



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – December 10, 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: An update about what outreach teams are seeing on the streets this week.

9:15 a.m. - New provider intro: Life Enrichment Group

Purpose: A brief introduction of the new operator of the Beacon Center Shelter.

- Monika Mathews, Life Enrichment Group, mmathews@lifeenrichmentgroup.org

9:20 a.m. - City of Tacoma Proposed Camping Ban Update

Purpose: Understand the status of the proposal and discuss how the Coalition should respond.

- Everyone

9:40 a.m. - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness Update

Purpose: Understand the final plan and what was presented to the Pierce County Council's Human Services Committee this week.

- Gerrit Nyland, Pierce County Human Services, Gerrit.nyland@piercecountywa.gov

9:50 a.m. - Breakout discussion - What should happen next with the regional effort to end homelessness?

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

- Everyone

10 a.m. - Report Outs and Full Group Discussion

Purpose: Hear from the breakout groups and hold a short full group discussion on what we will do to ensure that this new plan doesn't end up on a shelf.

- Richard Dorsett, dorsett.richard@gmail.com

10:10 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- City of Tacoma
- 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



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- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov

10:20 a.m. - Advocacy Update

Purpose: Understand what we can do to advocate for those who are currently homeless.

- Maureen Howard, mhoward@pchomeless.org

10:30 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.

- Janet Runbeck, janetrunbeck@gmail.com

10:40 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