



HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

October Meeting

Thursday, October 12th
Breakfast 8:30am
Meeting 9am

Mountain View
Funeral Home
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW
Lakewood WA

Celebration of
Life Center

Meeting Sponsor

Carole Velez
Franke Tobey Jones

Breakfast Sponsor

Phil Natsiopolis
Always Best Care

Business After Hours

Hosted by Rose Mednick

Thursday, October 19th
5-7pm

Image 360
3838 S Warner St
Tacoma, WA

President's Letter

Aloha HCPC Ohana 🌸

Wow, what a FABULOUS Alzheimer's Conference we had on Saturday!!

THANK YOU Sponsors, Speakers, and Vendors that attended! We could NOT do this event, or any event, without you members, so THANK YOU for your valued membership and continued support!! You guys are an incredible group of health care professionals and should be proud of the work you do!!

Now it's time to gear up for Making the Link that will be here next week! It's going to be another GREAT event as all of you participating members provide your expertise and resources to the care managers, social worker's, and nurses, that staff the hospitals within Pierce County. I am looking forward to seeing so many more of you at this event!

And who went to the September Business After Hours? I was so disappointed that I was unable to attend! Work pulled rank that afternoon. Lol. I'm sure it was AWESOME, though!! Hope to make this next Business After Hours, on Thursday, October 19th, with Rose Mednick and her team at Image360.

Hope you all can join us at Thursday's meeting. It's a speaker month and we invited Ms. Cheryl McStine, from Carol Milgard Breast Center. She will be speaking of trends, screening guidelines, and so much more! We will also be learning more from our fellow members Carole Velez from Franke Tobey Jones - Meeting Sponsor and Phil Natsiopoulos of Always Best Care - Breakfast Sponsor. See you soon!

Aloha and a hui ho 🌸

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HCPC News

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

- Saporina Williams, Avista Senior Living
- Peter Iwankiw, Spring Ridge Assisted Living & Memory Care
- Caleb Bagdanov, Home Instead
- Cheri Coleman, MBA, On the Road with PartnerCafe
- Kellie Kilts, Crown Health
- Adrianna Escamilla, Centerwell Home Health
- Kimberly Andonian, Agape Senior Care Adult Family Homes
- Carrie Dueck, Caring Transitions
- Katherine Day, Providence Hospice and Home Health
- Britney Ross, Gentiva Hospice
- Carrie Hagel, Medavise Insurance Group
- Leah Frazier, APDA Northwest
- Molly Purtle, Birch Creek Post Acute & Rehabilitation
- James Freeman, Silver Bridge Senior Transitions

Next Wednesday the 18th is **Making the Link!** This resource fair for health-care professionals is also a great networking opportunity!

Thank you to our 2023 Making the Link Gold Sponsors!



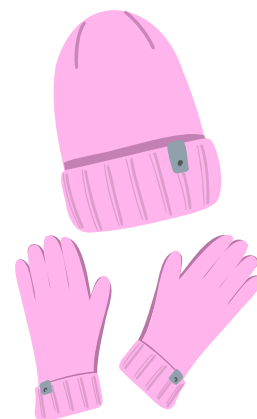
And Thank You to our Making the Link Silver Sponsors: Avamere, 1st Choice Advisory Services, LJ Hutson Insurance, Fir Lane Memorial Park and Hospitality Home Care. See you all at Making the Link!

Please start collecting **cold weather items** for the Pierce County Senior Centers! Every December at our annual Holiday Party we donate collected cold weather items to each senior center along with funds we have raised during the year. Items to consider are new socks, gloves, beanies, scarves and blankets. **NEW THIS YEAR-** we are partnering with our friends at Rainier View Christian Church and collecting coats for kids as well.

Interested in hosting a Business After Hours or being a Breakfast Sponsor in 2024? Let us know!

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.**



October Facts:

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
Clergy Appreciation Month
American Pharmacist Month



October 11th
Emergency Nurses Day

October 14th
National Dessert Day

October 17th
National Pasta Day

October 20th
International Chefs Day

October 22nd
Smart is Cool Day

October 24th
United Nations Day

October 25th
International Artist Day

October 27th
Black Cat Day

October 29th
National Frankenstein Day

October 30th
National Candy Corn Day

October 31st
Happy Halloween!



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 The Church Cantina October 26th 3:30-5:30 PM.

Visiting Angels Tacoma Offers Home Care Aide And Safety Training

Home Care Aide: 75 Hours DSHS Training: October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4.
Offered again on Dec 2, 9, 16, 30, Jan 6

- 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)

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

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.

- 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. 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.

*Pierce County Aging & Disability Resources and
Health Care Providers Council of Pierce County Present:*

Making The Link 2023

Wednesday, October 18th

10am-3pm

MetroParks STAR Center

3873 S. 66th St., Tacoma



Free Event!



Scan QR code to register

**First 25 people to
register
will receive a \$5
Starbucks
Giftcard!**

*Annual Information, Resources, Services and
Supports Expo.*

*For health care and social service professionals
and others serving the needs of older adults
and individuals with disabilities.*

**What's in Pierce County? How best to
connect?**

*Case managers can receive 1 CCMC
approved credit during the event.*

**For more information call
253-798-4600 or (800) 562-0332**



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