Oct. 12, 2021

From: Maureen Howard

To: TPCCEH Steering Committee

Re: Requests to Represent the Coalition

We have received two requests to represent the Coalition:

Following our Representation Policy, I am requesting that the Steering Committee approve selection of someone to represent the Coalition at the 10/13 meeting.

1. **Pierce County Sex Trafficking Task Force**

From Sarah Ciambrone: I am the Sex Trafficking & Exploitation Program Coordinator with Rebuilding Hope, and I've been participating in the Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness for a little while off and on. Rebuilding Hope has had a representative there for longer than I have been able to attend.

I currently coordinate the Pierce County Sex Trafficking Task Force, and I wanted to invite you and/or anyone else you would recommend to our meetings and email listserv. We meet once a quarter for one hour: our next meeting is on November 10 from 12-1PM.

Folks experiencing homelessness are often targeted by traffickers and buyers, and may be engaging in survival sex for their basic needs. I feel it's important to have someone from the Coalition's ranks at the table; we currently have other organizations and shelters represented that address homelessness, however the Coalition is an important presence in the community and in the work.

Please let me know, and if you have any questions!

Best,

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Sarah Ciambrone (she/her/hers)

Sex Trafficking & Exploitation Program (STEP) Coordinator

Rebuilding Hope! Sexual Assault Center for Pierce County

Cell:                                                         253-988-2435

STEP Hotline:                                          253-444-5351

24/7 Crisis/Referral Hotline:                      253-474-7273

Fax:                                                          253-597-6443

Website: [www.sexualassaultcenter.com](http://www.sexualassaultcenter.com/)

Action: Steering Committee approves opening\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Steering Committee recommends representative\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Posted on listserv\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Opening announced at Friday Coalition meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Vote on nominees at following Friday Coalition meeting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

2. Pierce County Emergency Management Coordinated Emergency Response

 This is a by name request for Maureen Howard. And because it is time sensitive, I already said yes.

On Wednesday, August 11, 2021, Pierce County departments and community stakeholders convened virtually to conduct an After-Action Review of the June 2021 severe heat incident.  Participants provided consistent and productive feedback and we would like to begin to take next steps in improving the coordinated emergency response planning for people who are unsheltered, homebound, or who have access and functional needs.  We are looking to convene a small group initially to begin this process to help scope planning needs and identify additional participants as appropriate.  As subject matter experts in your respected fields and as representatives of your agencies or departments, we are asking you to please join us in this process.  In an effort to give you all plenty of notice ahead of our initial meeting, but also with a sense of urgency as colder temperatures quickly head our direction, we are currently looking at holding this initial discussion during the week of October 18-22.  Please reply to this email and let us know the best day(s) and time(s) for you during that week and we will plan accordingly. We are looking forward to working with you all!

Thank you!

Raejean Kreel



**Raejean Kreel**

Preparedness Supervisor

[Pierce County Emergency Management](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2501%2BS%2B35th%2BSt%2BSuite%2BD%2C%2BTacoma%2C%2BWA%2B98409/%4047.2287624%2C-122.4723371%2C17z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x54905551aa98bba5%3A0x3e3048cfbba98424%218m2%213d47.2287624%214d-122.4701484)

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Action: Note: I’m not sure what you want to do in situations like this.

 Steering Committee approves opening\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Steering Committee approves Maureen Howard