



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – July 11, 2025

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 and individuals are seeing on the streets this week, as well as discussion of sweeps, community meetings, and other related items.

- All

9:20 a.m. - Overview of how many shelter spaces remain in Pierce County

Purpose: A discussion of how many shelter spaces remain in the countywide homeless response system following the stand down of a number of sites previously funded by the City of Tacoma.

- Devon Isakson, Pierce County Human Services, Devon.isakson@piercecountywa.gov

9:30 a.m. - Candidate forum - Mayoral candidates in cities across Pierce County

Purpose: Share Coalition member experiences, ideas, concerns, and possible solutions for homelessness in our communities with the candidates in breakout rooms, followed by the candidates sharing what they learned when we reconvene in the main meeting room.

- Everyone

10:30 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Caleb Carbone, City of Tacoma, ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org
- Devon Isakson, Pierce County Human Services, Devon.isakson@piercecountywa.gov
- Isiah Cocroft, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, icocroft@tpchd.org
- Pierce County Emergency Management

10:40 a.m. - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness

Purpose: Hear updates on work toward the goals in the plan, including an update from Mary Connolly from the Pierce County staff regarding the process underway for creating a Unified Regional Approach (URA) to homelessness.

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

10:50 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: Learn about opportunities to advocate at the local, state, and national levels.

- Sally Perkins, sally@practicalsolutionstacoma.com
- Rob Huff, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, robh@wliha.org

10:55 a.m. - Good Trouble Announcements and Success Stories

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

- All