

Staff Present:

Multiple Pierce County DEM Staff
Bryan Barmore – OA

General Discussion:

Jay Worley – Starts the meeting and welcomes everyone

Jay Worley – Does anyone have any needs over the weekend?

Tammy - FOB Home – Veterans is full we have a waiting list of 6 people.

- Janet – do you have people that hang out around your spot
- Tammy – yes we do and we give them resources when possible
- Kenneth – how are you doing with the cold weather?
- Tammy – we are doing well, could use more blankets
- Caleb – how many blankets do you need?
- Tammy – we could use about a dozen blankets

Theresa LEC - LEC office needs a couch - anyone have a nice, low maintenance couch to spare?

Davina TRM – We are out in the community, we are a little overloaded,/stretched thin, but we are making it, we go out in the KP and Gig harbor a few days a month,

- Jay – were you able to get weather supplies out while doing the PIT count? Will you have people working on Sunday providing transportation?
- Davina – Yes, we will have two teams available one during the day and one in the evening. And Yes while we were doing the count we handed out supplies.

Janet – the Union Avenue Loop, we go out there – there is a man on dialysis, is there any advice on how to setup regular transport for this person?

- Kenneth – do we know if he is receiving services? Has a case manager?
- Janet – I asked him, but he doesn't know
- Kenneth – what time are you going out there today? But we can take him on our navigation and work with his case worker to arrange transportation
- Kenneth – Get him in the referral line as soon as you can: **253-878-6057**
- Courtney L. – The city of Tacoma has a fund for this, maybe we could tap into it?
- Patricia – Janet, where he gets dialysis, talk to them, all the providers have transportation, the dialysis center should have managers for that. Also, some religious agencies have volunteers that help drive people to appointments etc.

TPCHD

Isiah – the last few weeks I have been passing out the cold weather cards, and we are working on creating our own internal to TPCHD – has that been helpful?

- Jay – I would recommend sending out a email to the thread asking that and bringing it back up at the coalition meeting
- Kenneth – We have requested information on trench foot
- Theresa – We have been handing out the cards and find them useful, but the trench foot issues keep coming up so information on that would be useful
- Patricia – I agree with everyone on the footcare issues we experience during cold/wet weather, there is a lot of confusion on the issue, so more information would be useful
- Kenneth – I am working on getting military boot rot cards
- Jay – would shoes be an inclement weather need?
- Janet – Medical reserve core did some training, but more is needed.
- Janet – if outreach folks find people with feet issues, since there is no transportation, do we call 911?

- Norma – I am the EMS coordinator – no that would not be a good use of services, would it be possible to get an uber or lyft?
- Patricia – Outside of the box thought, would it be wise to have a volunteer list for these instances
- Patricia – Microfiber towels could be useful, they are easy to carry, and dry fast, and could be useful for drying off feet

PC DEM

Ivan PC DEM – I will be tracking the email thread, if there are any issues or life threatening issues, please contact the DEM duty officer.

Jay – the hypothermia kits have been very useful

- Ivan – thank you that is very useful feedback.

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