



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – November 5th, 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. - Domestic violence and the impact on homelessness - a personal story

Purpose: Here about the experience of one Coalition member.

- Patricia DeHart, Healthcare Advocate

9:30 a.m. - McKinney-Vento families in Tacoma

Purpose: Learn more about the McKinney-Vento program in general, how many kids are enrolled, and what kinds of resources are offered.

- Michelle Birge, Tacoma School District, mbirge@tacoma.k12.wa.us

9:40 a.m. - What households should do now that evictions can happen?

Purpose: Learn what the best next steps are for households who receive an eviction notice, now that protections have expired.

- Laurie Davenport, TacomaProBono, vls@tacomaprobono.org

9:50 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What is your organization planning to support those who are homeless during the Thanksgiving holiday?

Purpose: Get to know each other, and consider today's discussion topic.

- Everyone

10:00 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

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

10:10 a.m. - Communications coordination with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management (DEM)



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Purpose: A follow up from a planning session earlier this week.

- Maureen Howard, mhoward@pchomeless.org
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, jody.ferguson@piercecountywa.gov

10:20 a.m. - Requests to appoint Coalition representatives

Purpose: An update.

- Rosemary Powers, New Connections, rpowers@eou.edu

10:25 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, 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 Reminder

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

- Ed Jacobs, 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