



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – September 9, 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, as well as discussion of sweeps, community meetings, and other related items.

- All

## **9:15 a.m. - Community Spotlight: Tacoma Mutual Aid Collective**

Purpose: Learn more about the organization and how we can best connect and interact with them.

- Zoe Grieder, Tacoma Mutual Aid Collective, [tacomamutualaidcollective@gmail.com](mailto:tacomamutualaidcollective@gmail.com)

## **9:20 a.m. - New support for nonprofits working with Pierce County**

Purpose: Learn more about what services 501 Commons will provide to nonprofits that work with Pierce County.

- Nancy Long, 501 Commons, [nancy@501commons.org](mailto:nancy@501commons.org)

## **9:30 a.m. - Proposed camping buffer near city-authorized temporary shelters**

Purpose: Hear about this City Council proposal, and ask questions.

- City Council Member John Hines, City of Tacoma, [jhines1@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:jhines1@cityoftacoma.org)

## **9:40 a.m. - Prioritizing rental assistance**

Purpose: Learn about what will happen with rental assistance in the coming year.

- Valeri Almony, Pierce County Rental Assistance, [Valeri.almony@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:Valeri.almony@piercecountywa.gov)

## **9:50 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)

## **9:55 a.m. - Breakout discussion: How should the county prioritize rental assistance funds and what key factors should determine eligibility?**

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

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## **10:05 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)
- 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)

## **10:10 a.m. - Whole Washington**

Purpose: Learn about this grassroots coalition of healthcare professionals and volunteers working to make Universal Healthcare a reality in Washington.

- Andre Stackhouse, Whole Washington, [wholewashington.org](http://wholewashington.org)

## **10:15 a.m. - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness**

Purpose: An overview of progress on the plan.

- Rob Huff, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, [robh@wliha.org](mailto:robh@wliha.org)

## **10:25 a.m. - Advocacy Update**

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](mailto:robh@wliha.org)

## **10:35 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](mailto:janetrunbeck@gmail.com)

## **10:40 a.m. - Coalition Committee Updates**

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

- All

## **10:45 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.



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What worked? What didn't? What should be done differently next time?

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## **10:55 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