

Communities of Focus

Partner Meeting - Informal

August 22, 2023 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95846614973?pwd=MGFsdk0KytWk0jTm1iMUUpUaW9Odz09>

Meeting ID: 958 4661 4973 - Passcode: 678072

Facilitator: Marcy & Daniel

Note-taker: Tony

Participant total: 37

Agenda:

- **Welcome and Opener (5 mins) - Daniel**
 - In Chat: Name, pronouns, affiliation, contact info (if desired)
 - Opener: Once upon a time, our protagonist(you) is listening in on a Zoom meeting when a 5 second countdown suddenly appears on their monitor that reads "Congratulations! You have been randomly chosen to appear on your very own reality survivor tv show on a tropical island featuring only yourself and nature. You are allowed only one item to bring with you that is currently within reaching distance. You will be magically transported in 5 seconds." Briefly, what is your item and why? (Realistic and outlandish answers are both welcome).
- **Land acknowledgement (5 mins) - Tony Smith**
- **VMFH new grant – Brenda Mbaabu**
- **Grant writing 101 trainings + workshop updates (5 mins) - Daniel leads, Tony screen-share**
 - <https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?origin=NeoPortalPage&subpage=design&id=5Kj32tfFQ0e-gC9zkXEJvJA4P6RqBFABFgZwVxg81modUOFQxS0wwOTFTSjdBS1ZKMkJMVU05MTc0VC4u&analysis=true>
 - Thank you for filling out the online survey to provide feedback for the grant writing 101 training & workshop!
 - Reviewing the survey data with the group
 - Currently, our team is developing the virtual trainings and hybrid workshop.

- Offering training in the evening for community members you may know of?
 - Hoping for late September.
 - Anything else that should be added?
- **Community Partner and Resident Check-In – Marcy Boulet**
 - Share updates on current projects/initiatives
 - Ask questions and learn together
 - Network and connect after the meeting
 - (TBD) Breakout groups: urban vs rural communities? (depending on group size)
- **Meeting Wrap-up (5 mins) - Angee Moore**
 - What other topics/speakers/training do you want to see in future meetings?
 - Let us know at communitiesoffocus@tpchd.org.
 - The CoF steering committee will continue to meet and please join if you are interested. (Gift cards will be provided for your valuable time)!
 - In the future, we plan to use Gov Delivery for more efficient meeting awareness and will be sharing more information when we find out more.
 - Next meeting: September 26th, 10:30-11:30AM over Zoom – hope to see you there!
- **Adjourn**

Participants

- Abraham Acosta - TPCHD, Alicia Klein - TPCHD, Angee Moore, - TPCHD Brenda Mbaabu – VMFH, Cecily Joque - TPCHD, Charlotte Shippley, Chris Foes – Rebuilding Together South Sound, Cindy Haverkamp - TPCHD, Connor Schultz – Safe Streets, Cynthia Covarrubias - TPCHD, Daniel Burdsall - TPCHD, Diane Evans - TPCHD, Dylan Tran – Eastside Collaborative, Erika Bartlett - TPCHD, Erin Shive - Harbor Hope Center, Esmeralda Saltos – Centro Rendu, iPhone (86), Ivan Tudela – Pierce County Aging & Disability, Jesse Black – Springbrook Connections, Jonathan Cardenas - TPCHD, Jared, Jorge Villamil – Metro Parks, Kellie Bennett – Red Barn Youth Center, Leah Ford - TPCHD, Linda Graves - TPCHD, Marco Pinchot, Marcy Boulet - TPCHD, Mark Cockerill, Miriam Atchison, Patty Finnigan, Rhonda Osborn, Rachel Hauser, - TPCHD RaTanya Ozolin - TPCHD, Sauncha

Romey, Sophie Goodgion - TPCHD, Stefanie Love, Taylor Caragan - TPCHD, Timieka Travis, Tony Smith - TPCHD, Willow Eaton

Notes

- **Welcome & opener.**
- **Land acknowledgement.**
- **VMFH Grant – Brenda Mbaabu**
 - 1st year VMFH offered funding opportunity. Offered by Common Spirit in the past.
 - Opportunity for CBOs and hospitals to help improve health in community and quality of life.
 - Criteria includes: orgs addressing 1 or more prioritized needs; seeking to work with orgs to improve access to health care, chronic disease prevention, access to quality health care, violence prevention, working with vulnerable or underserved. Working as a collaboration between 2 or more partners who are doing distinct or complementary work. E.g. one org assisting immigrants in getting health insurance and also another org providing translation/interpretation services.
 - Preference given to those working with VMFH hospital, but not a requirement.
 - 501(c)3 org, school, or government agency. If you are not a 501(c)3 you can work with a fiscal agent.
 - Funding awarded to projects in the range of \$20,000-\$100,000.
 - Hope grant will be implemented during 2024. Pilot year. Unclear if there will be future funding. Projects for 1 year during 2024.
 - Mid-year and final report required.
 - Recorded information session from Aug. 1 available.
 - Also looking for orgs working with the spectrum of prevention.
 - Grant eligibility and timeline.
 - July 17-Sept 8, 2023 applications accepted. Grantees notified by Nov. 15, 2023. Jan 1- December 31, 2024 project period.

- General operating expenses, sponsorships or less than 9 months are ineligible projects. Also, no political, lobbying projects. No indirect costs I.e. legal services, administrative fees, etc.
- [Www.commonspirit.org/communitygrants](http://www.commonspirit.org/communitygrants) for more information.
- www.vmfh.org/about-vmfh/why-choose-vmfh/funding-requests/community-health-improvement-grants
- Click on applications for grants between \$20,000-\$100,000.
- [Slides available under webinar information.](#)
- Brenda Mbaabu, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Brenda.Mbaabu@commonspirit.org
- ***Grant writing 101 training & workshop updates.***
 - Thank you to everyone who responded!
 - We are moving forward to next planning steps and would like your input along the way.
- ***Community partner & resident check-in.***
 - ***Mark Cockerill*** – KP Candidate Forum, KP Parks, FD, School District, Port of Tacoma. Sept 12, 7 p.m. KP Civic Center.
 - KP Council – project manager and sponsors KP News. KP Civic Center.
 - Will record the process and upload to YouTube.
 - ***Ivan Tudela*** – Down to final 40 farmers market vouchers for eligible PC seniors.
 - Started with over 3,700 vouchers. Very successful.
 - (\$80 for eligible seniors to use at participating farmer's markets/farm stores in Pierce): <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/653/Senior-Farmers-Market-Program>.
 - ***Chris Foes – Rebuilding Together South Sound.***
 - Oct 10. 1-5 p.m. Resource Fair, Tillicum Community Center. Focused on homeowners but everyone welcome.

- Hosting our second Tillicum Resource Fair at the Tillicum Community Center, tentatively set for Oct. 10 from 1-5 p.m. Looking for organizations interested in serving the homeowners of the area.
- **Willow Eaton** – utilize area of property that wasn't being used. Small grant from TPCHD. 10 raised garden beds, harvested ~200 lbs. of produce and donated to food bank.
 - Looking for funds and partners to help create disabled parking and wheelchair access to garden.
 - Thank you to Marcy and Daniel for their support!
- **Kellie Bennett** – Red Barn Youth Center, summer programming. 57 youth in program, growing!
 - Resume afterschool program September 5th.
 - Looking for 2 program assistants for fall. Minimum wage, entry level.
- **Meeting wrap-up.**
 - Next meeting **Tues., Sept. 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**
 - **Contact us!** Communitiesoffocus@tpchd.org.
 - Informal steering committee plans to meet outside of monthly meetings. Please join if interested. Gift cards provided for your time.
 - We plan to use GovDelivery to send out meeting notices/invites.

Meeting Saved Chat

10:31:16 From Jorge Villamil, Metro Parks Tacoma, (he/him) To Everyone:

Good morning!

10:31:16 From Willow Eaton, KPCS To Everyone:

Willow Eaton; Executive Director Key Peninsula Community Services;
kpcsdirector@keypeninsulacommunityservices.orgj

10:31:17 From Mark Cockerill To Everyone:

Mark Cockerill, Key Peninsula Council, MCockerill44@Gmail.com

10:31:40 From mboulet@tpchd.org To Everyone:

Daniel on a roll per usual, lol.

10:31:42 From Erin Shive Harbor Hope Center To Everyone:

Erin Shive, Harbor Hope Center, Gig Harbor erin@harborhopecenter.org

10:31:57 From Charlotte Shippley, CHW To Everyone:

Charlotte Shippley, CHW – PCHS & KP Partnership, cshippley@pchsweb.org

10:31:58 From Connor Schultz (Safe Streets) To Everyone:

Connor Schultz; Community Mobilization Specialist. Safe Streets Campaign.

cschultz@safest.org

10:32:39 From Cindy Haverkamp, she/her, Tacoma Pierce County Health Dept. To Everyone:

Cindy Haverkamp, she/her, Climate Justice Coordinator, Tacoma Pierce County Health Dept.,; chaverkamp@tpchd.org

10:32:41 From Jesse Black/ LASA To Everyone:

Jesse Black LASA and Springbrook Connections

10:32:41 From Taylor Caragan (She/Her) To Everyone:

Taylor Caragan, Healthcare Liaison for the Pierce County Early Childhood Network (PCECN)! tcaragan@tpchd.org

10:33:19 From sauncha's iPhone To Everyone:

Sauncha Romey sauncharomey@yahoo.com native community. I also work as wa ejc staff support around community engagement

10:33:23 From Sophie Goodgion To Everyone:

Sophie Goodgion, Intern with Cindy Haverkamp, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, sgoodgion@tpchd.org

10:33:40 From Chris Foes, Rebuilding Together South Sound To Everyone:

Pair of scissors! use it to cut stuff

10:33:41 From Willow Eaton, KPCS To Everyone:

Jason Mamoa for obvious reasons. And, he's strong and probably knows how to build a fire.

10:33:41 From Cindy Haverkamp, she/her, Tacoma Pierce County Health Dept. To Everyone:

my cat, Odin. I just enjoy his company. 🐱

10:33:48 From Taylor Caragan (She/Her) To Everyone:

Being on a remote island sounds amazing, so I will just grab my kindle and call it a day 😊

10:34:20 From mboulet@tpchd.org To Everyone:

It's a multi-tool @Dylan Tran (he/him).

10:34:27 From Erin Shive Harbor Hope Center To Everyone:

My dog Riley. I talk to her and she talks back. She's always by my side as she is right now.

10:34:35 From Cecily Joque, she/her To Everyone:

Cecily Joque - TPCHD Network program CJoque@tpchd.org

10:34:36 From Jorge Villamil, Metro Parks Tacoma, (he/him) To Everyone:

Jorge Villamil, Metro Parks Tacoma, Outreach and Engagement. jvillamil@tacomaparks.com

10:34:46 From Marco Pinchot, Pierce County, (He, Him) To Everyone:

Marco Pinchot, Pierce County-Sustainable Resources, Nature-Based Climate Solutions.
marcopinchot@piercecountywa.gov

10:34:52 From Brenda Mbaabu To Everyone:

a helicopter, to get out of there

10:34:54 From esmeralda Saltos with Centro Rendu Tacoma To Everyone:

Good morning! my name is Esmeralda Saltos with Centro Rendu and St. Vincent de Paul Tacoma esmeraldas@svdpseattle.org

10:35:19 From Tony Smith (he/him) To Everyone:

Tony Smith (he/him), Health Promotion Coordinator, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, tsmith@tpchd.org

10:35:47 From Tony Smith (he/him) To Everyone:

If I only have 5 seconds, I would grab my cup of coffee but probably regret my decision once I got there.

10:36:08 From Kellie Bennett - Red Barn Youth Center - she/ her To Everyone:

I have an screwdriver near by! Maybe I can repair junked or washed ashore items.

10:36:34 From Mark Cockerill To Everyone:

Swiss + Teck 5 in 1 multi tool

10:37:33 From esmeralda Saltos with Centro Rendu Tacoma To Everyone:

I would grab an umbrella

10:38:11 From Cindy Haverkamp, she/her, Tacoma Pierce County Health Dept. To Everyone:

Go, @Marco!!

10:42:17 From Brenda Mbaabu To Everyone:

<https://www.vmfh.org/about-vmfh/why-choose-vmfh/funding-requests/community-health-improvement-grants>

10:57:31 From Brenda Mbaabu To Everyone:

Brenda Mbaabu, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Brenda.Mbaabu@commonspirit.org

11:07:50 From Jesse Black/ LASA To Everyone:

I have a client coming in, I have to step out. Have a great day everyone.

11:10:28 From Ivan Tudela To Everyone:

We're down to the final 40 Farmer's Market vouchers (\$80 for eligible seniors to use at participating farmer's markets/farm stores in Pierce):

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/653/Senior-Farmers-Market-Program>

11:12:30 From Chris Foes, Rebuilding Together South Sound To Everyone:

Cfoes@rebuildingtogetherss.org

Hosting our second Tillicum Resource Fair at the Tillicum Community C, Tentatively set for October 10th from 1-5pm. Looking for organizations interested in serving the homeowners of the area.

11:16:25 From Ivan Tudela To Everyone:

Fall Prevention Awareness Day 2023: Friday, September 22, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Gordon Family YMCA

16101 64th St E, Sumner, WA 98390

11:16:43 From Ivan Tudela To Everyone:

Forgot to plug this event as well :)

11:23:08 From Willow Eaton, KPCS To Everyone:

Thank you so much! Good to see everyone!

11:23:12 From Brenda Mbaabu To Everyone:

Thank you for the meeting!

11:23:16 From Jorge Villamil, Metro Parks Tacoma, (he/him) To Everyone:

Thank you!

11:23:17 From Stefanie Love (She/Her) Pierce County To Everyone:

Thank you!

11:23:20 From Tony Smith (he/him) To Everyone:

Thank you everyone!

11:23:23 From rozolin To Everyone:

Thanks everyone!

11:23:24 From Erin Shive Harbor Hope Center To Everyone:

Thank you.

11:23:33 From esmeralda Saltos with Centro Rendu Tacoma To Everyone:

Thank you!

11:23:45 From Cindy Haverkamp, she/her, Tacoma Pierce County Health Dept. To Everyone:

Great job, @Marcy and @Daniel and @Tony!