



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition meeting Chat – May 28th, 2021

00:14:52 - Dionne Jacobson: - Good morning, everyone!

00:15:04 - Laurie Davenport: - Good morning!

00:15:27 - Jenny Lorton: - Instagram - @thetacomadarkroom

00:15:57 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - Zoom Norms

Mute yourself when not talking.

Use Zoom's raise hand feature if you have something to say.

Limit distractions by turning off your camera if you need to take another call.

00:16:24 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - Community Norms

Lead with a racial equity lens.

Be aware of power dynamics.

Challenge concepts, not people.

Listen to learn.

One person speaks at a time.

Speak from your own experience.

Make space, take space.

Assume best intentions and take responsibility for impact.

Be aware of time and agenda.

00:18:23 - Janet Runbeck: - Welcome Next Chapter!!!!

00:19:26 - Kathryn Hedrick: - Thank you! www.nextchapterwa.org if you would like to learn more

00:19:39 - Mark Melsness: - Mark Melsness

00:19:48 - Rose Symotiuk: - Rose Symotiuk Ideal Option - new MAT clinic in Puyallup. My email is rosesymotiuk@idealooption.net

00:20:07 - Mark Melsness: - Spinnaker Property Management 253-606-0573 www.spinnakerpm.com

00:23:58 - Maureen Howard: - Jenny - can you get phones from Valeo to distribute?

00:24:29 - James Pogue: - <https://www.piercecountyresources.com/mobile-clinic>

00:25:09 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - LFO = Legal Financial Obligations

00:25:10 - Laurie Davenport: - Thanks Kasey!

00:25:11 - Kasey Burton: - kasey@tacomaprobono.org

00:27:06 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - James - this is great Thanks to all involved!

00:27:39 - Haili Crow: - The 509 folks were worried last week about getting cleared. Any word?

00:28:07 - Kelly Blucher: - James- do you have a flyer for this? I would love to post this in my newsletter!

00:28:13 - Janet Runbeck: - The MRC RN surveyed folks under 705 about Covid status, besides bringing wound kits. Good data, good partnership with CLR.

00:28:33 - Sherri Jensen: - Our phone distributor is named Larry. His phone number is: 253-341-3796.

We are doing phone distribution each Tuesday from 11-3. Must have at least a color copy of ID. If they have social and pic ID/color copy, they should be able to walk away with phone in hand. If they have ID and Medicaid or EBT, Larry can get the process started. Takes about a week to get clearance

00:29:10 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hi James. Are you planning to connect with GEnoa?

00:29:13 - Sherri Jensen: - Anyone can call Larry to set up a distribution day. He is an independent contractor for the Lifeline program. Contractors are 100% commission on each phone sold

00:29:13 - Jennie Schoeppe: - OH, you read my mind!!!

00:32:16 - Maureen Howard: - James - I am sometimes notified of coming sweeps and will pass that info on to you.



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- 00:33:11 - James Pogue: - I don't have a flyer, yet, but here is the info: Homeless Services walk ins at 1305 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma WA 98402
- 00:33:32 - James Pogue: - Tuesday's and Thursday's from 1-3pm. We can do CE or other system navigation and support
- 00:34:06 - James Pogue: - Genoa Pharmacy is in our building and can do J&J vaccines for folks that are in our homeless walk in services
- 00:35:37 - Kasey Burton: - If you hear of anyone being locked out of their unit without a court order LET US KNOW please!
- 00:37:01 - Gerrit Nyland: - I added Comprehensive Life Resources reopened Coordinated Entry Hours on the Coalition website - <https://pchomeless.org/Facilities/Openings>
- 00:40:02 - Verna Lilly: - Thank you, Laurie, for the work you and Tacoma Pro Bono do!
- 00:40:53 - Maureen Howard: - Washington Low Income Housing Alliance begins a series of webinars on the new tenant protections this afternoon. www.wliha.org . Webinars will be recorded.
- 00:44:41 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Washington State Resolution Centers:
https://www.courts.wa.gov/court_dir/?fa=court_dir.dispute
- 00:45:36 - Kelly Blucher: - Great question!
- 00:45:37 - Valeri Knight: - If they are being evicted, we will speed up their process and get them through faster
- 00:46:07 - Valeri Knight: - we just need to know and we work with DRC very closely
- 00:46:15 - Kelly Blucher: - Valeri can you share the email that people can contact in this situation.
- 00:46:27 - Valeri Knight: - hsrent@piercecounitywa.gov
- 00:46:34 - Valeri Knight: - :) i respond to all of those emails myself
- 00:46:58 - Maureen Howard: - Maybe we need to change the name from Rental Assistance on our website to something that is more inclusive...include the info Laurie has just provided?
- 00:48:18 - Monique Brown: - I agree Maureen
- 00:50:22 - Valeri Knight: - BRB someone is at my door
- 00:54:25 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - Everyone deserves a safe place to sleep
- 00:55:04 - Laurie Davenport: - Laurie vls@tacomaprobono.org
- 00:55:05 - Kasey Burton: - TNT should do profiles on unhoused folks so people can see the diversity of experiences out there
- 00:55:30 - Jenny Lorton: - Thats a WONDERFUL idea Kasey!
- 00:55:30 - Laurie Davenport: - Great idea.
- 00:55:57 - Maureen Howard: - Allison Needles has a big story coming out. KING5 Tacoma Bureau Chief is talking with his management about a series.
- 00:56:04 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - tpdrutis@nctacoma.org
- 00:56:23 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Kasey, I think Allison Needles from TNT is working on a story
- 00:56:34 - Kasey Burton: - Nice!
- 00:56:41 - Laurie Davenport: - That's great to hear.
- 00:56:55 - Al Ratcliffe: - <https://jayray.com/>
- 00:57:09 - Jennie Schoeppe: - YAY, Valeri!
- 00:57:11 - Valeri Knight: - awe thanks :)
- 00:57:24 - Jenny Lorton: - Agree!!! Go Valeri!
- 00:57:25 - Haili Crow: - We ❤️ Val
- 00:57:38 - Valeri Knight: - awe folks im blushing
- 00:58:10 - Sarah Ciambrone: - I have a contact at JayRay: gboots@jayray.com



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- 00:59:07 - Laurie Davenport: - Link to current flyer:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/lfx9ur3eje2x5af/2021%20eviction%20flier%20English%20and%20Spanish.pdf?dl=0>
- 01:00:04 - Valeri Knight: - YES PLEASE :)
- 01:01:05 - Danyelle Smith: - thank you Mark
- 01:01:13 - Danyelle Smith: - thank you Laurie
- 01:03:51 - Greg Walker: - I've never seen a digital pile before
- 01:05:06 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Mark - good to have someone from the housing management angle speaking with us. Please let your colleagues know that everyone is welcome.
- 01:09:47 - Gerrit Nyland: - I'll get the dates updated on the website today.
- 01:09:48 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Hats off to Derrick Young and other Pierce County leadership: Way to lead regionally!
- 01:10:36 - Sheila Miraflor: - Thank you, Maureen! 0-30!
- 01:12:20 - Laurie Davenport: - Thanks for being here and speaking Mark!
- 01:13:29 - Janet Runbeck: - 0-30 = 0% to 30% area mean income (AMI)
- 01:20:03 - Valeri Knight: - Affordable Housing Consortium :)
- 01:20:22 - Valeri Knight: - always have your back James
- 01:22:03 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Have any providers been through the 6th & M encampment recently. One pregnant woman, and another women with a lung tumor might need medical intervention
- 01:22:38 - Gerrit Nyland: - It is good to have the dollar amounts your own brain uses to think about Area Median Income. When we talk about 30% AMI, we mean single adults earning less than \$1,591 per month, or a family of 4 earning less than \$2,270 per month. And many of our clients receive only SSI - which is \$771 per month (or thereabouts). Or just TANF, which is less than \$500 per month.
- 01:24:05 - Janet Runbeck: - Jeffery, We are trying to get a Street Medic program started. Meanwhile, what PATH team serves 6th & M? The MCO might be able to step in.
- 01:24:22 - Jenny Lorton: - Jenny Lorton, Inside Passages Pierce County - jenny.lorton@insidepassages.org
- 01:27:09 - Maureen Howard: - Date of sweep for the 509 encampment?
- 01:29:15 - Jennie Schoeppe: - ok, emailing her this a.m.
- 01:33:18 - Haili Crow: - YAY!
- 01:35:43 - Monique Brown: - Outstanding Val!
- 01:36:03 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - Great work, Val!
- 01:36:29 - Kevin Glackin-Coley: - Thanks Valerie!
- 01:36:41 - Monique Brown: - Thank you Valerie!
- 01:36:44 - Klarissa Monteros: -
https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/neighborhood_and_community_services/homelessness_services/city_authorized_emergency_shelter_sites
- 01:36:54 - Paula Anderson: - So Awesome Valeri!
- 01:37:00 - Klarissa Monteros: - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7142/Rental-Assistance>
- 01:37:11 - Klarissa Monteros: -
<https://cityoftacoma.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4915056&GUID=D2AE7951-0BAD-46B9-B262-8C59A2DD43A4&Options=&Search=>
- 01:37:15 - CC Mendoza: - YOU ROCK VALERIE!
- 01:37:25 - Valeri Knight: - cause yall are awesome :)
- 01:37:31 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Valeri: Do you track formerly incarcerated?



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- 01:37:59 - Valeri Knight: - we don't Theresa, that isn't something we ask because our fear was people would assume it would make them ineligible but happy to consider for future reports :)
- 01:38:03 - Jennie Schoeppe: - tpchd.org/vaxtothefuture
- 01:45:44 - Julian F. Wheeler,PC-ACACchair(he/his): - It is good babble. :-)
- 01:45:57 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Go Gerald!!!
- 01:47:42 - Jennie Schoeppe: - 6/5/2021: TPCHD will be offering vaccines (J&J, Pfizer) at the Tac Mutual Aid Collective (TMAC) Distro Day. 6/5, 11am-5pm, parking lot at 11th/MLK. VACCINE HOURS ~12-3:00p. In addition to what TMAC Distro Day typically provides, there will be additional food, water, hygiene kits, "after vaccine care" kits, and \$5 Safeway gift cards.
- 01:48:01 - Jennie Schoeppe: - RBettencourt@tpchd.org
jschoeppe@tpchd.org
- 01:48:15 - Monique Brown: - Sounds like basic training Val!
- 01:48:42 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - The Rise Center is a unique and great place to connect people - seems like there must be a way to make this work
- 01:49:00 - Valeri Knight: - Rise Center is wonderful. just need someone to administer the shot :)
- 01:49:24 - Laurie Davenport: - Agreed, RISE Center is a great resource!
- 01:49:28 - Monique Brown: - I agree Theresa. AND, in terms of serving BIPOC folks it is an important connection
- 01:50:14 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - I'll talk with my son (an RN).
- 01:50:30 - Valeri Knight: - Wonderful!!!!!! Thank you Theresa!
- 01:50:42 - Gerald Daniels: - Thank you Theresa, Monique and Laurie
- 01:51:26 - Monique Brown: - One Team, One Fight!
- 01:51:35 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Thanks Theresa. Please don't get me wrong. This is not a matter of outreach teams not being willing to do the work. We understand outreach teams are doing amazing things in the community and are the trusted partners. We need to partner outreach teams with ENROLLED PROVIDERS to do vaccine administration. Being an enrolled provider is a DOH process that a provider must go through to be able to obtain and administer vaccine. That's one of the major limitations at this time, unfortunately. <3
- 01:53:01 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Can nurses contact one of the enrolled providers with a request to volunteer at a specific location? If so, how would someone do that?
- 01:56:22 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hi Theresa, I believe an enrolled provider (e.g. Sea Mar, CHC, MultiCare, TPCHD) can contract with whoever they want to do the work. The enrolled provider would then oversee that process. For example, as Jan knows, TPCHD works with Medical Reserve Corps to do vaccine work often.
- 01:57:25 - Paula Anderson: - So glad!!!
- 01:57:57 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Ok - I'll pass that on to Robert and a couple of other nurses whose arms might be twisted.
- 01:58:07 - Monique Brown: - Hi Paula! I'm in!!!! LOL
- 01:58:26 - Maureen Howard: - Lots of good energy in the Gig Harbor/Key Peninsula Coalition
- 01:58:54 - Janet Runbeck: - Nurses can volunteer, but the provider must provide liability insurance (unless he/she has private insurance), Liability is provided at registered free clinics, such as MRC. MRC then works with the Health Dept to partner with community sites.
- 02:01:22 - Julian F. Wheeler,PC-ACACchair(he/his): - Let's commit together to make Pierce County more accessible for everyone, including, but not limited to, people with disabilities. And not only for



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PWD's as customers and constituents, but also as potential leaders, managers, department heads, and even elected officials.

All are invited to our next regular session of the Pierce County Accessible Communities Advisory Committee (PC-ACAC) is on-line on Tuesday, July 13th, at 9 am. We are looking for new members and new ideas.

Under the mandate of the Accessible Communities Act of 2010, we help expedite funding for accessibility projects in Pierce County.

Email your interest to attend our next meeting to Julianfwheeler@aol.com.

02:01:44 - Laurie Davenport: - Zoom Legislative Update w/THA Monday June 7, 11:30 a.m. panel w/Tacomaprobono and Landlord Solutions: Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sf-GgqTwiG9Jsq5_sXOEMs4ddJADhbvK

02:02:12 - Julian F. Wheeler,PC-ACACchair(he/his): - Ps: Thank you for this accessible, remote attendance format.

02:06:23 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Remote participation is ABSOLUTELY possible at an in-person meeting.

02:07:13 - Maureen Howard: - Yes. Please keep remote option. Some of us are in high risk households even though vaccinated.

02:07:42 - Monique Brown: - Veteran transportation: Mbrown@fobhope.org

02:07:43 - Verna Lilly: - This veteran thanks you for your heart Monique!

02:08:15 - Monique Brown: - You are very welcome Verna! We have got to llok out for each other!

02:08:25 - Monique Brown: - Look

02:09:12 - Janet Runbeck: - Lottery tickets!

02:09:39 - Gerald Daniels: - Thanks Monique for continuing to highlight our fellow Soldiers

02:10:00 - Monique Brown: - It is my calling Gerald!