



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – February 18, 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.

- All

## **9:30 a.m. - Community spotlight: Vadis**

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Serena Thomson, Vadis, [serena@vadis.com](mailto:serena@vadis.com)

## **9:40 a.m. - Tacoma Housing Authority changes to HOP program**

Purpose: Understand the changes that THA is proposing to implement in the Housing Opportunity Program (HOP).

- Jess Thompson, Tacoma Housing Authority, [jthompson@tacomahousing.org](mailto:jthompson@tacomahousing.org)

## **10 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: Understand what legislation remains alive and how we can advocate to move bills forward in Olympia.

- Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council, [rhuff@mdc-hope.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org)

## **10:25 a.m. - Poll: Proposal to re-appoint Maureen Howard and an alternate to the Advisory Board for the Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness**

Purpose: Ensure that we have ongoing Coalition representation to help guide the work on the Comprehensive Plan.

- All



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## **10:30 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What is the most pressing issue you are concerned about right now?**

Purpose: An opportunity to meet each other in small groups and identify possible actions.

- All

## **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)

## **10:45 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates**

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

- All

## **10:50 a.m. - Good Trouble Announcements**

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

- All

## **10:55 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