



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – October 8, 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](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.

- All

## **9:15 a.m. - Winter Shelter Planning, Discussion 1**

Purpose: Understand the current plans for winter shelter expansion.

- Luis Rivera Zayas, Tacoma Rescue Mission, [luis@trm.org](mailto:luis@trm.org)

## **9:25 a.m. - Pierce County Shelter Request for Information (RFI)**

Purpose: Learn the goals of the new shelter Request for Information (RFI) and who should respond.

- Gerrit Nyland, Pierce County Human Services, [Gerrit.nyland@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:Gerrit.nyland@piercecounitywa.gov)

## **9:35 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What brings you to these meetings? What can you or your agency do to respond to winter shelter needs? What do you need to do that?**

Purpose: An opportunity to get to know one another while considering a question.

- Everyone

## **9:50 a.m. - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness Updates**

Purpose: Discuss the latest updates on the work of the Steering Committee, subcommittees and Shelter Plan Workgroup.

- Mike Boisture, Valeo, [mikeb@valeovocation.org](mailto:mikeb@valeovocation.org)
- Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com)

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

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Tiegan Tidball, City of Tacoma, [ttidball@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:ttidball@cityoftacoma.org)
- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, [Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.gov)
- Valeri Almony, Pierce County Rental Assistance, [Valeri.almony@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:Valeri.almony@piercecounitywa.gov)
- Kejuan Woods, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, [kwoods@tpchd.org](mailto:kwoods@tpchd.org)
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, [jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov)



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## **10:15 a.m. - How to Build Community Benefits Agreements**

Purpose: Learn what has worked for one neighborhood.

- Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections, [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org)

## **10:25 a.m. - Advocacy Updates**

Purpose: Understand how we can all engage in advocating for those who are homeless.

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

## **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](mailto:colin@i2-strategies.com)
- Janet Runbeck, [janetrunbeck@gmail.com](mailto:janetrunbeck@gmail.com)

## **10:40 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates**

Purpose: Updates about what is happening with Coalition committees.

- Committee leaders

## **10:45 a.m. - Moments of Blessing Announcement**

Purpose: Understand how Coalition members can participate in this event.

- Ed Jacobs, [ed.jacobs2@gmail.com](mailto:ed.jacobs2@gmail.com)

## **10:50 a.m. - Good Trouble Announcements**

Purpose: Share what folks are working on that would be amplified by sharing with the full Coalition.

- 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