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Goodwin, Chris to me

Greetings Community Health Access Resource Group:

Thank you to everyone who attended or presented last week! The next meeting will be on October 11<sup>th</sup>, discussing Housing Resources and Legal Recourse.

Until then, please send any Health Access related events, resources, or questions to [charg.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:charg.coordinator@gmail.com) so we can help inform and facilitate connections in order to best serve our patients, clients and communities. We aim to continue posting resources and events to our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#), as well as sharing a summary newsletter every few weeks.

Our presenters last Wednesday included:

- **Clark Public Utilities: Energy Assistance Resources** -- *slides attached*
  - Gretchen Alexander – [gretchen@clarkpud.com](mailto:gretchen@clarkpud.com)
    - <https://www.clarkpublicutilities.com/>
    - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
    - GREAT & GAP Gas Assistance Programs
    - Operation Warm Heart (OWH)
    - Help to Others (H2O)
    - Guarantee of Service Program (GOSP)
    - Senior Rate Credit
    - Equal Payment Program
- **Social Security Administration: Resources**
  - Jim Gaul
    - [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
    - Call [1-800-772-1213](tel:1-800-772-1213) with questions rather than the local field office
- **Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS): Cash, Food, Child Care**
  - Mark MacCracken – [MaccrMA@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:MaccrMA@dshs.wa.gov)
    - <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/>
    - Call [1-877-501-2233](tel:1-877-501-2233) for questions and services
- **Human Services Council: Transportation Resources**
  - Bill Baumann – [billb@hsc-wa.org](mailto:billb@hsc-wa.org)
    - <http://www.humanservicescouncil.com/>
    - 1 Call 1 Click Trip Resource Center
      - [www.tripresourcecenter.org](http://www.tripresourcecenter.org)
    - Employment Transportation
    - Medicaid Medical Transportation
    - Reserve-A-Ride Transportation
    - Sponsor-A-Ride Transportation
- **Washington Connection Benefit Portal & Community Partnership Program** – *slides attached*
  - Josh Christiansen – [ChrisJM@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:ChrisJM@dshs.wa.gov)
    - <https://www.washingtonconnection.org/home/>

I'm looking forward to seeing you in two months when we host "Public Assistance Part 2: Housing Resources and Legal Recourse!"

Healthy regards,

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