

Staff Present:

Delmar Algee - Social Service Supervisor
Jeff Rodgers – Program Specialist
Bryan Barmore – OA

General Discussion:

Delmar Algee – Starts the meeting and welcomes everyone

Outreach Update:

Luis Rivera – Teams were out last night, they told me they are noticing more families out there. Unfortunately, the families are turning down shelter offers.

Luis Rivera – We are running inclement weather outreach today, handing out hats and gloves, we are going to try to get to the outliers first and work our way back to the established spots.

Jessica – GLMCH – we went out to the Hosmer Camp yesterday and handed out water. Then we went to Puyallup and found a woman who was completely soaked who was overwhelmed and declined shelter, we were able to get her dry clothes from the goodwill. We plan on finding her this morning to reconnect.

Dionne – I am running across a lot of Families right now and we don't have shelter space for them, what is the plan?

Paula Anderson – we do have some money for inclement weather – if you are able to find motel and submit me an invoice.

Shelters

Luis Rivera Here are the stats for TRM

- Men's Shelter – Served 98 – Has 15 matts available.
- Women's Shelter – Served 49 – Has 11 beds available.
- Holy Rosary Expansion – Served 42- Has over 20 matts available.
- Adams Street Family Shelter – Served 109 – at capacity.
- We do allow companion animals

Safe Parking:

Paula Anderson – We have 9 openings over all the safe parking spots

- New Hope warming center also allows Friendly pets to come in.

TPCHD

Isiah – We are waiting on our cold weather cards to drop off. We also have items for families and kids that we will be distributing as well.

Day Centers:

Paula Anderson – New Hope is open 8-4, on Friday we will be giving out additional items like socks. We are closed on the weekend.

Luis Rivera – TRM – We are open and serving 3 meals a day

Pierce County DEM

Today will be cold with highs below freezing and tonight the lows could reach single digits in some areas. Further out in the week, on Thursday, it will also be cold with a possibility snow and freezing rain.

Transportation:

Pierce Transit Drivers are transporting riders to wherever they need to go, They are doing free rides through Saturday.

Group Admin/Misc:

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