HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL OF PIERCE COUNTY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

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

NEW LOCATION! <u>Cogir at the Narrows</u> <u>8201 6th Ave</u> <u>Tacoma, WA 98406</u>

Rebecca Rainsberger

Breakfast Sponsor

Karyn Forsythe Katherine Day <u>Providence Home and</u> <u>Community Care</u>

Beverage Sponsor

Lilia Anderson Nallely Gonzalez Andrea Hackman <u>GenCare Point Ruston</u>

Business After Hours

Ann Southard-Ferrell <u>Family Resource Home Care</u> Michelle Wyse <u>Wyse Senior Solutions</u>

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Aloha HCPC Ohana

Wow...I can't believe it's already JUNE!! I hope ALL of you are doing it and doing it and doing it well....whether that's doing AWESOME at work and KILLING it or doing JOY AND HAPPY with your family and friends...YOU just keep doing YOU!!!

The Pierce County Caregiver Conference is just on the horizon and it's going to be FABULOUS, people!!! We may have a few vendor/sponsorship opportunities still available so be sure to register ASAP!!

PLEASE SHARE this event with your COMMUNITIES AND NETWORKS!!! This event is offering 5 CE credits for your caregivers...truly AMAZING!!! Attendees need to register at the ADRC website here: https://www.piercecountywa.gov/8413/Caregiver-Conference

We have more updates, too, so I hope to see you at the June 13th meeting! We will be hearing from our wonderful members sponsoring this month's meeting and learning all about their services.

Meeting - Longbridge Financial, Breakfast - Providence Hospice and Home Health, and Beverage - GenCare Lifestyle Point Ruston. We also have a guest speaker joining us this month, Bob Free, from End of Life WA, educating us on MAID, Medical Aid in Dying, with dignity in WA state.

Remember, COATS, COATS, COATS!! We are collecting coats for our friends and partners at Rainier View Christian Church! These WinterFest donations are a blessing for RVCC families. Every coat you donate gets you entered to win something FABULOUS at the end of the year!! Thank you so much for your donations!!

Okay, well more to come at June's meeting, see you there!

Aloha and a hui hou,

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HCPC Board Members

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Beth Rahman Rahman Home Sales

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Cheryl Teifke Multicare Home Health and Hospice

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Liz Ann Johnson Elder Law

Michelle Wyse Wyse Senior Solutions

Michelle Apodaca Continuum Care Hospice

> Phil Natsiopoulos Always Best Care

HCPC News & Events

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

- Don Hanson, VMFH Home Health Hospice & Palliative Care
- Elizabeth Mason, Merrill Gardens at Tacoma
- Nicole Dominguez, AccentCare
- Anthony Albert, The Medicare Exchange
- Grace L. Weeks, Liz Ann Johnson Elder Law, PLLC
- Steve Flint, Family First
- Carrie Hardy, Alaska Gardens Health & Rehab



Share Your Story About Bob Riler

The Bob Riler Community Service Award Committee is asking for your help! We would like those of you that knew Bob to record a short statement or story about how he served seniors or about interactions you had with him at meetings or events. We will have the equipment available at the June 13th meeting. The purpose of this is to help the members that didn't know Bob gain a better understanding of what qualities we are looking for in the nominees for the award.

Membership Note

Friendly reminder that guests are allowed one free meeting before joining. HCPC will now be offering a \$25 per meeting guest pass for repeat visitors who have not joined as members. Membership is \$100 for a one year *individual* membership.

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities Open Now!

Sign up to sponsor a meeting, breakfast, beverages, or business after hours in 2025! As a reminder-

All Sponsorships Include:

- 5 minutes in the meeting to promote your business
- Table collateral opportunity
- Website & Social Media recognition
- Newsletter recognition

Click here for more information or to sign up to sponsor.



Upcoming HCPC Events:

Mark your calendars for these great events!

> Pierce County Caregiver Conference Friday, June 21st



HCPC Christmas in July Thursday, July 12th



Pierce County Alzheimer's Conference Saturday, September 21st



Making the Link Wednesday, October 16th

HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...

2024 Caregiver Conference Friday, JUNE 21st 2024 8am-3pm Rainier View Christian Church 12305 Spanway Loop Rd. Tacoma, WA 98444





Adaptive Equiptment Practical Skills for Caregivers Challenging

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Visit over 40 Resource Exhibits to learn about products & agencies that can help.

For more information on becoming an Exhibitor or Financial Sponsor, contact:

lindsay.hotchkiss@piercecountywa.gov









Join us for our Summer Solstice HCPC Event

Thursday, June 20, 2024 4:00pm-6:00pm

Event Details: Steilacoom Tap Room 1615 Lafayette Street Steilacoom, WA 98388 Join us at the Steilacoom Tap Room for the Summer Solstice HCPC event to enjoy complimentary drinks, delicious small appetizers, and engaging discussions. Let's celebrate community and empower our seniors together!

Please RSVP: ann@familyrhc.com | mwyse@wyseseniorsolutions.com

Questions? Ann Southard-Ferrel 253.426.0621





June Facts & Celebrations:

June is National Safety Month, National Men's Health Month, National Camping Month, & LGBTQIA Pride Month

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June 10th National Iced Tea Day

June 10th-16th Men's Health Week

June 13th-19th Nursing Assistants Week

> June 14th Flag Day

June 15th International Elder Abuse Awareness Day

> June 16th Father's Day

June 19th June teen th

June 20th First Day of Summer Longest Day of the Year

> June 21st National Selfie Day

June 23rd National Pink Day

June 25th World Beatles Day

June 27th National Sunglasses Day

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Visiting Angels Tacoma Offers Home Care Aide And

Safety Training. Here are the current offerings provided by Visiting Angels Tacoma:

- Nurse Delegation Core June 8 at 9am to 1pm 9 CEUs
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- Nurse Delegation Diabetes June 15 at 9am to 1pm
 3 CEUs June 15 \$100 per class or \$180 for both

Location: Visiting Angels Tacoma - 1401 S Union Ave, 98405 Contact: Marian at 253.537.3700

Early July Celebrations:

July 1st National Postal Worker's Day

> July 4th Independance Day

July 5th National Hawaii Day

July 7th World Chocolate Day

July 10th Cronic Disease 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 communitybased 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!

Want your event in the HCPC Newsletter?

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