

# PIERCE'S PROGRESS

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9, 29, 44, 45 & 54**

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FROM THE EDITOR

2010 wow, I always thought we would be living like the Jetson's by now!  
Hope you all had a fun and safe New Year.

There are a lot of changes to group times and locations so make sure you look at the Group updates. Remember January 22nd is the deadline for your GSRs to let the office know of any changes in your meetings before the printing of the next schedule.

Because of rotation of service, some positions at District and the committee level still need to be filled. If you are interested in serving, please contact your group GSR or your District DCM.

Need Meeting information?

Call Central Services office 474-8897

Go on line [piercecountyaa.org](http://piercecountyaa.org)

Or pick up a When & Where for only 25 cents

CSO SCHEDULE—February '10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Treatment	3 Accessibility Committee	4 Public Information Committee	5	6
7 Central Service Office	8 Twelve Step Service Committee	9	10 Cooperation with Professional Community	11 Corrections Committee	12 <i>Pierce's Progress Deadline</i>	13
14	15	16 District 9	17 District 44	18 District 45	19	20 <i>Pierce's Progress Mailing</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

Committees meet at Tacoma's CSO @ 6:30p: **CSO**: Central Service Office Comm., 1st Sun; **TREAT**: Treatment Comm, 1st Tues; **ACCESS**: Accessibility Comm, 1st Wed; **PI**: Public Information, 1st Thu; **TSSC**: 12th Step Service Comm, 2nd Mon; **CPC**: Cooperation with the Professional Community, 2nd Wed; **CORR**: Corrections, 2nd Thu; **PP**: Pierce's Progress: Deadline, Fri after the 2nd Thu; Distribution, 1st GSR mtg/mo <6:30p; **D#**: District # GSR Mtg: D9, 3rd Tue; D44, 3rd Wed; D45, 3rd Thu.

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DEADLINE

Friday following the  
2nd Thursday  
5:00 pm.

News from Central Services Office

Keith P. opened The CSO Committee meeting at 6:30 PM on January 4, 2010.

Keith runs a pretty tight ship. We started the meeting at 6:30 and was done by 7:30. I think that may be a new record. One of the problems that we ran into is that we didn't have a quorum. So no business could be voted on. The problem is that the old representatives have rotated out but the Districts have not replaced them. Until the vacancies are filled the DCM or Alternate DCM can sit in on the meeting and have a vote.

Any Schedule changes must be in by January 22nd to make it into the new schedule. We are out of schedules now until we get the new ones in from the printers.

The people on the 12th Step Committee have been working hard. For the first time in the 18 years that I have been in the office all the telephone slots on the daytime and nighttime boards are full. Not only that Linda has a list of people that are willing to be substitutes when someone is sick or going out of town. This is great to see. Good leadership and so many people stepping up to service. A big pat on the back to the 12th Step Committee.

Sally K.

CSO VISITOR & CALL LOG December 2009

OFFICE VISITORS	PHONE CALLS	Total Calls	521
H- In Office For Help	A - Information	Minutes Charged by	
I - Local Member, buying Literature, Leaving Flyers, etc.	B - For Help	Answering Service	232
J - Other Area Member	C - Help For Others	At a Cost of	\$191.86
	D - Other Area Visitors		
	E - Non A.A. Members		
	F - Help For Non-Alcoholic		
	G - Volunteer & Office Communications		47

**CSO/TSCC NEEDS YOU**

Six months sobriety and a little training is all it takes to get one of the BEST service positions available. All slots are filled at this time.



**Next Deadline to get Information into Pierce's Progress**

**February 12, 2010**  
Always the Friday  
Following the 2nd Thurs.  
5:00pm Firm Deadline!

Central Services Office Dec 2009  
Operating Results

Profit/Loss Statement

Sources of Funds:

Group Contributions	2,925.25
Meeting Contrib	626.00
Service Comm 7th Tradition	145.00
Miscellaneous Income	332.42
Literature Sales	3,257.15
Schedule Sales	396.00
Newsletter Subscription	43.57
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>7,725.39</b>

Expenditure of Funds:

New Wages	2,121.50
Social Security Tax	-
Medicare Tax	-
State Payroll Taxes	-
Answering Svc Expense	191.86
Cable TV	34.08
Electricity	125.67
Donations	3,387.28
Insurance	-
Rent	1,675.00
Supplies	234.07
Telephone	117.76
Miscellaneous	-
Copier	-
Repairs	-
Maintenance	-
Literature Expenditures	3,694.16
Newsletter Publications	208.94
Schedule Publication	-
Postage	-
Website	-
Sales Taxes Paid	-
Business Licence	-
12 Step Committee	-
<b>Total Regular Expenses</b>	<b>11,790.32</b>
<b>Overage</b>	
New Computer System	-
Office Furniture	-
Other Overage	-
<b>Total Overage</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Grand Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,790.32</b>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>(4,064.93)</b>

Actual

Actual

Cash Positions

<b>Beginning Bank Balance</b>	<b>19,399.28</b>
Income	7,725.39
Interest Income	0.17
Subtotal	27,124.84
Less: expenses	11,790.32
Prud Res Adjustment	-
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>	<b>15,334.52</b>
<b>Cash over(under) \$15,000</b>	<b>334.52</b>
Prudent Reverse Goal***	24,555.00
<b>Beginning Reserve Balance</b>	<b>24,555.00</b>
Deposits to working reserve	-
Interest earnings	36.48
<b>Ending Reserve Balance</b>	<b>24,591.48</b>
<b>Reserve over(under) Goal</b>	<b>36.48</b>
***4 months based on budget	

Distribution Calculation

Ending Balance Operating Account	15,334.52
Ending Balance Prudent Reserve	24,591.48
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>39,926.00</b>
Funds Allocation to Improvements	1,012.00
Less Amounts Spent	
Computer System	-
Office Furniture	-
New Hire	-
Storage	-
<b>Remaining Allocation</b>	<b>1,012.00</b>
Prudent Reserve Goal	24,555.00
Set Operating Balance	15,000.00
<b>Total Allowable Funds</b>	<b>40,567.00</b>
<b>Distribution Overage(Shortage)</b>	<b>(641.00)</b>

