



TACOMA / PIERCE COUNTY
**AFFORDABLE
HOUSING
CONSORTIUM**

NEWS UPDATE 08-23-2012

➔ Affordable Housing Consortium ANNUAL CANDIDATE FORUM 09-12

Pierce County candidates for State Legislature

[races without incumbent candidates]

District 2	Rep Position 1	Greg Hartman, Gary Alexander
District 25	Senate	Eric Herde, Bruce Dammeier
District 25	Rep Position 1	Dawn Morrell, Shelly Schlumpf
District 27	Senate	Jack Connelly, Jeannie Darneille
District 27	Rep Position 2	Lauren Walker, Jake Fey
District 28	Rep Position 1	Eric Choiniere, Steve O'Ban
District 29	Rep Position 1	David Sawyer, Terry Harder

Wednesday, September 12

5 – 6:30

Evergreen Tacoma Campus, 1210 6th Avenue

➔ Capitol Express Newsletter 08-22 – Enterprise Community Partners

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➔ Changes coming to Low-income Housing Tax Credit Policy in Washington State

[third draft of proposed changes to the 2013 Tax Credit Program Policies](#)

08-27: Input on 3rd draft is welcome until at 5PM: leslie.price@wshfc.org

09-12: Final draft

09-26: Formal written comment due

09-27: Public Hearing

➔ National Housing Trust Fund - Information on current avenues for funding

[http://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/NHTF Current Funding 5-12.pdf](http://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/NHTF_Current_Funding_5-12.pdf).

➔ New Pierce County Housing Locator: Affordable Rental of Pierce County

www.AffordableRentalPC.org for low-income renters

Partners: MDC – Landlord Liaison Project
Associated Ministries
Building Changes
Pierce County Community Connections
Pierce County Housing Authority

➔ **Medicaid Expansion 2014 under the Affordable Care Act – Webinar**

Washington State Health Care Authority

Opportunity to review the new Application for Healthcare Coverage!

Please select one of the dates below to register for this event.

August 28, 2012 | 10 am - noon

Registration: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/524743066>

August 29, 2012 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Registration: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/918416314>

August 30, 2012 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Registration: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/545573002>

➔ **Rebuilding Together South Sound – Oktoberfest Beer Tasting Event**

September 10 4 – 8 pm Chambers Bay Pavilion at Chambers Bay Golf Course
6320 Grandview Drive W, University Place

Information: rsvp@rebuildingtogetherss.org or 253.238.0977

➔ **Mercy Housing – the Power of Home – Fundraising Breakfast**

September 14 8 – 9 am Fairmont Olympic Hotel, 411 University Street, Seattle

Register: www.mercyhousing.org/WA-power-of-home

➔ **mdc Share Breakfast**

making a difference in community

First-ever event to support those in need of housing, healthcare, and education for employment

September 18 7:30 – 9 am

Landmark Convention Center – 47 St Helens Av – Tacoma

➔ **“Examining the School to Prison Pipeline!”**

When: September 21, 2012 Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Where: Washington State Criminal Justice Center Training Center
19010 1st Ave S. Burien, WA 98148

Register: email sackspa@dshs.wa.gov deadline 09-10

➔ **Equity and Health in Transportation: Metrics and Best Practices**

September 28 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Hotel Murano, 1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma

Sponsors include: PSRC Growing Transit Communities

Tacoma Pierce County Health Department

Information & registration:

<http://psrc.org/growth/growing-transit-communities> click “register now” upper right corner

➔ **Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution**

2012 Basic Mediation Training

October 12-14/26-27 Downtown Tacoma, WA 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

More Information & Registration: http://www.pccdr.org/storage/forms/BMT_Flyer_Regist_2012.pdf.pdf

➔ HOUSING WASHINGTON 2012



Keynote Address – Wednesday 10-17, 8:30 am

[The Honorable Shaun Donovan](#), Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Go here to register:

<http://www.wshfc.org/conf/>

➔ **National Low Income Housing Coalition**

Washington D.C. March 17-20, 2013

[2013 Housing Policy Conference and Lobby Day](#)