



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – May 12, 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

9:10 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

9:25 a.m. - Community spotlight: Tidy Up Tacoma program

Purpose: Learn about this program from the City of Tacoma and how it relates to homelessness, with time for questions and answers.

- Lewis Griffith, City of Tacoma Solid Waste Management, lgriffit@cityoftacoma.org

9:40 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

9:45 a.m. - Breakout: The rising trend of violence against those who are homeless

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
- Jeff Rodgers, Pierce County Human Services, Jeff.rodgers@piercecountywa.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@piercecountywa.gov

10:10 a.m. - New pre-trial services related to homelessness

Purpose: Understand these court services.

- Andrea Kelley, Pierce County Clerk's Office, Andrea.kelley@piercecountywa.gov



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10:25 a.m. - Pierce County Point in Time Count information released

Purpose: A brief overview of the new report from Pierce County.

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

10:35 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: Tips for how to engage with advocacy at the state level, as well as opportunities at the local level.

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10:45 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

10:50 a.m. - Committee Updates

Purpose: Hear any critical updates from Coalition committees.

- All

10:55 a.m. - Good Trouble Announcements and Success Stories

Purpose: Share what folks are working on that would be amplified by sharing with the full Coalition.

- All