



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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## Friday Coalition Agenda – January 7, 2022

### **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: An update about what outreach teams are seeing on the streets this week.

### **9:15 a.m. - A look back at the cold weather emergency response**

Purpose: A group discussion and update from the cold weather emergency response last week - what worked, what barriers came up, and what should we do now to prepare for other cold weather responses?

- All

### **9:35 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What would help you better respond to needs in the next emergency?**

Purpose: Get to know each other, and discuss the topic of the day.

- All

### **9:55 a.m. - LIHI Updates**

Purpose: Hear the latest about the work of the Low Income Housing Institute in Pierce County.

- Josh Castle, LIHI, [jcastle@lihi.org](mailto:jcastle@lihi.org)

### **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. - Advocacy Update**

Purpose: An update regarding opportunities to advocate at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

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

### **10:30 a.m. - Discussion: Should the Steering Committee for the Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness continue its work?**

Purpose: During the December meeting of the Steering Committee, it was asked that we consider this question - whether the Steering Committee should continue carrying its work forward? Or if another entity should do that work?

- Maureen Howard, [mhoward@pchomeless.org](mailto:mhoward@pchomeless.org)
- Gerrit Nyland, Pierce County Human Services, [gnyland@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:gnyland@piercecounitywa.gov)



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## **10:40 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](mailto: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