



Online Meeting Minutes: Feb 20, 2024

Guest Speaker Postponed: Jill Clacy, Kinderling [Families In Transition Program](#) will be a guest speaker at an upcoming INN meeting, unfortunately she became unwell and not able to present this month.

Dept of Commerce Community Engagement and Outreach Team, Chris Lovings

- Welcome back Chris, in your new role!
- DOC offers more than 120 programs providing resources to strengthen and support families across King County. <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/>
- DOC also has a grants program <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/program-index/outreach-grants/>
- Chris will be a speaker at an upcoming meeting so we can all learn more

Hopelink Family Development Program, Donata Brenner and Lydia Tompkins

- Donata and Lydia are case managers and work with families in navigating resources for their unique needs
- This program serves East King County
- Families can connect with this program by calling Hopelink or completing the online intake form
- <https://www.hopelink.org/programs/family-development/>

Olive Crest Host Homes Program, Todd Hobart

- The Host Home program is a foster care prevention program. For families in crisis needing a safe and temporary place for their family member/s, this voluntary option keeps families together and children safe

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, Stephanie Norton-Bredl and Nicole Oman

- IFCB provides food and other resources for Eastside, primarily in the Issaquah School District
- Nicole works in Client Services providing case management
- Clothing is available for our unhoused community members – **Tents and sleeping bags always needed!**
- Donations are accepted every other week at the off-site location, with a focus on dry goods so funding can be used to secure fresh produce and other perishable items
- [Issaquah Sammamish Food Project](#) recently brought in 12,000 pounds of food. Community members can support this convenient donation program through their website
- Open Position – Program Coordinator
https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=e11ca301066c30a4&utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&utm_source=google_jobs_apply&utm_medium=organic

Issaquah Sammamish Interfaith Coalition, Elizabeth Maupin

- March 2, Friday is the Rally in Olympia for the Poor People's Campaign. I can offer a ride there and back. The Poor People's Campaign, a national call for moral revival, invites you to join the Poor People & Low-Wage Workers Mass Assembly in Olympia on Saturday, March 2, 2024. The gathering starts at 11 AM and the rally begins at noon on the State House steps. "We are building a Beloved Community in our state and across the country to give Hope for Justice and demand Moral Policies by activating 85 million poor and low-wealth eligible voters. Join us in Olympia to take part in this nationally-coordinated, simultaneous direct action."

More info is on the website <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/committee/washington/>. Let me know if you are interested in a volunteer opportunity related to this. eli410maupin@gmail.com

Community Member with Seventh Day Adventist Church, Angelique Cadwallader

- The Community Meals program is looking for Site Leads for weekday evening meals (M-F). If interested in this volunteer position, call (425) 679-0342 or email CCSKingCountyInfo@ccsww.org and more information can be found here: <https://ccsww.org/get-help/shelter-homeless-services/issaquah-meals/>

Hopelink Eastside Mobility, Heather Clark

- The Mobility Coordinators provide education, outreach and advocacy in order to eliminate transportation barriers, and share all the transportation options available in the complicated transportation network
- Able to work with organizations and agencies as well as community members
- Provide travel ambassador trainings
- Provide transit orientations for groups of 10-15 people, going on a field trip to navigate transit
- You can contact Heather to present or participate in your organization's events or programs
- Redmond is seeking volunteer drivers for the new Community Van program
- Reminder that Metro Flex is now operating in Issaquah,
- Sound Transit, Issaquah Light Rail Station Focus Group registration sheet: - Flyers will be in INN update email
- Find a Ride needs You! Please sign-up to provide feedback for Find a Ride's new trip planner. If you provide feedback by February 29th at 5 pm you will be entered to win a \$50 grocery store gift card. Please sign-up today to be a community tester for the new trip planner at FindARide.org, our existing service discovery website. And stay tuned for a soft launch announcement in March! You can reach out to Laura Loe with questions: lloe@hopelink.org
- Open Position - Program Supervisor - Mobility Transportation
https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=a4c4f625-6064-43a4-938d-3ecf41c6dff6&cclid=19000101_000001&jobId=498786&source=CC2&lang=en_US

Issaquah Community Services, Marie Frauenheim

- Best way to understand ICS is to visit our website www.issaquahcommunityservices.org. Volunteers can be reached at help@issaquahcommunityservices.org. Office Phone: 425 837 3125
- Providing financial assistance to Issaquah School District residents with rent and utilities
- **Volunteers are always needed**. The office is open Monday – Friday, 9am – 11am

Hopelink Financial Capabilities Programs, Lorena Reyes

- KCLS in Issaquah is hosting a tax clinic and also Hopelink is hosting tax clinics. Flyers coming to be shared in INN email update
- if you know any **Ukraine community members**, we will have the first Workshop for Immigrants and refugees. And we will have this workshop in Ukraine with the help of **volunteers**. Events Details: March Saturday 2, 2024. The Center in Everett workshop time 10 am-12 pm
- Flyers coming to be shared in INN email update

Next INN Meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 3:00 – 4:30pm