



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Coalition Meeting Agenda

## **9 a.m. - Welcome message**

Purpose: Center us on the task before us.

- Rosemary Powers, [rpowers@eou.edu](mailto: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. - Breakout discussion: What needs to happen to meet the deadline to end street homelessness in Pierce County by November 1?**

Purpose: Small breakout groups, reporting out through chat in Zoom afterward

- Gerrit Nyland, Coalition Director of Operations, [gnyland@pchomeless.org](mailto:gnyland@pchomeless.org)

## **9:30 a.m. - Associated Ministries updates, including information about coming Homeless Connect event**

Purpose: Understand details about Homeless Connect, and the work AM is doing in the community.

- Michael Yoder, Associated Ministries Executive Director, [michaely@associatedministries.org](mailto:michaely@associatedministries.org)

## **9:45 a.m. - Advocacy Updates**

Purpose: Learn about opportunities to impact policy decisions.

- Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com)

## **10:00 a.m. - Government Updates**

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

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

## **10:15 a.m. - City of Tacoma Use of Public Property Ordinance Follow Up**

Purpose: Hear the latest about ongoing conversations between the Coalition and City of Tacoma.

- Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com)

## **10:25 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.



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- Colin DeForrest, i2 Strategies, [colin@i2-strategies.com](mailto:colin@i2-strategies.com)
- Janet Runbeck, [janetrunbeck@gmail.com](mailto:janetrunbeck@gmail.com)

## **10:35 a.m. - Committee Appointments to represent the Coalition**

Purpose: Consider appointments for outside committees.

- Gerrit Nyland, Coalition Director of Operations, [gnyland@pchomeless.org](mailto:gnyland@pchomeless.org)

## **10:45 a.m. - Homeless Bill of Rights idea**

Purpose: Discussion of a document that the Coalition could use to promote the basic rights of those who are currently homeless.

- Gerrit Nyland, Coalition Director of Operations, [gnyland@pchomeless.org](mailto:gnyland@pchomeless.org)

## **10:50 a.m. - Poll: What needs to happen to end street homelessness in Pierce County by November 1?**

Purpose: Polling based on priorities people raised in the earlier breakout groups.

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