



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – March 17, 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](mailto:rpowers@eou.edu)

## **9:10 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

## **9:18 a.m. - Need and Share**

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

- All

## **9:20 a.m. - Community spotlight: Family Nurse Partnership**

Purpose: Learn about this community resource and how the Coalition can interact with and support their work.

- Rhonda Crooker, Family Nurse Partnership, [rcrooker@tpchd.org](mailto:rcrooker@tpchd.org)

## **9:25 a.m. - Creativity, Art, and Homelessness**

Purpose: A panel discussion to highlight the benefits of pairing art and creativity in response to homelessness.

- Timothy Harris, Dignity City, [director@dignitycity.org](mailto:director@dignitycity.org)
- Richard Dorsett, [Dorsett.richard@gmail.com](mailto:Dorsett.richard@gmail.com)
- Jay Worley, [seededhopes@gmail.com](mailto:seededhopes@gmail.com)
- Kegan Ross, MPA Candidate - Evergreen State College, [Kegan.ross@evergreen.edu](mailto:Kegan.ross@evergreen.edu)

## **9:45 a.m. - Breakout: How do or can you use creativity to respond to homelessness? Share your ideas.**

Purpose: Networking and an opportunity to share thoughts on today's topic, with one person in each breakout room taking notes to share in the chat in the main room.

- All

## **10 a.m. - Government Updates**

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Caleb Carbone, City of Tacoma, [ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org)
- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, [Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.org](mailto:Jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.org)



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- Jennie Schoeppe, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, [jschoeppe@tpchd.org](mailto:jschoeppe@tpchd.org)
- Isiah Cocroft, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, [icocroft@tpchd.org](mailto:icocroft@tpchd.org)
- Jody Ferguson, Pierce County Emergency Management, [jody.ferguson@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:jody.ferguson@piercecountywa.gov)

## **10:10 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](mailto:director@dignitycity.org)

## **10:15 a.m. - Advocacy Updates**

Purpose: Tips for how to engage with advocacy at the state level, as well as opportunities at the local level. Including the City of Tacoma homelessness update from the March 14 study session, and an update on the 1/10th of 1% sales tax for affordable housing to be considered by Pierce County Council on March 21.

- All

## **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](mailto: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

## **10:45 a.m. - Success stories**

Purpose: A space for people to share success stories from across the community.

- All