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Good Afternoon Everyone!

We are excited to announce that **Megan Clark** will be presenting the **ANew Program** and its expansion into Pierce county.

ANew was founded in 1980 by people dedicated to improving the access and advancement of women in non-traditional career pathways such as construction and manufacturing. ANew continues to focus on equity and inclusion in the construction industry for both women and people of color.

ANew is the oldest, continuously running pre-apprenticeship program in the nation with a unique and successful reputation for training people to enter the construction industry. ANew partners with over 17 apprenticeship programs in the Puget Sound region. In addition to the apprenticeship programs, ANew collaborates with public partners, other pre-apprenticeship programs and employers. Because of our strong partners, we are able to see clients successfully apply to and be accepted in apprenticeship programs. ANew continues to offer retention services to clients for two years, resulting in increased retention for pre-apprenticeship graduates. ANew does not discriminate on the basis of age, national origin, race, ethnicity, gender, background, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.

<https://anewaop.org/programs/>

Also, please take great care during the heatwave. Pierce county has provided a list of resources, including cooling centers located throughout the county and Pierce transit is offering free bus rides to said cooling centers. See the attached link for more information <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/6226/Heat-Wave-Information>

When outside temperatures are extreme, the danger for heat-related illnesses rises. Older adults, young children, and people with mental illness and chronic diseases are at particularly high risk.

What to do:

- Spend time in air-conditioned places. Visit an air-conditioned mall, movie theater or other cool public place.
- Cover windows that receive morning or afternoon sun.
- Dress in lightweight clothing.
- Check on elderly neighbors and relatives and encourage them to stay cool and drink lots of water regularly.
- Limit the time you spend in direct sunlight.
- Do not leave infants, children, pets or people with limited mobility in a parked car.
- Stay tuned to the radio for updates on emergency information.

We are all looking forward to seeing you this Friday at 11 am!

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 770 055 708#

Thank you,

Pierce County CPTS

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