



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – June 2, 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. - Partner Spotlight: Broadband equity access

Purpose: An overview about equitable access to broadband Internet, and an ongoing focus group process.

- Sophia Pan, span@guidehouse.com
- Daniela Kyle, dkyle@guidehouse.com

9:30 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: A review of affordable housing and homelessness wins and misses from the 2023 legislative session.

- Po Leapai, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, pol@wliha.org

9:45 a.m. - Partner Spotlight: Housing 4 Success bedding supply drive

Purpose: Learn about the supply drive and how to participate.

- Omari Jarmon, ojarmon@reachtacoma.org

9:50 a.m. - Coalition BBQ idea

Purpose: Hear about this idea and see if folks are interested in volunteering to make it happen.

- Jay Worley, seededhopes@gmail.com

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@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



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10:10 a.m. - Overview of new messaging guide on homelessness

Purpose: Share the key messages from a new Housing Narrative Lab guide with Coalition members so we can be more effective communicating about homelessness.

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

10:20 a.m. - Review of last week's breakout 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

10:25 a.m. - Breakout: Do you think this new messaging guide can help change the narrative about homelessness in Pierce County? Why or why not?

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

10:40 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

10:45 a.m. - Committee Updates

Purpose: Hear any critical updates from Coalition committees.

- All

10:50 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