

NEWS YOU CAN USE

IMPROVING THE WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN PIERCE COUNTY



Penni and Sarah from 2-1-1, along with Cathy from Tacoma Pierce County Health Department, brainstorming at the PCECN Leads Retreat.

THE NETWORK IN ACTION AT OUR PCECN LEADS RETREAT EARLIER THIS MONTH

DURING OUR RECENT RETREAT, WE SPENT TIME RECONNECTING THE PCECN ACTION TEAMS AND UPDATING OUR COMMUNITY NORMS.

“QUIET ON SET! ...AND ACTION!” >>>

PCECN Network Manager Muriel Herrera-Velasquez is pictured right, just before her interview at the PCECN Retreat. Our network is currently working with a local videographer so we can share more about our work and impact at First 5 FUNdamentals’ upcoming Inspire Breakfast. Get your popcorn ready... We’ll share it once we yell, “That’s a wrap!”



A GLIMPSE AHEAD...

THERE'S A LOT OF GREAT EVENTS
COMING YOUR WAY!

➤➤➤ ART 4 ADVOCACY EVENT ON MAY 1ST

Join us on **Wednesday, May 1st**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. as we come together to utilize art as a powerful tool for advocacy. Together, we will confront injustices, share meaningful stories, and pave the way for community-led solutions that truly represent us all. Your participation is crucial as we work towards building a more just and equitable society.

This event is **free** to attend. Attendees will be compensated \$50 for their participation and there is an additional childcare stipend available upon request. These stipends will be issued within 1–3 weeks via email following the event. Light lunch will be served. Capacity will be limited to 20 attendees.

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

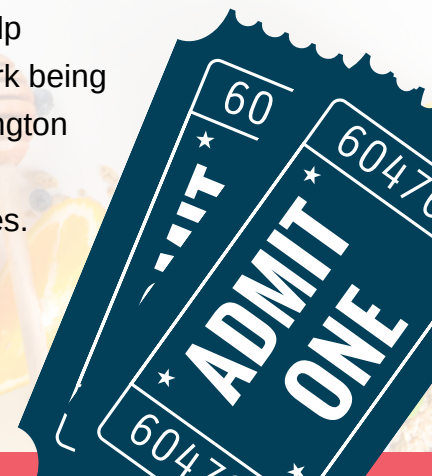


➤➤➤ JOIN US AT THE INSPIRE BREAKFAST!

It'll be a morning of community and connection—over breakfast—as First 5 FUNdamentals revitalizes its annual fundraising event, the Inspire Breakfast! [Tickets are now available](#) for this in-person gathering in University Place, WA on **June 4th!**

Funds generated from this event will help support PCECN, and uplift all of the work being done for children and families in Washington state by First 5 FUNdamentals and its supported community-centered initiatives.

[CLICK THE TICKETS TO
SECURE YOUR SEAT!](#)



ART 4 ADVOCACY
Wednesday, May 1, 2024

...JOBS, RESOURCES, & MORE!

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON OPPORTUNITIES AROUND PIERCE COUNTY

▶▶▶ PCECN COMMUNITY JOB BOARD

Have you checked out the Community Job Board yet? We just updated it with some exciting new opportunities, including a Social Service Specialist position with DCYF. Our friends at Amara are looking for Caregiver Peer Mentors, as well! As always, if your organization has any open positions, send them our way and we'll get them posted! >>> [View jobs!](#)

▶▶▶ RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- > April is Financial Literacy Month! On **April 24th**, you can attend **Financial Insights'** free talk featuring Alan Hensley, CFP, discussing the fundamentals of financial literacy. [Register here.](#)
- > The amazing folk over at the **Pierce County Library System** have passed along their [April Activity Packet](#). They will also be hosting a STARS class, [Circle Time Fun](#), on **April 27th!**
- > **Amara Family Resource Center** will be hosting a free [Summer Resource Fair](#) on **June 8th** from 12-6pm in Tacoma. Children and their families are invited to visit for activities, raffles, and to learn about the resources available in the community.
- > **Pierce County Parks** now offers [scholarships](#) to residents of Pierce County participating in recreational programs. Scholarships are awarded based on income and family size.



Introducing the

PCECN RESOURCE HUB

ON FACEBOOK



JOIN NOW



A community group to share events, activities, and resources for families with children aged 5 and under.



Our friends from the Pierce County Library joined Voces de Familia on April 12th to facilitate some hands-on story time!

Let's Stay Connected.



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