



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Provider Meeting Agenda – August 6th, 2021

9 a.m. - Welcome message

Purpose: Ask new people joining us to introduce themselves, and center us on the task before us.

- Rosemary Powers, New Connections, 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. - Organization intros: MDC Peer Recovery Coaches

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

- Dean Teehee, MDC, dteehee@mdc-hope.org

9:20 a.m. - Pierce County Shelter Workgroup Update

Purpose: Understand more about the countywide effort to create more shelter and end street homelessness by November 1.

- Mike Boisture, mboisture@pnconline.org

9:30 a.m. - Networking discussion: How can the Coalition help the effort to end street homelessness

Purpose: Small group discussions regarding the topic, including suggestions for groups for community engagement.

- All

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@piercecounitywa.org
- Reanna Bettencourt, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, rbettencourt@tpchd.org
- Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management, Ivan.tudela@piercecounitywa.org

10:15 a.m. - Heat Planning Review and Look Ahead

Purpose: Understand the details of where and when people can get help during the current hot



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weather.

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

10:20 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

10:30 a.m. - Pierce County Rental Assistance

Purpose: A weekly update on the effort to get Federal and State rental assistance dollars to those who need it.

- Valeri Almony, Pierce County, Valeri.knight@piercecounitywa.gov

10:35 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates

Purpose: Updates about what is happening with Coalition committees.

- Committee leaders

10:45 a.m. - PCHomeless.org short website tour

Purpose: Explore the resources that are available on the Coalition's website.

- Rob Huff, MDC, rhuff@mdc-hope.org

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

Purpose: Announcements for the good of the order.

- All

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