



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – May 20, 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. - Healthcare for the Homeless

Purpose: Hear an update about this service provided by SeaMar.

- Kevin Roberts, SeaMar, kevinroberts@seamarchc.org

9:40 a.m. - Encampment Mapping and Weather Emergency Planning follow up

Purpose: Learn more about the purpose of this effort and how you can help.

- Richard Dorsett, dorsett.richard@gmail.com

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: How do you talk in the community about the issues of substance use and mental health challenges regarding our homelessness crisis?

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



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

- Rob Huff, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, robh@wliha.org

10:20 a.m. - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness Update

Purpose: Learn the latest updates on progress.

- Rob Huff, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, robh@wliha.org

10:25 a.m. - Update on Housing Vouchers

Purpose: Understand how the effort is going to get housing vouchers in use across Tacoma and Pierce County.

- Jenny Lorton, Inside Passages Pierce County, Jenny.lorton@insidepassages.org

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

10:45 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

10:50 a.m. - Success Stories

Purpose: We want to end our weekly meetings on a high note. If you have a success story to share, we would love to hear it!

- All