

**TACOMA (WA) LINKS
NATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT
NOVEMBER 2018**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Links Gina Hatcher, Chair
Connie Lassiter, Co-Chair
Sharon Freeman
Helen Henderson
Pamela Jones Hadley

Alyce McNeil
Barbara Wesley
Roz Woodhouse
Kirsten Watts**
LaTonja Hunter**

Meeting Date: Wednesday 7 November 2018

Members Present: G Hatcher, P Jones Hadley, K Watts, C Lassiter, S Freeman, H Henderson

Meeting Began: 7:01p

Meeting Ended: 7:55p

Action Items

HEALTH FORUM

The information below is based on the committee meeting chaired by Victoria Fletcher on the Mental Health Forum Planning Committee held on Monday, 5 Nov:

The discussion panel will last 35 minutes, allowing the speakers to speak for only 5 minutes each. After that they will go to their respective breakout sessions.

The breakout sessions will be 15 minutes each.

Victoria needs information on the speaker's topics, their bio and any audiovisual, or technology needs by 19 Nov.

A walk-thru is tentatively schedule for 25 Nov around 1 pm at the Family Life Center at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1. Pam will bring the brochures and handouts that were used in last year's forum. She will send the materials to Sharon to be printed or copied. The printing will be funded by grant money.
 - a. Pam will bring the DVD **Chosen** to be used as a backup plan if speaker cannot join the breakout session. A computer, and/or projector may be needed. The DVD can be used if the speaker's time commitment is shorter than expected.

2. Gina will contact Tate Bates, a contact from the Sexual Assault Center and Case Manager for STRAPWA (Sex Trafficking Response & Awareness Program, WA). They have indicated interest in helping us in bringing about awareness in Human Trafficking. They may have handout materials that can be used in the breakout session. They may also be a resource for future speakers or presentations
 3. Pam will contact State Representative Mike Pelliccotti, (who is campaigning in this midterm election), for specific information on how much time he will be able to give us for his participation in the forum. We are asking for at least 1 hour of his time to participate. On his topic of Human Trafficking we want to know from him things such as:
 - ✓ What should parents and kids know about what makes them vulnerable to Human Trafficking.
 - ✓ What kind of activities come under Human Trafficking?
 - ✓ How do we recognize signs that indicate Human Trafficking is ongoing around us?
 - ✓ How much of this is actually happening in Pierce and/or King County?
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Remaining Questions:

- ✓ How many people are we anticipating to attend? Question asked regarding how many copies of handouts may be needed.
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NEXT MEETING

CHANGE IN MEETING DATES

Since many members of this committee hold positions in other organizations that have meetings that have conflicted with this committee's meetings, it has been necessary to change our meeting dates once again. The new monthly meeting date for this committee will be on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of the month. That will make Tuesday 18 Dec, the last meeting for 2018.

Respectfully submitted by Gina Hatcher, National Trends & Services Chair