



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – October 29, 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. - Evergreen Encampment Follow Up**

Purpose: Understand what we can gather from the sweep of the Evergreen Encampment this week. What worked? What didn't? Where have people gone?

- Johnathan Hemphill, Lived Experience Coalition, [johnathan@wearlec.org](mailto:johnathan@wearlec.org)

## **9:25 a.m. - Where we stand today in ending street homelessness**

Purpose: An review of the Coalition call to action, a celebration of what has been accomplished so far, and acknowledgement that we will not end street homelessness by November 1.

- Gerrit Nyland, Pierce County Human Services, [Gerrit.Nyland@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:Gerrit.Nyland@piercecountywa.gov)
- Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council, [rhuff@mdc-hope.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org)

## **9:35 a.m. - Breakout discussions: What should the Coalition do now?**

Purpose: Talk in small groups about what the Coalition should do next to end street homelessness - whether to set a new deadline, for instance.

- Everyone

## **9:50 a.m. - Advocacy Updates**

Purpose: Understand opportunities to advocate for services that help those who are currently homeless or about to become homeless.

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

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

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Tiegán 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)
- 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)



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## **10:15 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](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org)

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

## **10:30 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates**

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

- All

## **10:40 a.m. - Homeless Memorial Announcement**

Purpose: Learn about this event coming on November 7 at 3 p.m. at People's Park.

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

## **10:45 a.m. - Good Trouble Announcements**

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

- All

## **10:50 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