

# Citizens' Advisory Board Update

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# Community Action Programs COVID-19 Response



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# Human Services Department

- Telecommuting continues
- Working on plan for reopening building
- Goals:
  - Keep delivering critical services to the vulnerable residents of our community
  - Keep as many staff performing this work as possible



# Community Action Month

- May is Community Action Month
- We had several posts go out on social media throughout the month
- Use #CommunityActionMonth and #CommunityActionWorks to look them up



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# Community Action Month Posts

May 2

After winter assessments, more than 77% of children enrolled in our #preschool programs are meeting or exceeding in the literacy domain. We are proud to be a Community Action program that helps families and children.

#StatSaturday  
#CommunityActionWorks



# Community Action Month Posts

May 8

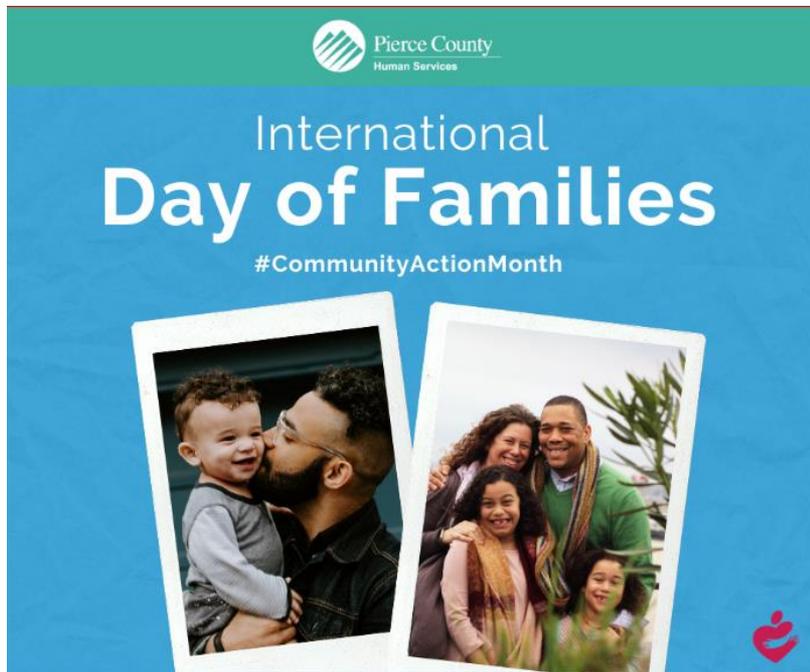
During #CommunityActionMonth we want to acknowledge providers that help children and families in our communities. Chris Willis, the Executive Director for Student Support Services at Orting School District #344 has been a great partner and advocate to our #ECEAP program. He is a champion for early learning and ensures our students, families, and staff in Orting receive timely information, support and resources during this challenging time. Thank you to Chris, and all of our other community action partners, for all of their efforts.



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# Community Action Month Posts



May 15

Each year through Community Action programs, we connect hundreds of Pierce County families to approaches that help them succeed, including early childhood education, safer housing for families and more.

Learn more about our Community Action programs at [piercecountywa.gov/communityaction](http://piercecountywa.gov/communityaction).

#InternationalDayofFamilies

#CommunityActionWorks

# Community Action Month Posts



May 20

Our #Energy Assistance program helps residents improve their heating and insulation. We strive to help you before your power is disconnected and are proud to say the number of clients whose power was shut off dropped by over 30% during the last two years!

[piercescountwa.gov/energy](http://piercescountwa.gov/energy) 253-798-4328

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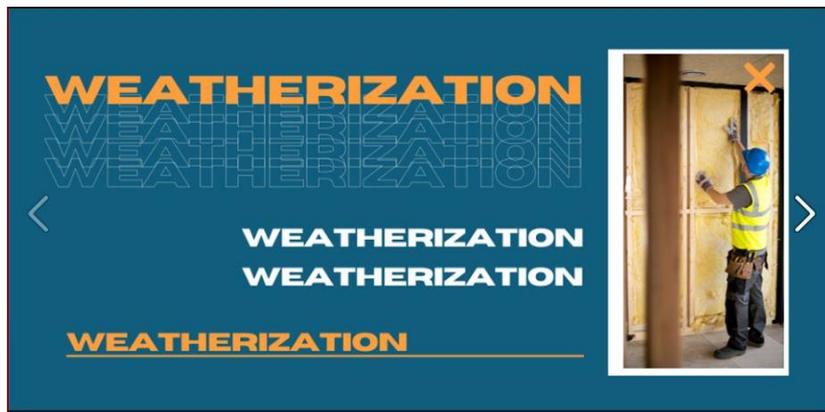
May 27

In the last three years, over 400 families in #PierceCo received #weatherization services like insulation and air sealing.

Weatherization measures create more energy efficient homes with the by-product of better indoor air quality.

For more information on our program, visit [piercecountywa.gov/weatherization](http://piercecountywa.gov/weatherization)

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# Community Action Month Posts

May 29

As #CommunityActionMonth comes to an end we want you to know we are here for you. 🤝🤝 We connect thousands of children and families to greater opportunities every year, so if you need support with minor home repair, early childhood education, or weatherization - please get in touch.

[piercecountywa.gov/communityaction](http://piercecountywa.gov/communityaction)

#CommunityActionWorks



# Conflict of Interest Forms

- New forms were sent via email to four board members on May 26. (A. Wilson; R. Farris; S. Martin; and S. Johnson)
- Please check your email or spam – they came from [Lynda.Buchanan@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:Lynda.Buchanan@piercecountywa.gov)
- We need a reply email that you accept/agree now, and will have you sign the document at the next in-person meeting.

