



HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

Thursday, April 10th
Breakfast 8:30am
Meeting 9am-10am

Cogir at the Narrows
8021 6th Ave, Tacoma

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Mention the secret word to a board member at the April meeting to get a prize. The secret word is Jelly Bean.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Aloha HCPC Ohana 🌸

Looking forward to seeing all of you at this week's meeting. Don't forget to bring your donations for the CANNED FOOD drive, thank you!!

And thank you wonderful sponsors, we look forward to hearing from you this month and we also have the pleasure of having guest speaker Kelly Rogers, Certified Gerontologist, sharing her expertise and knowledge in Aging in Place! She's amazing and you will not want to miss her!

Remember, the Cogir at the Narrows team is doing their best to accommodate our meeting, especially while their building is under the construction. They love us and want to continue hosting so please be respectful and responsible! Parking is available in the open spaces in the main parking lot, as well as, in the back at Laurel House parking lot, where you can actually park under the carports! If its full by the time you arrive, you can also choose to park at Titlow Park, which is only 1 minute away and Cogir is offering their shuttle to and from the meeting. If you ride the shuttle you will earn a Starbucks card from Cogir! There will be signage and cones, please park appropriately. Check the newsletter for the details.

See you Thursday!

Aloha and a hui hou 🌈

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HCPC News & Events

Welcome to our new (& returning) HCPC Members! Thank you for joining!

- Chandra Arnhold, Visiting Angels
- Jaime Hernandez, A.L.E. Protect Insurance Services
- Chace Hunter, AHAT Homecare
- Donna Rollins, Bristol Hospice of Pierce County
- Steve Long, Always Best Care
- Jonathan Ketler, Braeburn House
- Cristin Fishel, Caring Transitions of Spanaway
- Austin Kilpatrick, Active Wound Healing
- Walter Sloan, Hearts of Care
- Savanna Cooper, Aegis Living Kent

Are you a new member? Do you have questions about the Membership Directory on the website? Please email admin@healthcareproviderscouncil.org.

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.

Food Drive

HCPC will be collecting donations of canned and non-perishable food for the food pantry at Our Church at all meetings in 2025. You can bring your donation to any meeting.

NEW! Board Member Spotlight

Ann Southard-Ferrell is a new HCPC Board Member for 2025. Ann works for Family Resource Home Care and has been working in the industry for 25 years. She loves working in this industry because she knows that she's helping people. "The networking and referral sources that have developed into friendships are my favorite part of HCPC," Ann said. She wants to let new HCPC members know, "Your first HCPC meeting can be overwhelming. Just keep coming back and get involved."

When Ann isn't busy working she likes getting outside for hiking and camping. She enjoys spending time with her family too. She is also very involved with YoungLife. You can reach out to Ann at annf@familyrhc.com or 253-426-0621.

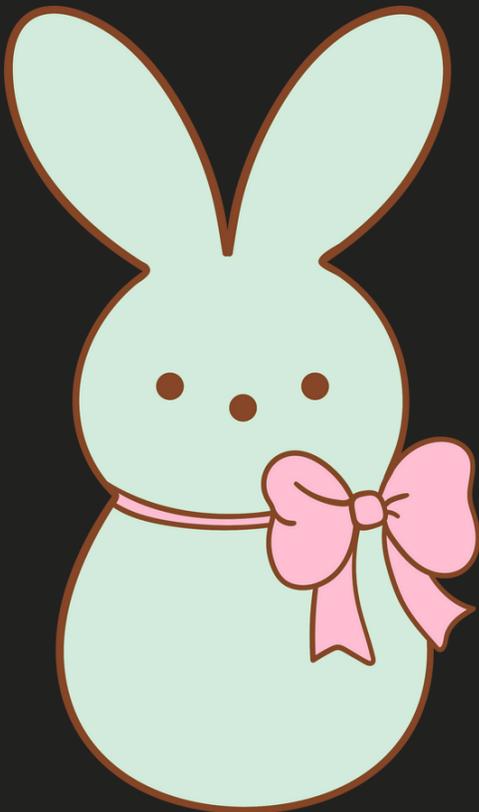


Upcoming HCPC Events:

Mark your calendars for these great events!

All Star Caregiver Awards
Thursday, May 8th
6 PM

Retirement Connection Tacoma Happy Hour
Thursday, May 22nd
4 PM



COGIR PARKING INFORMATION



Cogir at the Narrows is so expansive that it boasts two distinct addresses: the primary entrance at 8201 6th Ave and the secondary entrance at 802 N Laurel Lane. Parking is available in either lot- please do not park under the carports in the main lot, but the back lot is wide open! Please note that street parking is prohibited. Alternatively, we encourage visitors to park at Titlow Beach and use the Cogir shuttle service. As a token of appreciation, those who take the shuttle will receive a Starbucks gift card. Carpooling to HCPC is highly encouraged. Thank you for your cooperation!

HCPC
Health Care Provider's Council Presents the
2025 All-Star Caregiver Awards Dinner
Thursday, May 8th, 6-8 PM
at OUR Church - 5000 67th Ave W, University Place
TICKETS ARE \$35/PERSON UNTIL APRIL 28TH, AFTER WHICH THE PRICE INCREASES TO \$45/PERSON. SALES END ON APRIL 30TH, AND TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE—NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
Scan for tickets  Or visit: healthcareproviderscouncil.org/events to purchase tickets

April Facts & Celebrations:

April is National Pickleball Month, Parkinson's Awareness Month, National Volunteer Month, National Occupational Therapy Month, Cannabis Awareness Month, Stress Awareness Month, National Autism Awareness Month

April 7th

National Beer Day

April 10th

National Siblings Day

April 12th

National Pet Day

April 12th – 20th

Passover

April 14th

National Gardening Day

April 15th

Tax Day

April 16th

National Healthcare Decisions Day

April 18th

Good Friday

April 20th

Easter

April 22nd

Earth Day

April 26th

National Pretzel Day

April 28th

National Superhero Day

HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...



Swing into Connections: HCPC After Hours at Stadium Golf

April 23, 2025 | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Event Details:

 **Location: Stadium Golf (Virtual Golf Experience)**

Join Family Resource Home Care, Your Next Step Team, and Edward Jones for an evening of fun and networking at the HCPC (Health Care Providers Council of Pierce County) After Hours event! Enjoy delicious food, refreshing beverages, virtual golf, and fantastic opportunities to connect with fellow healthcare professionals. Don't miss this chance to "Swing into Connections" with the Pierce County care community!

Questions? Ann Southard-Ferrell | 253.426.0621, Becca Pitts | 253.678.7089, Jessica Rueber | 253.851.4731



PUYALLUP ACTIVITY CENTER PRESENTS

Spring into HEALTH FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
11:00AM - 2:00PM

VENDORS | PRESENTATION | EDUCATION

This is a family-friendly event open to all ages,
but vendors are geared towards older adults.

 **PUYALLUP ACTIVITY CENTER**
210 W Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371

Questions?

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FREE
SENIOR EVENT



Early May Celebrations:

May 1st
May Day

May 3rd
Kentucky Derby

May 4th
Star Wars Day



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.

Senior Living Education Series

The **COTTAGES** *at* University Place
A UNIQUE MEMORY CARE COMMUNITY

Introduction to Medicaid Eligibility for Long-term Care

Presenter: Richard Sampson



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Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 2-3:00PM

RSVP: Holly Carr
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