



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

Purpose: Center us on the task before us.

- Rosemary Powers, [rpowers@eou.edu](mailto:rpowers@eou.edu)

## **9:02 a.m. - Networking breakouts: Introduce yourself in small groups**

Purpose: Get to know each other more, and discuss a common question - *What would you like to hear more of at these meetings, and what less?*

## **9:20 a.m. - This Week on the Streets**

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

## **9:30 a.m. - Organization intros: Next Chapter**

Purpose: Get to know organizations doing work in the community and how we can support or interact with them.

- Kathryn Hedrick, Next Chapter, [kathryn\\_hedrick@comcast.net](mailto:kathryn_hedrick@comcast.net)

## **9:35 a.m. - Survey overview: Assessment of unsheltered Pierce County Residents**

Purpose: A review of what was learned from the initial survey.

- Dr. Joanne Iverson, [Joanne.iverson@wsu.edu](mailto:Joanne.iverson@wsu.edu)

## **9:55 a.m. - Pierce County Homelessness Efforts update**

Purpose: Learn what took place at the meeting of the Shelter Workgroup.

- Mike Boisture, [mboisture@pnconline.org](mailto:mboisture@pnconline.org)
- James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources, [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org)

## **10:05 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@piercecounitywa.org](mailto:Valeri.knight@piercecounitywa.org)
- Reanna Bettencourt, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, [rbettencourt@tpchd.org](mailto:rbettencourt@tpchd.org)
- Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management, [Ivan.tudela@piercecounitywa.org](mailto:Ivan.tudela@piercecounitywa.org)

## **10:15 a.m. - Advocacy Updates**

Purpose: Learn about opportunities to impact policy decisions.

- Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:colin@i2-strategies.com)
- Janet Runbeck, [janetrunbeck@gmail.com](mailto:janetrunbeck@gmail.com)

## **10:35 a.m. - Heat policies roundup**

Purpose: Understand the heat policies of various jurisdictions.

- Christine Linquist

## **10:40 a.m. - Primary elections/Candidate forums**

Purpose: Understand how we can engage and advocate with candidates in the August 2021 primary elections.

- Rosemary Powers, [rpowers@eou.edu](mailto:rpowers@eou.edu)

## **10:45 a.m. - Governance Update: Reinstating a Race and Equity Committee**

Purpose: A short discussion about re-establishing a Race and Equity Committee for the Coalition.

- Rosemary Powers, [rpowers@eou.edu](mailto:rpowers@eou.edu)

## **10:50 a.m. - Good of the order announcements**

Purpose: Announcements for the good of the order.

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## **10:55 a.m. - Reflect on today's meeting**

Purpose: Hear from those who would like to share about how they feel today's meeting went. What worked? What didn't? What should be done differently next time?