



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – September 30, 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, as well as discussion of sweeps, community meetings, and other related items.

- All

9:20 a.m. - Community Spotlight: Resource sheets

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

- Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections, tpdrutis@nctacoma.org

9:30 a.m. - Diabetes, homelessness, and coming cold weather

Purpose: Better understand the impacts of diabetes for those who are homeless, as we shift out thinking to the health impacts of winter weather.

- Jan Runbeck, janetrunkbeck@gmail.com

9:45 a.m. - Breakout review of last week's discussion

Purpose: Review what people shared a couple of weeks ago 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 are the challenges you have had in trying to connect people who are on the street with health and mental health help?

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@piercecounitywa.org
- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, jschoeppe@tpchd.org
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov

10:15 a.m. - Proposed camping buffer near city-authorized temporary shelters

Purpose: Understand that the City Council will vote on this proposal on Oct. 11, and encourage folks to write to the Mayor and Council Members

- Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections, tpdrutis@nctacoma.org

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



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Purpose: An overview of progress on the plan.

- Gerrit Nyland, Pierce County Human Services, gerrit.nyland@piercecounitywa.gov

10:25 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

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

10:45 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. What worked? What didn't? What should be done differently next time?

- All

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