



# HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

## July Meeting

Thursday, July 13th  
Breakfast 8:30am  
Meeting 9am

Mountain View  
Funeral Home  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW  
Lakewood WA

Celebration of  
Life Chapel

## Meeting Sponsor

**Tina Baril**  
Monarch Transitions

## Breakfast Sponsor

**Marlene Diaz**  
Hospitality Home Care

## Business After Hours

July 20th  
Merrill Gardens  
Wright Park  
4pm-6pm

## President's Letter

Aloha HCPC Ohana,

I LOVE ALL of YOU and I am LOOKING FORWARD to CHRISTMAS in JULY!! Can't wait to see your raffle baskets and to see how much money we can raise for our Pierce County Senior Centers and charities!

I hope that you can join us at our next meeting this week. Breakfast Sponsor, Marlene Diaz and her team, from Hospitality Home Care, will be making sure that we are all fed and fueled for our day, while they share with us about what makes their organization so unique! Also, our Meeting Sponsor, Tina Baril, with Monarch Transitions, will share with you why this service is so needed and welcomed in our industry!

Also, please mark your calendars to join us for HCPC Business After Hours this month, on July 20th, where we will be celebrating Merrill Gardens Wright Park, with Peter Adams and his team!

I hope you are getting excited about our first ever HCPC Family BBQ! Mark your calendars please, for August 24th. We have reserved a picnic shelter at Spanaway Lake Park from 3pm-6pm We are really looking forward to meeting your families and dogs, while relaxing in the summer sun!

Don't forget to keep nominating your All-Star Caregivers! Nominations will be accepted until August 18th. If you work for an in-home care company, home health, hospice, or at a senior living community- this is a great opportunity to highlight your caregivers. Nomination forms can be found on the HCPC website!

Mahalo and aloha,

*Trish*

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# HCPC News

Welcome to our new HCPC Members! Thank you for joining!

- Kara Jovag of PNW PACE Partners/MultiCare
- Sarah Henry of Visiting Angels Tacoma
- Mia Bojang of GenCare Lifestyles at Federal Way
- Diva Givens of Rippl Care
- JudyMay Goff of EverHome Healthcare
- Jo Ann Lyman of Comfort Keepers of South Sound
- Talia Chipman of Fieldstone Memory Care of Puyallup
- Kim of Silver Pacific Home Care

Our **July HCPC (THIS THURSDAY) Meeting** is our third annual **Christmas in July** event! Wear your tropical holiday best and bring a raffle basket or gift as we fundraise for Pierce County senior centers and other charities. You do not need to let us know if you're bringing a basket or gift to raffle! The more the merrier. We accept cash and card. Raffle tickets are six for \$5, 12 for \$10, or 24 for \$20! All proceeds benefit senior charities in Pierce County.



You can find the downloadable and printable **All-Star Caregiver nomination form** as well as the online version on the [HCPC website](#). **Please share this form with your residents, clients, patients, families and friends.** Make sure your caregiving staff are recognized and honored at this annual appreciation event. Nominations are accepted now through August 18th to be considered. The event will be hosted at Weatherly Inn Tacoma on Thursday, September 14th from 5pm-7pm. Tickets to attend the event will go on sale at a later date, through the HCPC website.



# July Facts:

July is Disability Pride Month and Minority Mental Health Awareness Month.

Don't forget about Shark Week!

July 8th  
National Blueberry Day

July 10th  
Pina Colada Day

July 13th  
National French Fry Day

July 17th  
World Emoji Day

July 19th  
National Daquiri Day

July 22nd  
Hammock Day

July 24th  
International Self-Care Day

July 26th  
World Tofu Day

July 29th  
International Tiger Day

July 31st  
Mutts Day



## HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...

**Save The Date! Free Pierce County Alzheimer's Disease Conference on Saturday, October 7th.** The Annual Pierce County Alzheimer's Disease Conference will happen this year on Saturday, October 7, at Rainier View Christian Church, located at 12305 Spanaway Loop Road South, Tacoma WA 98444.

**Save The Date! Making the Link is back and will be held on Wednesday, October 18th at the STAR Center.** This large resource fair is for HCPC members and the attendees are hospital staff and healthcare providers from all over Pierce County. Case Managers can receive 1.0 CCMC approved credit at this free event. Vendor and sponsor registration opens on Friday, July 14th. This annual event is co-sponsored by the Pierce County ADRC. Our next planning meeting is via Zoom on Wednesday, July 19th.

The **Pierce County Emergency Management** department is interested in working with Assisted Living Communities to provide free presentations on emergency preparedness. Pierce County Emergency Management can provide or arrange speakers on personal preparedness and neighborhood preparedness topics. [Click here](#) if you would like to sign your community up for one of the presentations!

Need Caregiving Advice in The Middle Of The Night? **The Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline** (800.272.3900) is available around the clock, 365 days a year. Through this free service, specialists and master's-level clinicians offer confidential support and information to people living with dementia, caregivers, families, and the public. Find out more about the helpline and other resources at <https://www.alz.org/help-support>.

### Free Aging Smart Educational Workshops in Gig Harbor

Aging Smart is a group of Gig Harbor professionals with a common goal: Educating people to make smart decisions as they age. Believing the best results come from pro-active planning. These workshops are free and open to the public, no need to sign up – just show up! **Happening the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM** at the Fellowship Hall of Peninsula Lutheran Church, located at 6509 38th Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. Sweets and treats are served at these workshops. **The next session is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, 2023 with the topic of "Transitions/Downsizing & Eldercare Placement."** Learn how to get started downsizing, what home sale options are available, and what Eldercare Placement is. Find more information on this and future workshop topics at [www.agingsmarteducationalworkshops.org](http://www.agingsmarteducationalworkshops.org). Any questions? Contact Rebecca Rainsberger at 253-509-2340.

- Please 'Like' our [Facebook page](#) to stay up to date with our events and information. Check out our [LinkedIn Page](#)!
- As always, **THANK YOU** to [Mountain View Funeral Home and Cemetary](#) for hosting us monthly.
- If you have relevant information to share in our newsletter, please submit to [admin@healthcareproviderscouncil.org](mailto:admin@healthcareproviderscouncil.org). If space and time allows we will try to share your information.
- Our meetings are always on the second Thursday of each month. Breakfast/networking at 8:30am and Meeting starts at 9am.

