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➔ **YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION EXPERTS NEEDED**

Money is available from Pierce County's Department of Community Connections (CC) for organizations to develop Youth Violence Prevention Programs. CC recently announced the Request for Proposals (RFP) that address the need for long-term prevention of violent behavior among children, youth and their families. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, March 2, 2012.

- Read the complete RFP and learn more about eligibility and program requirements, visit Community Connections online at [www.PierceCountywa.org/vp](http://www.PierceCountywa.org/vp).
- Informational meeting:  
Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 2:00 p.m 3602 Pacific Ave, conference room A
- Inquiries and completed applications can be directed to:  
Caroline Belleci, Pierce County Community Connections  
1305 Tacoma Avenue S, Suite 104  
Tacoma, WA 98402

Phone: 253-798-3570 Email: [cbellec@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:cbellec@co.pierce.wa.us)

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➔ Pierce County Home Prices Drop 12.5%...but number of pending sales up TNT 02-07-2012  
Story: <http://www.thenewstribune.com/2012/02/07/2015635/pierce-home-prices-drop-125.html>

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➔ **Impact Capital Annual Meeting:** *Let's Celebrate! Join us at our Annual Meeting*  
Thursday, February 16, 2012 4 - 6pm The Wing Luke Museum  
719 East King Street (at Canton Alley South)  
RSVP to Ellen Reich [ellen@impactcapital.org](mailto:ellen@impactcapital.org) or 206-658-2604

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➔ **Speak up for Revenue**

February 18 10 am – noon Evergreen Tacoma Campus & Garfield Books at PLU

Advocacy focus primarily on these issues:

Housing & Emergency Network

Housing Trust Fund

FTSA

Washington Families Fund

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Revenue for Human Services

Document recording fees for Housing

Foster Care to 21

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➔ **DSHS Community Brown Bag Meeting:**

February 29, 2012 11:30am to 1:00pm Evergreen Tacoma Campus 1210 6th Av Room 104  
Program changes in the past 6 months in the Community Service Division and an opportunity to ask questions for clarification

RSVP: [Vicky.Mclaurin@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:Vicky.Mclaurin@dshs.wa.gov) by February 24, 2012

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➔ **Spring for Housing Dinner Auction**

March 3 6 pm Tacoma Country & Golf Club

Shared Housing Services 253.272.1532

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➔ **Rebuilding Together South Sound 4<sup>th</sup> Annual *Give a Heart a Home* Gala and Auction**

**March 10 5:30 Chambers Bay Environmental Services Building**

**9850 64th St. West University Place WA 98467**

**Fabulous auction items such as a 10-day cruise, tickets for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Vera Bradley items and so much more.**