

PIERCE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EQUITY

Organizational Development and Equity provides learning opportunities that contribute to performance excellence, improve productivity, strengthen internal communications and build a new generation of leadership.

2018 TRAINING SCHEDULE

We are excited to announce that [Workday Learning](#) is now available to all employees! Workday Learning is a new learning management system that places course enrollment and training management in your hands.

Employees with computer access:

- Step 1: Log into your Workday profile and select the Learning icon. Then browse for a course by topic or by using the browse option to see all offerings.
- Step 2: Select the course you would like to enroll in. At the very bottom of the page, click on enroll (an approval notification step will go to your supervisor).
- Step 3: If you are approved, go back to your Learning dashboard and click on Not Started. Click on the course you have been approved for and at the bottom of the page, click on Download Schedule (an ICS file will populate). Make sure to Save and Close to download onto your Outlook calendar.

Employees without computer access:

If you would like to register for a class, please contact the Organizational Development and Equity Division by email at PCHRTRAINING@co.pierce.wa.us or by calling (253) 798-3659.

DIVERSITY

Attitudes Toward Differences (initial certification)

****Employees must attend prerequisite Attitudes Toward Differences before other (refresher) Diversity classes.**

This is a **prerequisite** for other diversity training classes. The curriculum provides communication skills and demonstrates how personal awareness, respect, and accountability are the first steps toward creating a healthy work environment.

March 22, 2018	8:30AM – 12:30PM
April 19, 2018	8:30AM – 12:30PM
May 24, 2018	8:30AM – 12:30PM
July 24, 2018	8:30AM – 12:30PM
August 30, 2018	8:30AM – 12:30PM
September 11, 2018	8:30AM – 12:30PM
October 18, 2018	8:30AM – 12:30PM
November 8, 2018	8:30AM – 12:30PM

Communicating with People with Disabilities (follow-up certification every 2 years)

Roadblocks that result from a lack of experience and interaction with persons with disabilities interfere with the ability of persons with disabilities to have equality in employment and treatment in service. This lack of familiarity has nourished negative attitudes concerning persons with disabilities. During this insightful training, you will come to recognize that all of us no matter how different we may appear to each other at first—share many of the same values, interests, hopes and dreams.

March 15, 2018	8:30AM – 10:00AM
August 9, 2018	8:30AM – 10:00AM

LGBT Cultural Competency (follow-up certification every 2 years)

Gay, lesbian, and bisexual workers speak in this enlightening video presentation. This program highlights common workplace cultural problems which prevent gay employees from producing at their highest level and discusses the effects of homophobia in the workplace.

March 5, 2018 3:00PM – 4:30PM

August 23, 2018 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Generational Differences in the Workplace (follow-up certification every 2 years)

Today's workforce is a blend of workers coming from a wide range on the age scale. Each generation brings different values, work ethics, and ways of doing business in today's workplace. Upon completion of this course, participants will: 1) learn the behavioral characteristics of each generation; 2) understand what motivates each generation to be productive; and 3) discuss how the newest generation will drastically change the workplace.

May 18, 2018 2:30PM – 4:30PM

July 20, 2018 10:00AM – 12:00PM

The History of Discrimination in America (follow-up certification every 2 years)

Through documentary footage and eyewitness reports, participants are given a powerful perspective on historical events from the ordinary people who lived through them. Spanning three centuries, this resource explores the history of non-acceptance in America and our country's ongoing struggle to live up to its ideals of liberty, equality and justice for all. Participants will walk away with a better understanding of prevailing attitudes that existed in the past and exist today.

March 19, 2018 3:00PM – 4:30PM

July 19, 2018 8:30AM – 10:00AM

Values Voting (follow-up certification every 2 years)

When we have a strong negative opinion about a person, we tend to act as though one or two characteristics that we don't like sum up the entire person. We may even be able to state our feelings in a single statement about that person. In life we must make choices. Our values and beliefs affect the choices we make. Sometimes those choices affect our behaviors. In this safe classroom environment, participants will be given the opportunity to explore their personal values and see how they may impact their behavior in the workplace. During this workshop, participants will: 1) have the opportunity to make a public affirmation of personal values, 2) develop awareness of the judgments that people make about those perceived as different, 3) increase understanding of the ways in which values affect choices and behavior, and 4) participate in creative thinking that goes beyond limitations and strives to accommodate differences.

May 10, 2018 3:00PM – 4:30PM

September 17, 2018 3:00PM – 4:30PM

WORKPLACE HARASSMENT

Beyond Sexual Harassment

Beyond Sexual Harassment is a video-based training program designed to stimulate discussion about ALL forms of harassment. This facilitated course provides valuable tools to help eliminate the emotional and financial problem of harassment in the workplace. Upon completing this training session, participants will be able to identify behaviors that can be considered harassing; explain the effects that harassment has on people; discuss and examine personal feelings about harassment; promote the concept that harassment and discrimination will not be tolerated; and explain Pierce County's policies and procedures related to harassment and discrimination.

March 27, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

April 24, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

May 10, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

August 15, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

September 19, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

November 20, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

It's Up To You: Stopping Sexual Harassment

This is a comprehensive training program to help employees understand, discourage, and eliminate sexual harassment. Through facilitation, video, and group discussion, this session provides a solid base from which to stop sexual harassment at work. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to: 1) Define what sexual harassment is and is not; 2) understand the importance of Intent and Impact; 3) comprehend both federal and state laws; and 4) respond appropriately to offensive behavior.

March 15, 2018 2:00PM – 4:30PM

April 17, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

May 18, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

June 19, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

August 1, 2018 2:00PM – 4:30 PM

September 21, 2018 9:00AM – 11:30AM

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence Policy

This course is designed to familiarize employees with 1) the Pierce County Domestic Violence Policy; 2) the impact of domestic violence issues in the workplace; 3) the procedures around reporting domestic violence; and 4) the resources available. This video will be shown to new employees during the New Employee Orientation. The video is available on the Human Resources Training & Development web page: <http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=1232>. If an employee did not view the video during Orientation, the video can be accessed via the link above. Please report any issues to HR by sending an email to PCHRTRAINING@co.pierce.wa.us or by calling Kyle McPherson at (253) 798-3659.

Domestic Violence Policy Overview for Supervisors

This course is designed to familiarize supervisors with the Domestic Violence Policy and their response and reporting responsibilities. Upon completion of this course participants will be familiar with: 1) the Pierce County Domestic Violence Policy; 2) the impact of domestic violence issues in the workplace; 3) the procedures for reporting domestic violence; and 4) supervisory responsibilities and resources for reporting and responding. (This course is **required ONCE** for all Directors, Managers, Supervisors, and Leads of the Executive Branch.)

May 14, 2018 3:00PM – 4:30PM

October 15, 2018 3:00PM – 4:30PM

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Crucial Conversations (2-day Course)

Learn how to create conditions where people speak with complete candor (no matter the topic) and with complete respect (no matter the person). Gain skills that enable spirited dialogue and reduce deference and defiance. Begin stepping up to tough issues and sharing opinions, feelings, and information safely and freely. Learn how to promote the best ideas, save time with fewer meetings and have less disagreement; as you build more alignment with better decisions. This course has been designed to help individuals, teams, leaders and organizations deal effectively with difficult subjects, facilitate open and honest two-way communication and improve unity and conviction among people.

****Note: There is a \$250.00 materials fee associated with this class. Departments will be invoiced by Human Resources through Interdepartmental Workday Billing after the session is completed. Employees are responsible for obtaining supervisory approval to attend.**

Hess Building

April 26-27, 2018 8:30AM – 4:30PM
June 6-7, 2018 8:30AM – 4:30PM
September 5-6, 2018 8:30AM – 4:30PM

Environmental Services Building (ESB) – East Room

May 2-3, 2018 8:30AM – 4:30PM
November 1-2, 2018 8:30AM – 4:30PM

Tacoma Mall Plaza (TMP) – 2nd Floor Conference Room 210

March 29-30, 2018 8:30AM – 4:30PM
August 15-16, 2018 8:30AM – 4:30PM

Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace

This course will help you increase your emotional intelligence so that you can create and maintain more positive and constructive relationships. During this course, participants will: 1) Explore the benefits and challenges of applying emotional intelligence; 2) Obtain tools for assessing individual strengths and opportunities for improvement; and 3) Learn the core skills needed for emotional intelligence.

April 12, 2018 9:30AM – 4:30PM
June 14, 2018 9:30AM – 4:30PM
September 27, 2018 9:30AM – 4:30PM
November 6, 2018 9:30AM – 4:30PM

Customer Service Skills and Strategies

Customers can sometimes place unrealistic expectations on service providers. They expect us to solve all problems, have all the answers, and, at times, get angry with us or resent the regulatory role with which government is charged. During the second half of the workshop, you will learn specific things you can do when faced with angry or hostile customers. Participants will: 1) Learn to deal with emotions first; 2) Discuss how to NOT "take the bait" when dealing with a hostile person; and 3) Learn specific hostile defusing techniques that can be used anywhere. We've all taken part in conversations that we wouldn't necessarily want preserved on tape. Who hasn't traded a shady rumor or two now and then? But gossip can do real damage, and is a hurtful means of communication. (Beginning in 2018, this course combines "Customer Service Skills" and "Defusing Hostile Customers.")

April 6, 2018 8:30AM – 12:00PM
September 26, 2018 8:30AM – 12:00PM

SUPERVISORS, MANAGERS and DIRECTORS TRAINING

The Practical Coach

Coaching is all about making the best of the ups and downs that your team members experience every single day. Great coaching comes from knowing how to do this gently, directly and sincerely. From getting good work repeated, to correcting poor work in a positive way, to turning dead-end performances around, The Practical Coach offers sensible advice for coaches who care. Coaching is the process of letting people know that that what they do matters to you.

(This course is designed for Directors, Managers, and Supervisors. Though not a required course at this time, all supervisors, managers and directors are strongly encouraged to attend.)

March 29, 2018 8:30AM – 12:30PM

July 10, 2018 8:30AM – 12:30PM

October 11, 2018 8:30AM – 12:30PM

LEAD AND ASPIRING SUPERVISOR TRAINING

The Practical Coach for Leads and Aspiring Supervisors

Coaching is all about making the best of the ups and downs that your team members experience every single day. Great coaching comes from knowing how to do this gently, directly and sincerely. From getting good work repeated, to correcting poor work in a positive way, this course offers practical tools for effective coaching, which lets people know that that what they do matters to you.

(This course is designed for current lead-level and future lead-level employees)

March 13, 2018 8:30AM – 12:30PM

June 26, 2018 8:30AM – 12:30PM

October 31, 2018 8:30AM – 12:30PM

TRAINING REMINDERS

- Employees without computer access are responsible for obtaining supervisory approval for attending classes before sending a training request to PCHRTRAINING.
- Please note the scheduled start and end time for your class and make the necessary arrangements to attend the full time. Arriving late or leaving early is disruptive to your learning, the trainer and other participants. Supervisors will be notified of late arrivals or early departures.
- If you are registered for a class and are unable to attend, please update your enrollment in Workday Learning as soon as possible. For employees without computer access, please notify the Organizational Development and Equity office as soon as possible. This allows other employees who are on waiting lists for classes the opportunity to attend.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at PCHRTRAINING@co.pierce.wa.us or by phone at (253) 798-3659