



It's Time to Add Your Voice

PNHPWW August 16th Meeting Agenda

**Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill Campus
7:30pm, James Conference Center, Room A**

Discussion on Plans for a Candidate Forum on Health Care in October

We've invited representatives of Health Care for All Washington, United for Single Payer, Whole Washington, and WA Protect Our Patients to this meeting for an initial discussion about co-sponsoring a candidate forum in mid October. The forum would challenge candidates in competitive races (mayor, city council, legislative districts) to discuss how they would work toward health care is a human right if elected.

In this initial planning meeting we will discuss inviting other organizations to co-sponsor the forum, how to structure it, where to hold it, and candidates for which races to invite.

Everyone interested invited to attend and participate.

Introductions – Sherry Weinberg, President, PNHPWW

Coordinator's Report – David McLanahan, Coordinator, PNHPWW

Past Events:

July 16 - Quilicene, WA, - Now is the Time” film screening sponsored by Whole WA

July 18 - United for Single Payer meeting - discussed Town Hall Meeting actions.

July 22 - Congressional District 8 Town Hall event with Pramila Jayapal - invited by local CD8 constituents to speak in place of Rep. Reichert, who declined to hold a Town Hall.

July 23 - Port Townsend, WA - Now is the Time” screening - sponsored by Whole WA

July 24 – Millions March for Medicare - Jackson Federal Building. Charles Heaney and David McLanahan spoke for PNHPWW - [See video](#).

July 30 - Arlington, WA - Now is the Time” screening, Medicare Birthday Celebration and Fundraiser sponsored by Whole WA;

August 6 - Seattle – Now is the Time” film screening House party and Fundraiser sponsored by Whole WA - Charles Heaney and Simran Mand spoke for PNHPWW

August 8 – HCHR-WA meeting - Folders containing the [toolkit for August Congressional recess](#) were passed out. The information, much of it about Medicare for All is very useful for lobbying legislators and informing the general public. [Tool kit individual components can be download here](#). Sherry Weinberg explained the WHST using a very nice slideshow and led the discussion. The slideshow will be soon available for download from the pnhpwesternwashington.org web site.

August 8 - Vashon - “Now is the Time” film screening at Vashon Theatre, sponsored by PNHPWW, Neighborcare, and Backbone Campaign. Betty Capehart spoke for PNHPWW

August 8 - Port Angeles - Derek Kilmer Town Hall

August 12 - Tukwila, WA, Adam Smith Town Hall, 10:00am, Foster High School

August 12 – Vancouver, WA, Cascade Park Community Library, 1:00 - 3:30pm – “Now is the Time” film screening - sponsored by Whole WA

Future Events:

August 19 - Whole Washington event in Olympia, Capital Building steps, 11am - 2pm - Seth Armstrong will speak for PNHPWW and we will table

August 22 - United for Single Payer meeting, 7:00pm – Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill, James SECC

September 20 - PNHPWW Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm, Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill, SECC Room

August 30 - Don't Defund Medicare Action outside Rep. Reichert Office, 11am, 22605 SE 56th St - sponsored by PSARA

