

# AGENDA

## PIERCE COUNTY ACCESS & FUNCTIONAL NEEDS SUMMIT

April 24 - 25, 2024

9 AM - 3 PM



### April 24

- 8:30 AM Check In
- 9:00 AM Opening Remarks - **Madrona Ballroom** - Vance Taylor, *California Office of Emergency Services*
- 9:20 AM Keynote Speaker - **Madrona Ballroom** - Marcie Roth, *World Institute on Disability*
- ▶ **Climate Action Before, During, and After Disasters**
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Clear Path Forward to Emergency Preparedness Actions for Community Based Agencies - **Magnolia Room**
- ▶ **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 - **Madrona Ballroom**

- ▶ **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 AM Break

11:45 AM Lunch: Accessible Transportation Panel  
Discussion - ***Madrona Ballroom***

- ▶ **Dean Sydnor,**  
*Regional Alliance for Resilient & Equitable Transportation*
- ▶ **Rod Chandler,** *Pierce Transit*
- ▶ **Beth Hamby & Billy Anderson,** *Sound Transit*
- ▶ **Brock Howell,** *Snohomish County Transportation Coalition*
- ▶ **Stephen Valenzuela,** *King County Metro Access*

12:45 PM Break

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

- ▶ **Bea Lavrov,**  
*Masters of Social Work*

Is Being “At the Table”  
Enough? Modernizing  
Governments’ & Community  
Partners’ Return on  
Investments in Public  
Engagement -

***Magnolia Room***

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

3:00 PM End of Session

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- 8:30 AM Check In
- 9:00 AM Opening Remarks - **Madrona Room** -  
Jim House, *Washington State Independent Living Council*
- 9:20 AM Keynote Speaker - **Madrona Room** -  
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 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Service Animals and Pets:  
Emergency Evacuation, Housing,  
and Rights - **Madrona Room**
- ▶ **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 - **Magnolia Room**

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



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11:30 AM      Break

11:45 AM      Lunch: Introducing GoodRoots Northwest:  
Revolutionizing Food Access and Sustainability -  
***Madrona Ballroom***

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

12:45 PM      Break

1:00 PM      Disability Culture and Allyship  
Workshop - ***Magnolia Room***

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

Emergency Gestures  
Workshop - ***Madrona Room***

- ▶ **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