



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – March 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

9:15 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. - A story of lived experience

Purpose: Better understand the experience of one of our Coalition colleagues.

- Jay Worley, Community Advocate, seededhopes@gmail.com

9:30 a.m. - A legislative review from the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance

Purpose: Learn what passed during the state legislative session, and what we can advocate for over the coming months.

- Po Leapai, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, pol@wliha.org

9:40 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: How can we help create more community support for solutions to homelessness in their own neighborhoods?

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@cityoftacoma.org
- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, Jeff.rodgers@piercecountywa.org



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- 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 County.

- 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