

# Agenda April 7, 2023

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10:00 am - 11:30 am

## **Pierce County Community Partnership for Transition Solutions**

Vision Statement

A community that welcomes the talents and contributions of all members, including those returning to us from prison and jail.

**Mission Statement** 

Our mission is to promote the successful reintegration of individuals into community. We accomplish this through purpose driven community partnerships that provide holistic, comprehensive services in support of these individuals as they build self-sufficient and productive lives.

## **Agenda**

10:00 am	Welcome & Roundtable Introductions
	Guest Speaker: Jaclyn Reyes, Jail Transition Community Connector – Molina Health Care
	Jacklyn discussed Molina's Jail Transition Team, who helps bridge the gap with going back in the community by assisting with housing, transportation, substance treatments, providers, food, clothing resources, employment. Molin's goal and purpose is to help members get the tools they need to be successful in the community. Handouts from Molina are attached and you can visit their <a href="website">website</a> for more information.

#### 10:40

### Legislative Update: Anthony Blankenship, Civil Survival

Anthony provided us with a wonderful summary of bills that are currently making their way through the legislative process. Below is a list of the bills we looked at with a hyperlink to the Washington State Legislatures page for each bill so you can get more information.

HB 1169: Concerning legal financial obligations.

HB 1189: Concerning the release of incarcerated individuals from total confinement prior to the expiration of a sentence.

HB 1268: Concerning sentencing enhancements.

HB 1324: Concerning the scoring of prior juvenile offenses in sentencing range calculations.

HB 1394: Creating a developmentally appropriate response to youth who commit sexual offenses.

HB 1541: Establishing the nothing about us without us act.

HB 1562: Reducing the risks of lethality and other harm associated with gun violence, gender-based violence, and other types of violence.

SB 5046: Concerning postconviction access to counsel.

SB 5131: Concerning money received by the department of corrections on behalf of inmates from family or other outside sources for the purchase of commissary items.

SB 5134: Concerning reentry services and supports.

SB 5536: Concerning controlled substances, counterfeit substances, and legend drug possession and treatment.

## 11:00

#### Roundtable questions, partner announcements

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fatherhood Summit will be taking place May  $16^{th}$  –  $18^{th}$ . Additional information about the conference, and conference registration can be found <u>here</u>.

The annual Veterans Resource Fair will be taking place at the Tacoma Dome on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 3:00 PM. This event is free to ALL veterans, active duty members, and their families. More information about the resource fair can be found on the Nine Line website here.

Civil Survival will be hosting a Job Training Fair on April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM as part of their Monday Night GameChangers Group. If you are interested in either joining the Monday Night GameChangers Group or attending the Job Training Fair, you can find registration information <a href="here">here</a>. Alternatively, you can join the event using the following Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting

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On Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Survival's GameChangers group will be hosting a meet and greet with Caitlin Robertson, Director of the Office of Corrections Ombuds. As you may recall, Caitlin spoke at our meeting last month. More information available <a href="here">here</a>. Starting April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, Civil Survival will be hosing 10 minute consultation sessions with a Civil Survival lawyer. More information is available <a href="here">here</a>.

If you have any questions about the above events you can check out Civil Survival's website, or contact Anthony Blankenship.

There will be a resource fair August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Pierce County District Court Resource Center. More information to come as we get closer.

Designed Conviction Foundation and Families Shoulder to Shoulder will be holding a Prison Art Exhibit on May  $20^{\rm th}$  from 6 PM - 11 PM at Dystopian State Brewery. This exhibit is raising funds to help people impacted by incarceration. A flyer for the event is attached and more information can be found on their website.

Next Meeting: Friday, May 5, 2023