



PIERCE COUNTY CPTS

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR TRANSITION SOLUTIONS

Agenda March 1, 2024

NEW LOCATION:

WorkSource Pierce

2121 S. State Street, Suite 300

Pine Room

Tacoma, WA 9845

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

10:15 AM GRIT 2.0: Shawn Paton (*she/her/hers*), Interim VP of Community Impact

Shawn has worked with United Way for 27 years in a variety of roles. She is currently serving as Interim Vice President of Community Impact, overseeing the Growing Resilience in Tacoma (GRIT) guaranteed income demonstration project in partnership with DSHS, the City of Tacoma, and Pierce County.

11:00AM Partner announcements & upcoming events (see reminder & Upcoming Events section below)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

CRC Job Fair on March 15th

WorkSource Pierce is having a one-day JOB FAIR at the Pierce County District Court Resource Center on Friday, March 15th.

Facilitators: Garrett Landram, Jessica Means, Kim Beckham, Nan Borders, Steve McDannel, Grady Mitchell, Kimberly Mays

PierceCPTS@gmail.com

<http://www.cpts.info>

This Job Fair has a focus to help remove barriers that justice-impacted people face when looking for employment. We understand that talking about justice-impacted experiences can be difficult. This is an Equal Opportunity event and a safe place where people are encouraged to strive for their career goals.

Attend this JOB FAIR and be ready to meet with company representatives to learn about rewarding and prosperous careers. Bring your résumé. There are jobs for everyone! Don't miss this opportunity!

Featured employers (as of 2/23/2024)

Amazon
Hughes Group LLC
Milgard Manufacturing
Pierce County Human Resources
WA Employment Security Department
YMCA

There are over **250** accumulative jobs available with benefits. Known salaries & wages range from **\$16.28 per hour to \$300,000+ annually**.

To Register, follow this link: [Job Fair Registration](#)

This JOB FAIR is FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC. All are welcome and we encourage you to attend this event.

We encourage you to create a profile on www.WorkSourceWA.com which will allow you to easily apply for jobs with employers.

If you are an employer and would like to participate at this JOB FAIR, please contact Louis Ihrig at Louis.ihrig@esd.wa.gov

Event Details:

CRC Job Fair

Friday, March 15th
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Pierce County District Court Resource Center
925 Tacoma Ave S
Tacoma, WA 98402

2024 Summer Institute Art Contest

The Reentry Navigators will be collecting the artwork through March 15th, 2024, with the required property disposition form and release/approval to use.

Washington Community Partnership for Transition Solutions Services (CPTS) is made up of agencies and individuals working together to support successful transitions for people returning to our communities after incarceration. CPTS provides opportunities for reentry service providers, educators, faith-based and community organizations, Tribal Nations, and individuals affected by incarceration to network, share expertise, identify, and refine best practices, and foster sustainable partnerships.

In preparation of our Annual 2024 CPTS Summer Institute Conference with the theme: *Thriving Through Connection & Community* we're seeking talented artist to design the graphic they feel expresses the theme of the event.

Each submittal will include a brief description to include:

A short biography, what inspired them to create the graphic, and how it relates to that person's reentry journey. The winning graphic will be featured on all printed and electronic media to be distributed statewide promoting the 2024 Summer Institute.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY Friday 03/15/2024.

- Submissions must be paintings, drawings, watercolors or print only. No depictions of your minor children, no spoken art mediums (no songs, rap, poetry), and nothing depicting violence. Please note submissions will not be returned.
- Fill out a property disposition form to "donate" the art per policy. This would be submitted with the artwork.
- Sign a release allowing your artwork to be used and understand that the artwork will not be returned to you.

About the Artist: Please provide a short biography about you that will be displayed with your graphic at the 2024 Summer Institute. Please include what inspired you to create this graphic, and how it relates to your reentry journey. Include struggles, barriers and concerns you have and will work on overcoming, along with your accomplishments. Please share appropriate thoughts you may want heard by the conference attendees. Please complete and attach the entry form with your artwork. You may submit entries to the facility reentry navigator.

Misty Patterson (Pronouns : she/her/hers)
Reentry Systems Manager, Reentry Division
Washington State Department of Corrections

Reminder:

If you have events that benefit our friends in reentry please send them to PierceCPTS@gmail.com and we will send the information out through our distro list.

Next Meeting: Friday, April 5, 2024