



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – May 6, 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

9:20 a.m. - Pierce County Community Medical Respite Initiative

Purpose: Learn more about this initiative.

- Laureen Tomich, Elevate Health, Laureen@elevatehealth.org

9:30 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

9:45 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

9:50 a.m. - Breakout discussion: What do you do when you encounter someone with medical needs on the street?

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

- All.

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

10:15 a.m. - Advocacy Update

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

- Rob Huff, 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.



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