



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – January 13, 2023

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

9:10 a.m. - Need and Share

Purpose: What inclement weather supplies do you have to share or need for your work?

- All

9:15 a.m. - Community Spotlight: Cricket Free Phones Program

Purpose: Understand this resource and how we can help connect our community to the resource.

- Aaliyah Bowman, aaliyahbowman01@gmail.com

9:20 a.m. - Community Spotlight: City of Fife Jobs Program

Purpose: Understand this resource and how we can help connect our community to the resource.

- Norman Brickhouse, City of Fife, nbrickhouse@cityoffife.org

9:25 a.m. - Home in Tacoma for All Tenant Rights Action Conference

Purpose: Follow up from last week's discussion of the conference.

- Zev Cook, Home in Tacoma for All, zevcook1@gmail.com

9:30 a.m. - What we learned from the Homelessness Summits held in 2021

Purpose: Look back on what was discussed at the two conference sessions and how they may help inform the City of Tacoma community conversations that have been proposed.

- Gerrit Nyland, gnyland@pchomeless.org

9:45 a.m. - Breakout review of our previous discussion

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

- Timothy Harris, Dignity City, director@dignitycity.org

9:50 a.m. - Breakout: What stories have those who are currently homeless shared with you?

Purpose: Networking discussions on the topic, with folks sharing their notes afterward in the chat.

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10:05 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.



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- Caleb Carbone, City of Tacoma, ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org
- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.org
- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, jschoeppe@tpchd.org
- Isiah Cocroft, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, icocroft@tpchd.org
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, jody.ferguson@piercecounitywa.gov

10:15 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: Hear about a guaranteed annual income bill along with other opportunities to advocate.

- Cynthia Stewart, League of Women Voters, stewdahl@comcast.net
- Rob Huff, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, robh@wliha.org

10:25 a.m. - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness Update

Purpose: Hear the latest about work on the Comprehensive Plan.

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

Purpose: Hear any critical updates from Coalition committees.

- 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. - 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