



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – March 4, 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

9:20 a.m. - Community spotlight: Tacoma Public Library Mobile Hotspot Program

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Jamie Gimore, Tacoma Public Library, jgilmore@tacomalibrary.org

9:30 a.m. - Building Community Funds Grant Program briefing

Purpose: Learn about this grant program and the opportunity to provide input on a nonprofit outreach tool.

- Jeremy Walker, Department of Commerce, jeremy.walker@commerce.wa.gov

9:40 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What shelter options are missing right now in Pierce County?

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

- All

10 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

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

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

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

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

10:25 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

10:30 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



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- 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