

LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW MEETING

December 19, 2019

- 8:30 - 9:00** Sign in, grab food and coffee or tea, meet advocates and lawmakers from your area
See signs to gather by region- South King County, East King County, North King County, Seattle
- 9:00 - 9:20** Introductions and welcome, and volunteer to read the Coalition's mission statement (see below)
- 9:20 - 9:45** **The Lay of the Land in Olympia ~ Part 1: State Legislators' perspectives and priorities**
State Representative Lisa Callan (LD 5) – Issaquah, Maple Valley, Black Diamond, Carnation, Enumclaw
State Representative Nicole Macri (LD 43) – Seattle: Capitol Hill, U District, Madison Park, Wallingford
State Senator Patty Kuderer (LD 48) – Bellevue (North), Redmond, Kirkland (South), Redmond, Medina
- 9:45 - 10:15** **Not-quite-20 questions & discussion with Legislators ~ (thanks for submitting your questions)**
- 10:15 - 10:45** **The Lay of the Land in Olympia ~ Part 2: Key legislative and budget priorities with partners**
Washington Low Income Housing Alliance: Michele Thomas, michelet@wliha.org
Statewide Poverty Action Network: David Hlebain, davidh@povertyaction.org
Child Care Resources: Sarah Brady, brady@childcare.org
Civil Survival: Cory Walster, cory.walster@defender.org
- 10:45 - 10:55** **BINGO: Plan your advocacy to make the most of the short 2020 session**
Homelessness Advocacy 101 workshops: <http://bit.ly/homelessnessadvocacy101>
Advocacy Express Bus to Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day for service providers and people who are currently experiencing homelessness or have experienced homelessness.
- 10:55 - 11:00** **Coalition Staff Updates**
Thank you Allyson Fredericksen!

Renew your organization's membership in the Coalition for 2020 – visit www.homelessinfo.org for materials.
Member dues are the reason we have a strong, informed, independent voice. Thank you!

~ Please help put away chairs in stacks of 4 if you're able. ~

***** Next General Meeting: Thursday, January 16 *****

Topic: Employment Assistance Programs, a panel of experts with job resources for your clients
Location: Southside Commons

Upcoming Coalition and Community Events

- **Homelessness Advocacy 101 Workshops** - Early 2020, register at www.homelessinfo.org
 - Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at University Congregational UCC in Seattle
 - Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Congregations for the Homeless in Bellevue
 - Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Kent Library
- **Monday, February 3: Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day in Olympia** - Join the Coalition on the Advocacy Express Bus (details on reverse)! For more information & to reserve your spot on the bus, contact Jason: jason@homelessinfo.org or (206) 204-8353. Register for HHAD at www.wliha.org/hhad.

Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness works collaboratively to ensure safety and survival for people while they are homeless, and to end the crisis of homelessness in our region.

Coalition General Membership Meeting Dates

Thurs. January 16, 2020
Thurs. February 20, 2020
Thurs. March 19, 2020
Thurs. April 16, 2020
Interested in a specific topic? Let us know!

South King County Forum on Homelessness Meetings

Did you know that the Coalition co-chairs this forum? Every 1st Wednesday, 9 - 10:30am, Kent Commons (525 4th Ave N, Kent)
Wed. January 8, 2020
Wed. February 5, 2020
Wed. March 4, 2020

Remember: April 1, 2020 is Census Day!

Coalition on Homelessness Staff

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Other Community Resources and Events

- CEA Monthly Feedback & Update Calls:
 - 1st Friday of every month from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., (206) 263.8114, conference ID 486140
- Housing First Partners Conference – March 16 – 19, 2020 in Seattle presented by DESC and Pathways Housing First. “Housing First – What’s Second? Empowerment, Health and Recovery” Learn more about this important conference and register online: <https://www.hfpartnersconference.com/>
 - **Local Provider Discounted Registration Fee Application:** A limited number of discounted registrations for local providers are available at a discounted rate of \$400. These are intended for front-line workers in direct service agencies. To receive the discounted rate, you MUST provide documentation of your organization’s status and your full-time employment with that organization. Awarded on a rolling basis as actionable applications are received, please don’t procrastinate, apply now! <https://form.jotform.co/92024417557861>
- From Enduring to Edifying in 2020: Navigating Overwhelm – Tuesday, February 25 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Town Hall Seattle. A day long event lead by Laura van Dernoot Lipsky. This event will be a tactically-focused training on how to sustain ourselves amidst overwhelming times. Learn more and register online: <http://bit.ly/2rNMkjo>

Hop on the Advocacy Express bus to Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day (Feb. 3) with the Coalition!



Help the Coalition pack our bus full of your clients and co-workers to speak up for legislation that will prevent and end homelessness! Join us on the ride as we discuss important legislation, share past experiences, address lingering questions, and offer resources, moral support, and encouragement. On the way back, we’ll reflect on the day’s events, and discuss ways to use our shared experience to continue engaging in advocacy!

Advocacy Express Pick-up information for Monday, Feb. 3

- **6:45am:** Pioneer Square, 85 S. Washington Street, outside of the Compass Center in Pioneer Square. Pre-registered passengers must arrive by 6:45am to hop on board.
- **Stop in South King County, if we have advocates joining us!** – Let us know by January 21 if you want us to schedule a stop near I-5 in your area. Must have at least 5 pre-registered passengers.

The Advocacy Bus fills up fast, pre-registration is required! Priority registration for the bus is offered to clients and staff at Coalition member organizations. Please email ASAP, no later than Monday January 27.

For more info & to reserve your spot on the bus, contact Jason Austin: jason@homelessinfo.org, (206) 204-8353
To register for Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day, visit www.wliha.org/HHAD