ALL summer long. We will be providing bus passes and punch cards, it is going to be BIG. We would love to talk to anyone in the School district or anyone working with homeless students. We have been talking with SOME but need more! If this is something you are interested in, please email me at rick@gbpacks.org and thank you!!

10:52:41 From Sharon Lewis :
https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwinheOtp5fvAhUHqp4KHbU_BvwQFjAAegQIAhAD&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.seattletimes.com%2Fseattle-

news%2Fhomeless%2Fseattle-will-pay-10000-to-settle-cal-anderson-encampment-removal-lawsuit%2F&usg=AOvVaw0uQgzjwTHavpoqs8WepRQN

10:53:05 From Sharon Lewis : ITS TIME PEOPLE!!

10:53:32 From Katie Cansler : Have a wonderful day everyone - katie@revivespokane.com

10:53:43 From Sharon Lewis : I will be looking into this.

10:55:50 From Barry Barfield : "Due Process"

10:56:36 From Barry Barfield : We could use an attorney who is willing to give a few years of their life to this.

10:57:01 From Sharon Lewis to Barry Barfield(Direct Message) : I will work on it!

10:59:18 From Virginia Matheny-Parent Mentor : Joan, I appreciate you bringing up bathrooms and garbage disposal areas. This is a very important piece, in my opinion, for providing dignity and basic necessities, for humanizing the situation.

11:07:50 From Seth Hackenberg : Thank you everyone, I have to go but I wanted to let everyone know the Spokane Community Court has added a new grant funded position of a Social Services Navigator who will be starting this coming Monday. This position will operate out of the MLK Jr. Community Center and work to provide a constant connection to resources for individuals in the neighborhood, if you have any questions about Community Court or our new Social Services Navigator please contact me at Shackenbergs@spokanecity.org, thank you again for all you all do and have a great day everyone!!!!

11:13:49 From Virginia Matheny-Parent Mentor : Have a great day everyone and thank you for all the amazing information.

11:15:21 From Sharon Lewis : booking an appt with Maxey. crossing fingers

11:17:10 From Chris Snow : There are a number of clergy who are present in this group including myself

11:25:22 From Chris Snow : I would be happy to help with the letter.
christophersnow09@gmail.com

11:28:32 From Rayanna Tensley : Where is this clean up/raid currently happening?

11:32:36 From JoanMedina + KenLee (Brigid's Cloak) : 100 E 1st Avenue

between pine and Cowley, about 2-3 blocks east of Division on 1st Ave

11:36:01 From Dawn Shuster : theshusters@comcast.net

11:36:11 From Rayanna Tensley : maybe a sub committee of the homeless coalition for action steps?

11:36:41 From Rayanna Tensley : montly

11:36:51 From Rayanna Tensley : monthly?

11:38:09 From Rayanna Tensley : could I get the zoom link as well? rayannat@giin.org

11:40:34 From Dale Briese : I need to leave. What a wonderful conversation! I can be reached at: dalebriese82@gmail.com

11:40:42 From Dawn Shuster : Rayanna, I think she'll put the link in the listserve

11:45:35 From 735955 : I read that book. Amazing!!

11:46:06 From 735955 : Gabor Mate, In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts