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| **Homeless Coalition Inclement Weather Briefing** |  |
| Tuesday, December 28, 2021 | Virtual – Zoom Call |

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| **Staff Present:**Delmar Algee, Gerrit Nyland, Sarah Appling, Caroline Belleci, Bryan Barmore |

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| **Notes** |
|  | **Quick Update (Gerrit Nyland)*** Increased shelter system by 7 shelters
* Light House / Shelter in Fife / Sprinker Rec
* Faith Based Shelters in East Pierce
* People are coming to the Shelters
	+ As of last night, over 100 unused beds
* Look at the Coalition website, we are updating it as soon as the information is available.

**Outreach:*** 4 distribution Sites
	+ Stability site – Water
	+ 3 other sites with Water / blankets and other items.
	+ Lots of Blankets being handed out
* 5 of our funded outreach teams were out on the streets today
* Free Transportation via metrobus
* Also have the medical transport van
* Over 250 People have come into shelters that otherwise would not have come in
	+ Kudos to all the work people are doing.
* Sarah Appling - Teams are out, we have a need for Propane
* Trisha – Greater Lakes – Making Contacts outside – Telling people to go to Sprinker Rec and Our Lady allows animals which people didn’t know about
* Janne – People are asking for/Need Gloves and tarps
* Jeffrey Boyce – We are out in the community in the camps, have one person whom is sick and we are advising to wear a mask
	+ At the camp behind Planet fitness people are asking about small shelters
	+ People are scared, and I would recommend going out there
* Ed Jacobs – Out in the Tacoma Area – Ran into Two people
	+ One Lady had not been outside her tent in 2 months – barely able to open tent
	+ Man in Car – unable to form words or a sentence – had concern for hypothermia – Did not want to show us his feet
		- Starting to get pretty serious out there, seeing erects that I don’t like to see
	+ Blankets that were supposed to be shipped to Rise? We haven’t seen them – Can we go pick them up?
* James – TRM –
	+ We went to the planet fitness site today, people are hunkered down in their tents and looking for follow
	+ We are driving around – so any Leads you have for us is helpful
	+ Also have our search and rescue team out tonight

**Warming Centers:*** **Key Pen**
	+ No Visitors yesterday, so Far none today
	+ Drove around today not much action (everyone seems to be hunkered down)
	+ We have concern about our food banks and their availability for those families in need
* **Lighthouse**
* **Brotherhood Rise**
	+ We are a distribution center for blankets – info for the chat
	+ We have a man that wants to come in, but he does not want to leave his tent
	+ We are working to get kennels so we can have people with pets that come in
	+ We have a few people coming in with Mental illness – we need support contacts for that person, we are working the problem, but need to connect that person with the right services
	+ Gerald Daniels RISE Center (253)777-2625, Gerald@risecenterofhilltop.org

**Emergency Shelters*** Holy Rosary – Filled up last night – right now its first come first serve – we are doing what we can
* Faatima Lawrence – CCS Nativity House - We have shelter beds available –
	+ Luis Rivera Zayas – can we bring out extra over after roll call tonight?
		- Yes
		- Jennie Schoeppe – TPCHD – Let me check on that because of the outbreaks
			* I was running under the impression there were new cases yesterday.

**Churches Serving as Emergency Shelters:*** Alan Brown – FHM Day Center – Doing Okay, put 5 families up in hotels over the weekend.
* Paula Anderson – New Hope – Doing okay, expanded our hours – doing triage

**Inclement Weather Shelters*** **Lighthouse**
* **Brotherhood Rise**
	+ **Same as before – working the problems**
* **Sprinker Recreation Center**
	+ 1 family at location
* **Fife Community Center**
	+ 1 family at location
		- Had family with pet directed them to take them in
* **Get the Word Out – Coffee and Snacks at those locations**

**Churches Serving as Emergency Shelters:*** Paula Anderson – One shelter at capacity, others a lot less, people are coming in to get warm and then leaving. We are keeping a log of everyone passing though
	+ Had a DV issue yesterday – was a weird situation – but the staff did a good job

**Distribution Sites:*** LASA - Janne
	+ We have plenty of blankets

**Misc. Conversation:*** Janne - Gentlemen was let out of jail with no clothes – is there anything happening about that?
	+ - Maureen – This is EOC issue – Jail should not release people without shelter
* Paula Anderson – Can some money be given to the Churches for the pop up shelters?
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