



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – May 21st, 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. - Valeo Vocation: Transitional Employment Pathway (TEP)

Purpose: An overview of this service offered by Valeo.

- Saydey Spears, Valeo Vocation, saydeyS@valeovocation.org

9:30 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What people need to hear to be motivated to end street homelessness

Purpose: Brainstorm the most important messages we need to help move our communities to take action to address street homelessness.

- Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections, tpdrutis@nctacoma.org

9:45 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: Learn about opportunities to impact policy decisions.

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

10:00 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

10:15 a.m. - Continuum of Care Update

Purpose: An update following the latest meeting of the CoC.

- Gerald Daniels, RISE Center, gerald@risecenterofhilltop.org

10:20 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



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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.

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

10:45 a.m. - Announcements

Purpose: Announcements for the good of the order.

- All