



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – October 15, 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.

## **9:15 a.m. - Intro: Patricia Dehart on Health Advocacy (5 min)**

Purpose: Learn more from Patricia about advocating for the health of those who are currently homeless or who have experienced homelessness.

- Patricia Dehart

## **9:20 a.m. - Winter Shelter Planning, Discussion 2**

Purpose: Understand the current plans for winter shelter expansion.

- Faatima Lawrence, Catholic Community Services, [faatimal@ccsww.org](mailto:faatimal@ccsww.org)

## **9:35 a.m. - Breakout discussion: How should the Coalition address the issue that we won't end street homelessness by November 1?**

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)

## **9:55 a.m. - Requests to appoint Coalition representatives**

Purpose: Announce current requests, so people can think about nominees to be voted on next week.

- 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@piercecountywa.org](mailto:jeff.rodgers@piercecountywa.org)
- Valeri Almony, Pierce County Rental Assistance, [Valeri.almony@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:Valeri.almony@piercecountywa.gov)



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- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, [jschoeppe@tpchd.org](mailto:jschoeppe@tpchd.org)
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, [jody.ferguson@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:jody.ferguson@piercecountywa.gov)

## **10:15 a.m. - Coalition statement on sweeps**

Purpose: Talk through and vote on the Coalition's statement on what we want to see happen if encampments will be swept.

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

## **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. - Workforce Development Committee Update**

Purpose: An update from this committee, focused on last month's Project Homeless Connect and Hire 253 event.

- Kelly Blucher, Goodwill, [kellyb@goodwillwa.org](mailto:kellyb@goodwillwa.org)

## **10:50 a.m. - HEPA Air Filter Pilot Program**

Purpose: Hear about this new pilot from the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department

- Adam Reichenberger, TPCHD, [reichenberger@tpchd.org](mailto:reichenberger@tpchd.org)

## **10:55 a.m. - Good Trouble Announcements**

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

- All

## **10:58 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