



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition meeting – April 1, 2022

9 a.m. - Welcome message

Purpose: Ask new people joining us to introduce themselves, and center those attending 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: CHAP program at Tacoma Community College

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Sunshine Harper, TCC CHAP Program, sharper@tacomacc.edu

9:20 a.m. - An update from the Coalition's Governance Workgroup

Purpose: A review of what the Workgroup has been doing, a prospective new Mission statement, and what else needs to be addressed.

- Rosemary Powers, New Connections, rpowers@eou.edu

9:30 a.m. - Requests for the Coalition to sign on to funding asks

Purpose: Learn about two projects that Pierce County is pursuing, and consider giving the go-ahead for the Coalition to sign on to the requests.

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

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@piercecounitywa.gov

9:45 a.m. - Breakout Discussion Review

Purpose: What we heard during last week's breakout discussion.

- Timothy Harris, Dignity City, director@dignitycity.org

9:50 a.m. - Breakout discussion: Who should we be doing outreach to in an effort to continue moving the Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness forward?

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

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10:05 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
- 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

10:20 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