



HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

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

Cogir at the Narrows
8201 6th Ave
Tacoma, WA 98406

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Aloha HCPC Ohana!

Spring is here...one of my favorite seasons!!! I hope everyone is doing well!

We just had a very successful Guardianship Summit last month!! Thank you to all who participated as sponsors, vendors, speakers, volunteers, and committee members!! We cannot do any of this without all of you...MAHALO!!

The guardians were very appreciative of the entire program. It's not easy or lucrative to be a guardian, so for us to help them in their role and have HCPC members' resources at their fingertips is incredibly valuable!

And up next on the event schedule is the HCPC All-Star Awards on Thursday, May 28th!!! This year, we're celebrating ANY TEAM member: caregivers, reception, servers, activities, maintenance, etc. Anyone who continues to go above the call of duty is an All-Star, and we want to hear about them!! Also, super excited to launch the HCPC Taste of Senior Living this evening, where chefs from our local senior living communities will showcase their culinary teams!! Would this be a phenomenal opportunity for your team? This will be an evening of celebration with awards, food, and drinks, plus raffles, dancing, and FUN!!!

HCPC All-Star Awards Nominations are available NOW as an online Google form and/or fillable PDF, or printed hard copies. Sponsorship opportunities and more details announced at the membership meeting this week!! See you there!!

A hui ho,

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HCPC News & Events

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

- Mariana Thomas, Remo Health
- Keahi Warren Wong, HOPE Senior Living Advisors
- Malina Wong, HOPE Senior Living Advisors
- Indecy Santos, Visiting Angels/Tacoma
- Ryan Hughes, West Seattle Electric
- Marty Wittman, ATP, Premium Healthcare Products
- Amanda Rasmussen, Mountain View Community Center
- Gail Alexander, Back Office Care
- Evergreen Mobile Dental
- Savanna Baker, Aegis Living Kent Memory Care
- Tara Forest, Senior Helpers South Tacoma
- Jillian Kirschke, Compass Driving Rehabilitation, PLLC
- Marci Nations, Mobile Wound Healing WA



Join Us for an Evening of
Connection & Care



**Health Care
Provider Council
Spring Reception**

**Thursday, April 23
4:00 - 6:00 PM**



Connect with fellow professionals, strengthen local partnerships, and enjoy a relaxed evening in a welcoming, waterfront setting.

This is a great opportunity to explore our community, meet our team, and gain a deeper understanding of how we support vibrant, personalized living for those we serve. Whether you're reconnecting with colleagues or discovering GenCare for the first time, we look forward to sharing what makes our approach unique.

Enjoy a selection of appetizers and wine as you mix, mingle, and take in the experience of our community.

Hosted by Nina Kral, *Senior Lifestyle Specialist*

RSVP now by calling us at
253-203-6460
or email Nkral@gencare-inc.com



Point Ruston

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April Facts & Celebrations:

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

April 7th

National Beer Day
World Health Day

April 10th

National Siblings Day

April 11th

National Pet Day

April 14th

National Gardening Day

April 15th

Tax Day

April 16th

National Health Care
Decisions Day

April 20th

National Volunteer Recognition
Day

April 22nd

Earth Day

April 23rd

Take Your Child to Work Day

April 26th

National Pretzel Day



HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...

SAVE THE DATE

All Stars Awards

Music - Food - Drinks - Giveaways

JOIN THE PARTY!
MAY 28th 2026
Our Church
5000 67th Ave W
University Place 98467

This year we have decided it is time to open our awards to anyone who works in the Senior Care Industry. Who's the **ROCK STAR** on your team? Maintenance, Life Enrichment, Dining Services....Let's hear about them!

HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
COUNCIL of Pierce County

Aging Smart Network Meeting

No fees to attend and no RSVP required!

The third Thursday of every month in Gig Harbor.

Thursday, April 16th at Harbor Place at Cottesmore.

Join us for a light breakfast and beverages from 9 am- 10 am.

Aging Smart is a Chamber of Commerce member.

Members are a group of local professionals with a common goal:

Educating people to make Smart decisions as they age.

They believe the best results come from proactive planning.

Contact Rebecca Rainsberger at rrainsberger@longbridge-financial.com for more information.

Upcoming HCPC Events

Mark your calendars for
these great
HCPC events!

All-Star Awards
May 28th, 2026
OUR Church

**Alzheimer's/Dementia
Conference**
September 19th, 2026
Rainier View Church

Making the Link
October 14th, 2026
OUR Church

Member Reminders

- Please take your collateral with you after our meetings at Cogir at the Narrows! Everything left behind is thrown away or recycled.
- Please carpool to our meeting if you are able. If you park in the front lot, do not park under a carport. You may park in any spot in the back lot. You may also park at Titlow Beach and ride the shuttle. Do NOT park along Laurel Lane, per the City of Tacoma.
- Please help the staff at Cogir at the Narrows by leaving promptly at 10 am so they can prepare the dining room for lunch. We are so grateful to Cogir at the Narrows for hosting our large group every month. Thank you, HCPC Members, for your reciprocity.

Membership Note

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

Join at
www.healthcareproviderscouncil.org!

HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...



The graphic features a light grey wood-grain background. At the top center is the HCPC logo (a heart with a red dot) followed by 'HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County'. Below this is 'APRIL MEETING' in large bold letters, and 'Thursday, April 9th' in a smaller font. To the left, under 'Breakfast Sponsors', is the 'SENIOR Helpers' logo. To the right, under 'Meeting Sponsor', is the 'Puget Sound Estate Law' logo featuring a blue bird. Below the breakfast sponsors is the 'WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S' logo with the Alzheimer's Association symbol and the tagline 'by Always Best Care'. To the right of that is the 'GENCARE LIFESTYLE' logo with a green leaf design and the text 'Business After Hours'. At the bottom right is the 'Home Instead' logo with a purple tulip icon and the text 'Coffee Card Sponsor'. The bottom of the graphic is decorated with a row of colorful Easter eggs (blue, yellow, green, pink, white with patterns) on a patch of green grass.

APRIL SHOWERS
Bring
MAY FLOWERS

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in the HCPC Newsletter?

If you have relevant information to share in our newsletter, please submit to
[secretary@healthcare
providerscouncil.org](mailto:secretary@healthcareproviderscouncil.org).

If space and time allows we will try to share your info.