



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – April 29, 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](mailto: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

## **9:20 a.m. - Community spotlight: Tiny Home Project**

Purpose: Learn more about this resource in our community.

- Erika Gillings, ATC Center & Academy, [erikasnell87@outlook.com](mailto:erikasnell87@outlook.com)

## **9:25 a.m. - Outreach in Orting, and a personal story**

Purpose: Hear about outreach efforts in the Orting area, including Tod's personal story.

- Tod Gunther, Orting Recovery Café, [tod@recoverycafeorting.org](mailto:tod@recoverycafeorting.org)

## **9:40 a.m. - Breakout review of last week's discussion**

Purpose: Review what people shared last week in an effort to build knowledge and move the work forward.

- Timothy Harris, Dignity City, [director@dignitycity.org](mailto:director@dignitycity.org)

## **9:45 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What kind of shelter would we advise the City of Tacoma to locate on the 34th and Pacific property?**

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

- All.

## **10:00 a.m. - Government Updates**

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- City of Tacoma, Caleb Carbone, [ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org)
- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, [Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.org](mailto:Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.org)
- Valeri Almony, Pierce County Rental Assistance, [Valeri.almony@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:Valeri.almony@piercecounitywa.gov)
- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, [jschoeppe@tpchd.org](mailto:jschoeppe@tpchd.org)
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, [jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov)

## **10:15 a.m. - Advocacy Update**

Purpose: Understand current issues and opportunities to advocate for issues related to housing



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- Rob Huff, [rhuff@pchomeless.org](mailto:rhuff@pchomeless.org)

## **10:25 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](mailto:gnyland@piercecountywa.gov)

## **10:30 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](mailto:janetrunkbeck@gmail.com)

## **10:35 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