

November 2019

This month I met with:

Rep. Joel Kretz (R)
Sen. Judy Warnick (R)
Rep. Tom Dent (R)
Rep. Drew McEwen (R)
Sen. Curtis King (R)
Rep. Alex Ybarra (R)
Sen. Annette Cleveland (D)
Rep. June Robinson (D)
Sen. Maureen Walsh (R)
And the new executive assistant to our new Speaker of the House

Melanie attended the November Committee Days and sat in on the Behavior Health Subcommittee hearings, but there's nothing related to WMHCA to report. (I could not attend due to health reasons.)

Called in to the Stakeholder Involuntary Treatment Act Meeting - see attachments for more information and notes.

Here is the information on the Human Services Committee Retreat:

I'll RSVP for you or anyone who wants to come! Just let me know.

Our annual Human Services Retreat will be Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tolmie State Park. <https://www.stateparks.com/tolmie.html> We will meet at the lower shelter. You might want to layer clothing as the room can be chilly. Parking is limited. We recommend you carpool if possible. Parking is free with a Discovery Pass. Otherwise it costs \$10 to park.

Our agenda includes legislative staff presentations and a special visit by David Schumacher of OFM. Everyone will have an opportunity to learn about issues that will be before the Legislature in 2020 from experts in Behavioral Health, Hunger, Early Learning, Child Welfare, Poverty, Juvenile Justice, Housing and Developmental Disabilities. **Please RSVP to Pam Crone at pamcrone@gmail.com**, by Dec. 7th. If you have any questions feel free to contact , Laurie at laurielippold@gmail.com, David at davidh@povertyaction.org or Claire at claire.lane2@gmail.com.

We look forward to sharing an informative and fun morning. A light breakfast and coffee will be provided, however, feel free to bring your own lunch and it would be great if you could bring a snack to share. There is no cost to the retreat this year, and, therefore, we are going a bit more "basic."

We hope you will join us. Again, **RSVP to Pam Crone at pamcrone@gmail.com by Dec. 7th.**
Thanks!

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