



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – April 22, 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. - Pierce County Safe Parking ordinance

Purpose: Understand what the Pierce County Council passed.

- Jay Worley, seededhopes@gmail.com

9:20 a.m. - Community spotlight: Purdy Prison Support Services

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Gina Cabiddu, MSW; <mailto:Gina.Cabiddu@chs-wa.org>
- Bob Vollbracht; <mailto:vollbm@comcast.net>

9:30 a.m. - House of Mercy

Purpose: Learn more about this program and the challenges they are having becoming established in Pierce County

- Michael Lovrick, Program Director, michael.lovrick@hom.church

9:50 a.m. - Discussions with the Pierce County Jail

Purpose: Learn about the conversations that have been underway regarding inclement weather releases and 5 a.m. releases into the community.

- Sally Perkins, sally@practicalsolutionstacoma.com
- Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections, tpdrutis@nctacoma.org

9:55 a.m. - Breakout discussion: Other issues related to incarceration and re-entry.

Purpose: An opportunity to network and talk about this issue.

- All.

10:10 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- City of Tacoma, Caleb Carbone, ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org



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- 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

10:25 a.m. - Homelessness in smaller jurisdictions and rural areas of Pierce County, Part II

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

- Paula Anderson, New HOPE, andepaa12@msn.com

10:35 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

10:40 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

10:45 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates

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

- All

10:50 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?

- All