



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Coalition Friday Provider Meeting Agenda – April 16th, 2021

9 a.m. - Welcome message

Purpose: Center us on the task before us.

- Rosemary Powers, rpowers@eou.edu

9:05 a.m. - This Week on the Streets

Purpose: A quick update about what outreach teams are seeing on the streets this week.

9:15 a.m. - Meds First Program Overview

Purpose: Understand what this low barrier substance use disorder clinic program is and what it provides to the community.

- Bekah Carty, RN, bcarty@tpchd.org
- Jake Parkison, Care Navigator, jparkison@tpchd.org

9:35 a.m. - Pierce County Ad-Hoc Committee Update

Purpose: Understand what is happening with the committee's work and how we can support it.

- Gerrit Nyland, Coalition Director of Operations, gnyland@pchomeless.org

9:45 a.m. - Coalition Structure - Group Norms Discussion

Purpose: Review and discussion the proposed group norms, and vote. Proposal attached.

- Rosemary Powers, rpowers@eou.edu
- Kevin Glackin-Coley, Coalition Director of Special Projects, kglacincoley@pchomeless.org

9:50 a.m. - Coalition Structure - Process for Selecting Representatives to Other Organizations

Purpose: Review and discuss the proposal, and vote. Proposal attached.

- Kevin Glackin-Coley, Coalition Director of Special Projects, kglacincoley@pchomeless.org
- Gerrit Nyland, Coalition Director of Operations, gnyland@pchomeless.org

9:55 a.m. - Coalition Business - Decide Whether to Pursue a Grant

Purpose: Discuss and vote on whether the Coalition should apply for an additional grant.

- Gerrit Nyland, Coalition Director of Operations, gnyland@pchomeless.org

10 a.m. - Coalition Announcements

Purpose: Hear announcements of any other Coalition news.

- Gerrit Nyland, Coalition Director of Operations, gnyland@pchomeless.org



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10:10 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Klarissa Monteros, City of Tacoma, kmonteros@cityoftacoma.org
- Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services, Valeri.knight@piercecountywa.org
- Reanna Bettencourt, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, rbettencourt@tpchd.org
- Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management, Ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.org

10:20 a.m. - Follow up discussion on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

Purpose: Help inform the City of Tacoma Homelessness Plan.

- Tiegan Tidball, City of Tacoma, ttidball@cityoftacoma.org

10:40 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: Learn about opportunities to impact policy decisions.

- Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com

10:50 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.

- Colin DeForrest, i2 Strategies, colin@i2-strategies.com
- Janet Runbeck, janetrunbeck@gmail.com

10:55 a.m. - Other items

Purpose: Hear from Coalition members who have other items to share with the larger group, for the good of the order.