

Staff Present:

Delmar Algee – Social Service Supervisor – Homeless

Bryan Barmore – OA

General Discussion:**FRIDAY 2/24 MEETING IS GOING TO MOVE TO 8:30AM at THE HOMELESS COALITION MEETING SPACE**

- Sally Perkins – Yesterday we saw some people with minimal shelter, at 15 and MLK would anyone be able to go out there and check on them?
 - Theresa Power-Drutis – I can go make contact with them today, and I can contact someone if they want help.
- Rob Huff – Tomorrow do we want to do this work in the coalition in this space, and then move into the meeting?
- Delmar Algee – It might be wise to move this meeting to 830 because the coalition meeting has a lot more attendees
 - Rob – we could use the coalition meeting space tomorrow and I can send out an email to our list that we are going to start with inclement weather and then move into the regular meeting
 - Kenneth – I think that is the plan
 - Theresa Power-Drutis – it would be nice if someone from this group could give a talk at the meeting letting people know what we are doing.
- Rob – Looks like the low temperatures are going to be below freezing though the weekend and into next week with a few days forecasted to be above freezing and then dropping right back down into the 20s
- Rob – Please use the mailing list if you need it
- Kenneth King – please use the spreadsheet as well.

Shelters

- Rob – we were able to call around yesterday and the website is updated, we are current on that information
- Paige Wells – you can tell people were overwhelmed; the calls yesterday sounded different

Outreach Update:

- Barbara Maefau – we went out to Hosmer and were able to make contact with multiple people and move one person
- Jay Worley – how can we encourage outreach out attend these meetings.
- Kenneth – if you come across someone who is severely cold, and you don't have any of the emergency blankets, the big black garbage bags will reflect heat and can be used in a pinch

Day Centers/Warming Centers

- Paula Anderson – Homeward Bound - we open at 8, and we stay open to 4, we do not have any shelters churches are not available to standup emergency shelters because they are back to regular programming, we might need to look at civic buildings?
- Kenneth – do you think you need an emergency shelter setup?
 - Paula – absolutely, previously we have had shelters available,
- Kenneth - Delmar were you able to get a hold of anyone about shelters yesterday
 - Delmar – I reached out and Puyallup will be here tomorrow
 - Delmar – I will connect Paula and Puyallup

Pierce County DEM

- Jay – is DEM activated for this cold weather?
- Norma Panacke PC DEM– We are at an elevated level 3
 - There are 3 levels,
 - Level 3 we have a duty officer staffing full time
 - Level 2 is a higher status, and we have multiple people staffing the EOC
 - Level 1 is a full activation, and everyone comes in
- Jay – we are unable to touch the supplies unless we are active
 - Norma – PC DEM – we are activated, and we have a mission number **DEM EMD # 23-0585**, but that would be a question for Delmar
 - Delmar – if it has to do with our threshold, people understand that we
 - Paula – I was told it has to be specifically county declared inclement weather
 - Delmar – that has to be declared by the Executive, but as long as it is meeting that threshold we are good to go.

- Paula – where it was we bought supplies in November, but it was explained that we were not going to be able to use those supplies unless it was declared inclement weather
 - Delmar – I will look into this issue further and get back to you
- Ivan Tudela – PC DEM – maybe moving forward we use the national weather service advisory as a trigger point
- Paula – We were also looking at hotel rooms, and have St Vincent get hotel rooms due to their relationships and back bill us for reimbursement
 - Delmar – Thank you Paula, I am going to look into this and get back to you
- Jan Runbeck – we have supplies from DEM, and we are not sure where if we can use them, we are in a pickle
 - Yesterday we took out sleeping bags
 - Now Paula is in a position that not knowing if we should be able hand those out?
 - Jan – explains about the different contracts and thresholds and a workaround to make the supplies available
 - Delmar – I am going to look into all of this and get back to you Paula

TPCHD

- Jan Runbeck – is the isolation and quarantine still available?
- Isiah Cocroft – TPCHD – It should be I am going to check on that and the covid tests
- Kenneth King – is the isolation shelter still open?
 - Isiah – I will check on that and email into the thread

Transportation

- Kenneth – Busses are running people to warming centers, any issue with that?

Drop Off/Pickup Locations

- Kenneth – The first Methodist is not active
 - Paula – Homeward Bound has the pickup/drop-off
 - We have sleeping bags
 - Starting to run low on handwarmers, will pick up more today.
 - Dionne - St Vincent's - we are doing well on socks and hats, but we need more blankets, we handed out a lot of supplies yesterday, if anyone has blankets, please reach out
 - Dionne – we are out of cold weather packs, but I will create more for Friday
- Jay – Ivan – are more supplier going out today?
 - Ivan – we handed out a lot of cold weather kits, and we also handed out 10 EMS cold weather kits to GLMHC yesterday, those supplies should be filtering out to the outreach groups
 - Ivan – the plan today is to look at that and if more supplies are needed.
 - Ivan – we also handed out a lot of tarps and tiedowns

Group Admin/Misc:

<https://www.pchomeless.org/Home/Listserv>