



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition meeting – November 12, 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. - Dignity City Paper and Website**

Purpose: Learn about this new resource from its founder.

- Timothy Harris, Dignity City, [tim.harris.seattle@gmail.com](mailto:tim.harris.seattle@gmail.com)

## **9:25 a.m. - Lived Experience Coalition Update**

Purpose: Learn the latest updates about the work of the Lived Experience Coalition.

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

## **9:35 a.m. - Associated Ministries Update**

Purpose: Learn about the details of Shared Housing Services merging into Associated Ministries.

- Michael Yoder, Associated Ministries, [michaely@associatedministries.org](mailto:michaely@associatedministries.org)

## **9:40 a.m. - Thanksgiving Holiday Resources**

Purpose: Ensure everyone is aware of resources available to our community during the holiday weekend.

- Everyone

## **9:50 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What are some the most difficult needs that you typically have to address during the holiday season?**

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

- Everyone

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

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- City of Tacoma
- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, [Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.org](mailto:Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.org)
- Valeri Almony, Pierce County Rental Assistance, [Valeri.almony@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:Valeri.almony@piercecounitywa.gov)
- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, [jschoeppe@tpchd.org](mailto:jschoeppe@tpchd.org)
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, [jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov)

## **10:15 a.m. - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness Update**

Purpose: Understand the next steps for this planning effort.

- Maureen Howard, [mhoward@pchomeless.org](mailto:mhoward@pchomeless.org)

## **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



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- Janet Runbeck, [janetrunbeck@gmail.com](mailto:janetrunbeck@gmail.com)

## **10:35 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates**

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

- All

## **10:45 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