



NEWS UPDATE 08-08-2014

→ 2014 AHC Award Event at new venue: Foss Waterway Seaport on 10-22

We have totally enjoyed our first 3 annual Award Events at Annie Wright School, but we need a larger space for more people, table seating, silent auction, and more food!

So we'll gather at the new **Foss Waterway Seaport** event location and museum, 705 Dock Street, Tacoma: <http://www.fosswaterwayseaport.org/>. We'll have a great Affordable Housing event – with a special speaker – and an opportunity to take a look at old boats and other maritime artifacts!



Date: 10-22-2014 Time: 5 – 7 pm
Location: Foss Waterway Seaport
705 Dock Street, Tacoma
RSVP: connie@tpcahc.org or 253.627.0949

→ SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
→ AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN
→ GO TO:
<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/>

→ WA Low Income Housing Alliance files brief in McCleary case

This week WLIHA joined with **Children's Alliance** and **Columbia Legal Services** in filing an Amicus Curiae, or "friend of the court," brief with the state Supreme Court. The brief is in response to the McCleary case, in which **the Supreme Court found that the state is not meeting its paramount duty to fully fund basic education**. In this phase of the case, the court has asked the state why it shouldn't prohibit expenditures on other matters until education is fully funded.

While we agree that education must be fully funded, we are concerned about the potential to cut or freeze other critical programs that children need to succeed in school. **Our brief requests that as the state moves to comply with the Court's ruling, it refrain from funding education in a way that jeopardizes housing and other basic services for children and families.**

More details about WLIHA involvement with the brief here at our blog

Joint press release about the brief here

Contents of the Amicus Curiae brief here

Several other parties filed briefs related to McCleary on Monday:

The Education Week blog has this summary of each of the briefs

→ South Sound housing market shows strength in July – TNT 08-08-2014

Pierce County home sales barely inched higher last month, but the county still recorded 1,205 homes sold, the most units sold in one month this year, the combined single-family residence and condo data show. Median prices rose more than 4 percent to \$230,000 in July from \$220,000 in July 2013.

Read more here: http://www.thenewstribune.com/2014/08/06/3319554/south-sound-housing-market-shows.html#emlnl=Business_Newsletter#storylink=cpy

→ ACES and Responding to Complex Trauma

August 11, 2014, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Puget Sound ESD - 800 Oakesdale Ave SW, Renton, WA 98057

Responding to Complex Trauma (ACEs) using the Attachment, Self-regulation and Competency (ARC) Framework This interactive workshop will focus on brain science, an overview of the Adverse Childhood Experience Study, and practical strategies for responding to children & youth impacted by trauma. You will learn how to use attachment practices, manage attunement, teach self-regulation to enhance executive function and increase a positive classroom/program climate.

Objectives

- Define complex trauma (Adverse Childhood Experience Study overview)
- Understand impacts of complex trauma
- Identify 10 building blocks of the attachment, self-regulation and competency model
- Implement 4 of the 10 building blocks of the attachment, self-regulation and competency model

Costs: Individuals \$125; teams of 4 or more \$100 per participant

Register: contact Teri Hebert at thebert@psesd.org

→ Hilltop Street Fair

Saturday August 23 – 10 am – 8 pm

Martin Luther King Jr Blvd – South 9th to S Brazill

FREE admission All ages

→ City of Lakewood funding

City of Lakewood 2015 funding application materials are now available on the City's homepage

www.cityoflakewood.us. Please review the materials and come with application preparation questions next

Wednesday, July 23 @ 3:00 at Lakewood City Council Chambers, 6000 Main Street SW. Applications are due Monday, August 18 before 5:00 pm.

→ City of Tacoma funding

Applications for 2015-16 Neighborhood and Community Services funding available online. **Applications will be accepted online only via e-CImpact. Each program must submit a completed application by 5 p.m. on September 5, 2014.** Late submissions will not be considered for funding. If you do not have an e-C Impact account, you can access the application by going to <https://agency.e-cimpact.com/login.aspx?org=COT>, on or after August 1, 2014, and clicking on the link to create a new account. City of Tacoma staff will be notified and can then assign the application to your agency.

Programs may apply for more than one source of funding (i.e. Community Services, MH/SUD, or Community Mobilization.) Programs must submit a separate application for each funding source. **When applying for funding, complete the appropriate Qualification Form to gain access to the application forms for that funding stream.**

Programs applying for Community Services funding may only apply under one funding priority (e.g. a program cannot apply under Prepare Children and Youth for Success and Meets Basic Needs of Tacoma Residents). Programs that meet more than one priority should select the best fit and apply under that area. **Funding Priorities are outlined in 2015-2019 City of Tacoma Human Services Strategic Plan.**

Due to the reporting requirements for this funding, program(s) must request at least \$20,000 in order to be cost-effective. Requests less than this amount will not be considered. **The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2014. No exceptions will be allowed; the system does take a few minutes to transmit so please ensure you have submitted in plenty of time for it to post by 5:00 p.m.**

→ Tacoma Housing Authority ribbon cutting

August 25 11:30 am – 1 pm 2550 South G Street, Tacoma 98405

You are invited to the grand opening of Bay Terrace apartments and town homes, and community building. Bay Terrace is Tacoma Housing Authority's newest subsidized and workforce housing development, located in the historic Hilltop neighborhood! <http://www.bayterracetacoma.com/>

RSVP: Christine Wilson (253) 207-4421 cwilson@tacomahousing.org

→ Report on Partnership for Sustainable Communities

To celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities, HUD, DOT and EPA released “Partnership for Sustainable Communities: Five Years of Learning from Communities and Coordinating Federal Investments” today. This report shows how the three agencies are changing their policies and removing barriers to help communities provide more housing choices, make transportation systems more efficient and reliable, and create vibrant neighborhoods while protecting the environment. [Puget Sound Regional Council Growing Transit Communities highlighted](#)

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/index.php/NewsReports/>

→ LASCO Foundation Scholarships

Qualifications:

- single parent living in Pierce County and enrolled in a Pierce County college with a child/children at home
- grade point average requirement 2.0
- this money does not affect any other financial aid

Any qualified candidates should apply online at www.washboard.org by 8/25/14.

→ The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) ← [click to open](#)

Tacoma Pierce County Health Department intends this to be a “living” document, reflecting the needs of the community. This version is a thorough and rather technical document; the intention is to prepare a more streamlined and simplified version for the community to consider. TPCHD would like to schedule 4 – 6 meetings to meet with groups of community residents to talk about the CHIP and have some informal dialogue.

If your organization will be meeting between July 26 and Aug 29th and would be willing to include this as a part of the agenda, contact Karen Meyer, Community Liaison Specialist, (253) 798-4581 • kmeyer@tpchd.org. Plan 60 – 90 minutes for presentation and discussion. We’ll review the “big picture” of the CHIP and then have some time with questions, such as:

- Going forward, is there anything we should consider adding, in terms of most important and relevant goals?
- How do you see possible collaboration? Are there areas you might be willing to take on?
- Are there other considerations we should think about?

TPCHD believes it is important to share the CHIP with the community before moving into action planning.

➔ The Fund for Women & Girls 2015 grant application

Grant applications are now open. Please review [grant guidelines](#) before applying.

- Agencies new to the FFW&G *must complete a phone interview* in order for their application to be considered.
- Applications are due by *Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 5:00 pm. No late applications will be accepted.*
- Notification of funding will be made in mid-January, 2015.
- *Please note: only online applications will be accepted!*
- *Access the [online grant application](#) today!*

Questions? Contact Vanessa Lanza, Coordinator, Fund for Women & Girls at 253.383.5622 or email vlanza@gtcf.org
