



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – Agenda – October 22nd, 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. - Evergreen Encampment Efforts

Purpose: Understand the current efforts to help those living in the encampment, ahead of the sweep coming on Oct. 26 and how Coalition members can help.

- Johnathan Hemphill, Lived Experience Coalition, johnathan@wearlec.org

9:35 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What is the right way to encourage people to access available shelter?

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.

- Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council, rhuff@mdc-hope.org

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.

- Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council, rhuff@mdc-hope.org

10:00 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Tiegan Tidball, City of Tacoma, ttidball@cityoftacoma.org
- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, Jeff.rodgers@piercecounywa.org
- Valeri Almony, Pierce County Rental Assistance, Valeri.almony@piercecounywa.gov
- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, jschoeppe@tpchd.org
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, jody.ferguson@piercecounywa.gov

10:15 a.m. - Safe Sites for All Update



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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

10:25 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates

Purpose: Share updates from the Coalition committees and workgroups that would be of interest to the full Coalition.

- All

10:35 a.m. - Good Trouble Announcements

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

- All

10:45 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