



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – March 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

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

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

- All

9:15 a.m. - Community spotlight: St. Leo's Parish

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Rick Samyn, St. Leo's Parish, socialministry@stleoparish.org

9:20 a.m. - CHRP Program Overview

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Dana Peterson, Catholic Community Services, danap@ccsww.org

9:35 a.m. - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness Update

Purpose: Understand the amended plan that was ratified by the Pierce County Council this week, and consider next steps.

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

9:45 a.m. - Breakout discussion: In light of the Comprehensive Plan being passed, what are aspects of our current "homeless system" that are working okay, and what are those that need to be addressed or improved as we move to implement the plan?

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, Caleb Carbone, ccarbone@cityoftaoma.org
- 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: A short review of opportunities to make our voices heard at the city, county, state, and national levels.

- Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council, rhuff@mdc-hope.org

10:25 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

10:30 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates

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

- All

10:40 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