

AGENDA

PIERCE COUNTY ACCESS & FUNCTIONAL NEEDS SUMMIT

April 24 - 25, 2024

9 AM - 3 PM



April 24

- 8:30 - 9:00 AM Check In
- 9:00 - 9:15 AM Opening Remarks - Vance Taylor,
California Office of Emergency Services
- 9:15 - 10:15 AM Keynote Speaker - Marcie Roth,
World Institute on Disability
- ▶ **Climate Action Before, During, and After Disasters**
- 10:15 - 10:30 AM Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 AM Clear Path Forward to
Emergency Preparedness
Actions for Community
Based Agencies
- ▶ **Louise Ryan,
U.S. Administration
for Community Living -
Region 10**

Available Accommodations:

- All venue spaces are located on first floor and ADA accessible.
- ASL Interpreters
- Captioning for all sessions
- Animal relief area
- Private lactation room

Lessons Learned from the Maui Wildfires

- ▶ **Melissa Marshall,
*The Partnership for Inclusive
Disaster Strategies***
- ▶ **Brian Hauser,
*Aloha Independent Living
Hawaii***
- ▶ **Lisa Darcy,
*Share Your Mana***



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11:30 - 11:45 AM Break

11:45 - 12:45 PM Lunch: Accessible Transportation Panel Discussion

- ▶ **Dean Sydnor,**
Regional Alliance for Resilient & Equitable Transportation
- ▶ **Rodney Chandler,** *Pierce Transit*
- ▶ **Beth Hamby & Billy Anderson,** *Sound Transit*
- ▶ **Brock Howell,** *Snohomish County Transportation Coalition*

12:45 - 1:00 PM Break

1:00 - 3:00 PM FAST Training & Recruitment: Best Practices for Inclusive Sheltering during Emergency

- ▶ **California**
Department of Social
Services - Disaster
Services Branch

Is Being at the Table Enough? Modernizing What That Means?

- ▶ **June Isaacson-Kailes,**
Disability Policy Consulting

3:00 PM End of Session

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*Washington State Independent
Living Council*

9:15 - 10:15 AM Keynote Speaker - Travis King and
Threasa King
▶ **The Travis Act: How the Travis Alert
will Save Lives in WA State Through
Constant and Ongoing Training**

10:15 - 10:30 AM Break

10:30 - 11:30 AM Service Animals and Pets:
Emergency Evacuation,
Housing, and Rights

▶ **Cecily Joque,**
*Tacoma-Pierce County
Health Department*

▶ **Melissa Marshall,**
*The Partnership for
Inclusive Disaster Strategies*

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Planning for Accessible Meetings & Events Workshop

- ▶ **Priya Penner,**
*The Partnership for Inclusive
Disaster Strategies*
- ▶ **Sadie Martinez,**
*Colorado Division of
Emergency Management*



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11:30- 11:45 AM Break

11:45 - 12:45 PM Lunch: GoodRoots NW and Why
Technology & Logistics are Paramount
to Equitable Access

- ▶ **Stacey Crnich, *GoodRoots Northwest***
- ▶ **Dave Morell, *Pierce County Councilmember: District 1***

12:45 - 1:00 PM Break

1:00 - 3:00 PM Disability Culture and
Allyship Workshop

- ▶ **Priya Penner, *The Partnership for Inclusive
Disaster Strategies***
- ▶ **Heather Lafferty, *Nevada Division of
Emergency Management***

Emergency Gestures
Workshop

- ▶ **Jim House, *Washington State
Independent Living Council -
Coalition on Inclusive
Emergency Planning***
- ▶ **Karen Philo-House, *ASL Interpreter and
Emergency Gesture Instructor***

3:00 PM

End of Session