



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – April 21, 2023

9 a.m. - Welcome message

Purpose: Ask new people joining us to introduce themselves, and center those attending on the task before us.

- Rosemary Powers, New Connections, rpowers@eou.edu

9:10 a.m. - This Week on the Streets

Purpose: An update about what outreach teams are seeing on the streets this week, as well as discussion of sweeps, community meetings, and other related items.

- All

9:20 a.m. - Reminder: Celebration of Life for Maureen Howard this Saturday

Purpose: Make sure everyone is aware of the event on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Point Defiance Park Pagoda.

- All

9:25 a.m. - Community Spotlight: WorkSource Pierce Housing Security Coordination Program

Purpose: Learn about this resource.

- Sarah Jacobs, Housing Security Coordinator, sarahjacobs@careerteam.com

9:30 a.m. - Miracle Messages

Purpose: Learn about this resource.

- Mark Askins, Miracle Messages, Mark@miraclemessages.org
- Madeline Mazzocchi, Miracle Messages

9:45 a.m. - Update on the Coordinated Entry Priority Pool

Purpose: Hear a brief update about how the system works and how many people are being added to and removed from the priority pool.

- Dana Peterson, Catholic Community Services, danap@ccsww.org

9:55 a.m. - Project to support Tacoma READS

Purpose: An overview of what Richard is working on.

- Richard Dorsett, Dorsett.richard@gmail.com

10 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Caleb Carbone, City of Tacoma, ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org



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- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, Jeff.rodgers@piercecountywa.org
- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, jschoeppe@tpchd.org
- Isiah Cocroft, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, icocroft@tpchd.org
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, jody.ferguson@piercecountywa.gov

10:15 a.m. - Breakout review of our previous discussion

Purpose: Review what people shared in the last breakout discussion in an effort to build knowledge and move the work forward.

- Timothy Harris, Dignity City, director@dignitycity.org

10:20 a.m. - Breakout: What do you currently do related to homelessness? And how do you keep going?

Purpose: Networking and an opportunity to share thoughts on today's topic, with one person in each breakout room taking notes to share in the chat in the main room.

- All

10:35 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: Tips for how to engage with advocacy at the state level, as well as opportunities at the local level.

- Rob Huff, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, robh@wliha.org

10:40 a.m. - Safe Sites for All Update

Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create safe parking and Safe Sites for All across Pierce County.

- Janet Runbeck, janetrunbeck@gmail.com

10:45 a.m. - Committee Updates

Purpose: Hear any critical updates from Coalition committees.

- All

10:50 a.m. - Good Trouble Announcements

Purpose: Share what folks are working on that would be amplified by sharing with the full Coalition.

- All

10:55 a.m. - Success stories

Purpose: A space for people to share success stories from across the community.

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