



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – January 25, 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

9:05 a.m. - This Week on the Streets

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

- All

9:25 a.m. - Community spotlight: Harbor Hope Center

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Liam McEvelly, Harbor Hope Center, liam@harborhopecenter.org

9:30 a.m. - The Block Project

Purpose: Welcome Kevin back to the Coalition and learn about this project.

- Kevin Glackin-Coley, kevinglackincoley@gmail.com

9:50 a.m. - Pierce County Homelessness Services Assessment

Purpose: Hear a brief overview of what was presented to and discussed at the Pierce County Council's Audit Committee meeting this week.

- Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council, rhuff@mdc-hope.org
- Gerrit Nyland, Pierce County Human Services, gnyland@piercecountywa.gov

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

10:25 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What are your thoughts about why low barrier



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and managed camping sites and other immediate shelter solutions are not being developed right now? What are your ideas to overcome the barriers to creating more shelter options?

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

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