



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – April 15, 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: Stars 4 Peace Music and Heart

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Adam Martin, musicheartdestiny@protonmail.com

9:20 a.m. - WA Cares Program

Purpose: Build a better understanding of what the WA Cares Program is, how it works, and changes in the 2022 legislative session.

- Ana Ascanio, Organizer with the Washingtonians for a Responsible Future Coalition, ana@responsiblefuture.org
- Jess Gomez, Political and Advocacy Coordinator with SEIU 775, jessica.gomez@seiu775.org

9:35 a.m. - Home in Tacoma Project Update

Purpose: Learn about another opportunity for community input.

- Elliott Barnett, City of Tacoma, ebarnett@cityoftacoma.org

9:45 a.m. - Homelessness in smaller jurisdictions and rural areas of Pierce County

Purpose: Better understand the challenges of ending homelessness outside the main urban areas of Pierce County.

- Gina Cabiddu, gina.cabiddu@chs-wa.org
- Bob Vollbracht, vollbm@comcast.net

10:10 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
- Valeri Almony, Pierce County Rental Assistance, Valeri.almony@piercecountywa.gov
- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, jschoeppe@tpchd.org



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

10:20 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

10:25 a.m. - Breakout Discussion Review

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

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

10:30 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What do you want to talk more about?

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

- All

10:40 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

10:45 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, janetrunkbeck@gmail.com

10:50 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates

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

- All

10:55 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?



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