



HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

November Meeting

Thursday, November 9th
Breakfast 8:30am
Meeting 9am

Mountain View
Funeral Home
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW
Lakewood WA

Celebration of
Life Center

Meeting Sponsor

Liz Ann Johnson
Elder Law, PLLC

Breakfast Sponsor

Elizabeth Catterson
Imani Davis
Envision Healthcare
at Home

Business After Hours

Hosted by
Hospitality Home Care
& MJGUTENBERG
11/16/23
Cooper's Food & Drink
4pm-6pm

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Aloha HCPC Ohana 🌸

Do you know how important YOU are and what YOU bring to the table?! As we continue our mission to educate and promote senior healthcare and senior living in our community, please do not lose sight of yourselves! Be proud of the work you do, the person you are, and know YOU make a difference!!

THANK YOU to everyone that participated in the Alzheimer's Conference and the Making the Link event!! WOW you guys, AMAZING events!!! And then to show up and support our member, Rose, at Image360, for Business After Hours the very next day....ROCKSTARS...ALL of you!!!

Hope to see you all at our November meeting. We will be learning from our FABULOUS sponsors; Liz Ann Johnson Elder Law and Envision Healthcare at Home. AND THANK YOU to Hospitality Home Care and MJ Gutenberg for hosting this month's Business After Hours on the 16th at Cooper's Food and Drink from 4pm-6pm. Mark your calendars now!

Also, as many of you know, it's time for our annual elections! We will be asking for your nominations. Would you like to serve on the HCPC Board or do you know of anyone that you would like to nominate? Or maybe you'd like to be on a committee next year? Just do it!! 😊👍

Aloha and A hui hou people 🌸

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HCPC Board Members

President:

Trish Cooper
Enable Dental

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Beth Rahman
Rahman Home Sales

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Elizabeth Catterson
Envision Healthcare at Home

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Cheryl Teifke
Multicare Home Health
and Hospice

Tina Baril
Monarch Transitions

DeAnn Johnson
Amedisys

Liz Ann Johnson
Elder Law

HCPC News

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

- Ranny Ray, Senior Home Partners
- Brandy Paxton, Humana
- Zach Entwistle, Entwistle Real Estate Team
- Tierra Beaushaw, Sweetheart Doula Services
- Harman Kaur, Senior Helpers of Greater Puyallup
- Aimee Wilkins, One Medical Senior
- Gretta Hoke, Weatherly Inn
- Jen Killion, East Pierce Fire & Rescue
- Maureen Hennessy, The Hampton Memory Care
- Ruth Winkler, Silver Bridge Senior Transitions
- Olga Nikitina, Synergy Home Care Seattle

NEXT MONTH IS OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!

It's our most important, meaningful meeting of the year, the one that we have been raising money for all year long... Come dressed up for the holidays, bring a raffle basket, bid on amazing silent auction items, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and celebrate as we gift Pierce County senior centers and charities with donations! Festivities will begin at 8am on Thursday, December 14th. For more information and to help us prepare for this event, please see page six of this newsletter.

Please start collecting cold weather items for the Pierce County Senior Centers! Every December at our annual Holiday Party we donate new cold weather items to each senior center along with funds we have raised during the year. Items to consider are socks, gloves, beanies, scarves and blankets. See page five for more information!

Interested in hosting a Business After Hours or being a Breakfast Sponsor in 2024? Let us know! Email: secretary@healthcareproviderscouncil.org.

Free Community Resource Fair At The Star Center In December

On The Road With Partner Café invites you to attend their next "Under The Big Top" Community Resource Fair from 12 PM to 4 PM on Saturday, December 2, at the Star Center, located at 3873 South 66th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409. This Free event will feature many vendor resource tables to visit, all offering health and wellness information for all ages. Everyone is welcome to attend at no cost and no RSVP is required. Find more information at www.ontheroadwpc.org. Interested sponsors and/or vendors can inquire by email at info@ontheroadwpc.org or call 1-646-598-4675.

Friendly HCPC Meeting Reminders:

Unless you are the meeting sponsor, breakfast sponsor, or the business after hours sponsor, please do not put promotional items on the tables at the monthly meeting. Use the table in the back. **PLEASE take all items with you when you leave. Thank you kindly!**



November Facts:

November is Native American Heritage Month, National Caregivers Appreciation Month and National Diabetes Awareness Month



November 7th
International Merlot Day

November 10th
USMC Day

November 11th
Veteran's Day

November 13th
Caregiver Appreciation Day

November 17th
World Peace Day

November 20th
Universal Children's Day

November 23rd
Happy Thanksgiving!

November 27th
Cyber Monday

November 29th
Square Dance Day

HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...

The **National Aging in Place Council®** is a senior support network. We work together to solve your problems. NAIPC® was founded on the belief that an overwhelming majority of older Americans want to remain in their homes for as long as possible, but lack awareness of home and community-based services that make independent living possible. Our members are experts in healthcare, financial services, elder law, design and home remodeling. We are dedicated to helping meet the needs of our aging population, and assist you so that you can remain independent in the housing of your choice. Contact Rebecca Rainsberger at 253-509-2340 if you are interested in joining!

Millennial Provider's Network (MPN) is an open meeting created for professionals serving seniors around the Puget Sound. These Happy Hour meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. These meetings rotate locations around Pierce County. Please join us for libations and conversations, and invite those you feel may be interested. "Our goal is to elevate, inspire and educate like minded senior healthcare professionals." Join us at our next meeting at Cooper's Food and Drink from 3:30-5:30 on Wednesday, November 15th. (No-host bar)

Visiting Angels Tacoma Offers Home Care Aide And Safety Training

Home Care Aide:

75 Hours DSHS Training:

Dec 2, 9, 16, 30, Jan 6, then Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

- Blended learning: 43 hours On-Line + 32 Hours in-classroom for Dementia, Mental Health and hands-on HCA Skills
- Cost: \$450
- Classes may be taken individually for CE credit (8 hrs each for Dementia & Mental Health - \$100 per class)

HCA Skills 1-on-1 Training: Preparation for the HCA state test

- Cost: \$35 per hour

Diabetes: Sat Nov 11 at 9 AM to 5 PM = 8 CEUs

- Cost: \$100

CPR, AED & 1st Training: Sat Nov 18 at 9 AM to 2:30 PM = 3 CEUs

- Cost: \$50

Location: Visiting Angels Tacoma - 1401 S Union Ave, 98405

Contact: Marian at 253.537.3700

- 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 Cemetery](#) for hosting us monthly.
- If you have relevant information to share in our newsletter, please submit to secretary@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 at Mountain View Funeral Home- Celebration of Life Center.
- Breakfast/Networking at 8:30am and Meeting starts at 9am.





Business After Hours

***November
16th***

***Coopers
Food & Drink
5928 N 26th St
Tacoma 98407***

4pm-6pm

***Come join us for FOOD &
DRINKS!
Please RSVP: 206-966-9000***

***Hosted By: Hospitality Home Care &
MJGUTENBERG***



GATHERING FOR
Commence Collecting
for seniors in need

HCPC Annual Senior Cold Weather Wear Drive

HCPC is collecting new hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks, and lap blankets for seniors in need. All donations will be distributed through Pierce County senior centers in time for Christmas. For some seniors this may be the only gift they receive.



**Donation Drop Off at December
HCPC Membership Meeting**

We need your help ...

Christmas is coming 



Raffle Basket Donations

It's that time of year - time to start planning your creative raffle basket donation. Every year we are amazed at our member's creativity and generosity. Sign up sheets will be available at the November meeting.



Nomination Time

Charities

We are looking for up to 4 non profit charities that benefit seniors in our community to bless this holiday season. Know a charity that serves the seniors in our community? Please complete a nomination form on your table.

Bob Riler Award

Nominate an amazing community volunteer for the second annual Bob Riler Award.

Silent Auction Procurement

Seeking spectacular donations for our silent auction.

Looking for experiences, travel, sports, etc. Please contact us if you would like to donate a silent auction item. Value of item must be \$250 or greater.

All auction items and their donors will be promoted on HCPC social media and website as soon as they come in.

Contact Cheryl Teifke to donate an auction item. 253-209-9234