



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – July 23rd, 2021

9 a.m. - Welcome message

Purpose: Center us on the task before us.

- Ryan Mello, Pierce County Council Member, Ryan.mello@piercecountywa.gov

9:10 a.m. - This Week on the Streets

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

9:20 a.m. - Organization intros: Fresh Start

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9:25 a.m. - Organization intros: Puyallup Hotel Pilot Project

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- Dawn Bohl, Catholic Community Services, dawnbo@ccsww.org

9:30 a.m. - A Conversation with Heather Moss on the Recent Heat Emergency

Purpose: Understand more about how Pierce County resources are being deployed to help those who are homeless during an emergency.

- Heather Moss, Director of Pierce County Human Services, heather.moss@piercecountywa.gov

9:50 a.m. - Networking discussion: How can the Coalition help fill gaps in emergency response?

Purpose: Small group discussions regarding the topic.

- All

10:05 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. - Pierce County Homelessness Efforts update

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



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- Mike Boisture, mboisture@pnconline.org
- Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com

10:25 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: Learn about opportunities to impact policy decisions.

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10:35 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, janetrunkbeck@gmail.com

10:45 a.m. - Honoring the Lives of Those Who are Homeless

Purpose: An update on the efforts to ensure that we acknowledge the passing of anyone living homeless in Pierce County.

- Ed Jacobs, ed.jacobs2@gmail.com

10:50 a.m. - Vote: Reinstating a Race and Equity Committee

Purpose: A short follow up discussion about re-establishing a Race and Equity Committee for the Coalition, followed by a vote.

- Rosemary Powers, rpowers@eou.edu

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?

- All