



Minutes

10:00am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please introduce yourself and your agency in the chat 	Laura Ellsworth , Council for the Homeless
Issues, Hot Topics & Discussion		
10:05am	2023 Legislative Session Update <p>In December, the Governor will release his budget for 2023 – 2024. WLIHA and other housing partners are pushing for the budget to specifically focus on affordable housing and homelessness in the state.</p> <p>Currently the Washington State economy is strong but due to economic uncertainty, the Legislature will most likely be taking a conservative approach to the budget.</p> <p>The 2022 Midterm Election results are not fully known at this time but the current projections are looking positive for advocates of affordable housing and homelessness.</p> <p>2023 Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investing \$400 million in projects to build and maintain truly affordable housing. ● Investing in preventing homelessness, cash assistance, and Housing & Essential Needs assistance. ● Investing in eviction prevention ● Supporting the nonprofit workforce that focus on homelessness and housing. ● Protecting tenants from unsustainable rent increases. ● Enforcing the protections under the State Landlord Tenant Act and holding landlords accountable. <p>Upcoming Washington Low Income Housing Alliance Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11/17/2022: Implicit Bias and Impacts in Housing and Homelessness ● 12/15/2022: Why Tenants’ Rights are Critical for Racial Justice and Ending Homelessness <p>Register for both events here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12/19/2022: Tenants Town Hall <p>Contact Po Leapai for more details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2/6/2022: Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day ● 12/3/2022: BIPOC Leaders Legislative Group <p>Contact Ma.Caroline Lopez for more details</p>	Michele Thomas , Washington Low Income Housing Alliance

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10:35am	<p>Safe Stay Community Update</p> <p>Governor Inslee toured the 51st Circle Safe Stay Community on October 31.</p> <p>Outsiders Inn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original safe stay shelter on 51st Circle is operated by Outsiders Inn, and Fourth Plain location is operated by Living Hope Church. • Mail service is provided for people experiencing homelessness. • Outsiders Inn is peer ran and every member of the staff have some degree of lived experience <p>Safe Stay Communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 51st Circle Safe Stay Community opened on 12/23/2021 • It provides a safe and secure place for vulnerable people who are experiencing homelessness • Upon opening 23 individuals who had previously been camping at that location were invited to stay at the Safe Stay Community. • The communities are specifically low barrier to meet clients where they are at and for Coordinated Outreach to provide efficient referrals. <p>More info on the Six-Month Report on the First Safe Stay Community can be accessed here</p>	Adam Kravitz , Outsider's Inn
	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Washington State Homeless Workers Stipend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First application is due by 12/9/2022. Workers must apply for the first stipend in order to qualify for the second stipend this spring. • Open to homeless workers whose income is at or below 80% of the county area median income. <p>More information, including the guidelines, FAQ, and application can be found here</p> <p>November Council for the Homeless Webinar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The November Webinar will be on the Winter Hospitality Overflow and Satellite Overflow programs on 11/17/2022 • Information for volunteer opportunities will be available. <p>Register for the November Webinar here</p> <p>More information for volunteers can be found here</p>	
11:05am	Adjourn	Laura Ellsworth , Council for the Homeless

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Next Coalition Meeting: January 11, 2023, from 10:00am-11:30am

The Coalition meets on the 2nd Wed, bi-monthly for planning to prevent and end homelessness in Clark County.

General Contact or Accessibility Needs: Council for the Homeless (360) 993-9561 or aconolly@councilforthehomeless.org

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