



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat – June 4th, 2021

00:28:34 - 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.

00:28:49 - 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.

00:30:31 - Cynthia Stewart: - To join the discussion with the CoC Racial Equity Committee at 1:00 pm today, go to this registration link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufumhpzsvHdbnkig6q2OoGh2biwEjWxtl>.

00:32:26 - CC Mendoza: - Welcome Cornell!

00:36:30 - Haili Crow: - I was out there last week

00:36:50 - Verda Washington: - I have no sound

00:37:09 - Haili Crow: - on Saturday

00:38:19 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - Thank you, Haili. Please share any information you think will be helpful as we talk in this section and the discussion to follow

00:38:24 - Cornell Harris: - Hello everyone, it's really great to see everyone today. Our focus is on serving individuals who are affected with mental illness. Our organization: "Progress House Clubhouse."

My contact information. Cornellharris@progresshouse.us

00:38:42 - Cynthia Stewart: - I am trying to confirm the meeting time. This misunderstanding is upsetting.

00:42:54 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - I see your hand, Briana. We will get right to you!

00:43:10 - Briana R: - Thank you!

00:44:12 - Gerrit Nyland: - There is a big difference between "shelter could not meet needs" and "individual not willing to enter shelter". I hope the City can work to communicate this much more clearly in the future.

00:44:57 - Judy TAYLOR: - Bethlehem Shelter, we have space for families, Single Dads, Single moms, We are not taking single men, or women..

00:45:21 - Kevin Glackin-Coley: - An unusual situation that I encountered earlier this year. A minor mother with a child. She was too young for adult shelter, but youth shelter options could not accommodate her baby.

00:46:15 - Cynthia Stewart: - The Racial Equity Committee meeting today is confirmed as 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Register at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufumhpzsvHdbnkig6q2OoGh2biwEjWxtl>

00:46:29 - Bryan Green: - @Kevin we can usually try and help with that option.

00:46:49 - Bryan Green: - We support families in crisis and have often supported teenage mothers and their babies.



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- 01:04:04 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - I love it, Jennifer
- 01:04:05 - Greg Walker: - Love it, Jennifer. Much wisdom there
- 01:04:39 - Sheila Miraflor: - Piggy-backing on Theresa's comment, there was an e-mail from WA State Dept of Commerce for "Preservation of Affordable Multifamily/Rental Housing". How can the Coalition create awareness to these landlords who need help?
- 01:06:13 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - Great points, Theresa and Sheila.
- 01:08:25 - Maureen Howard: - Want to work on housing? Join the Coalition Housing Committee - meeting June 10 at 4pm. Register on www.pchomeless.org. Even if you can't make the meetings - 2nd and 4th Thursday, join the listserv.
- 01:08:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Sheila - That would be a great resource to send out on the list-serve (as a start).
- 01:10:16 - Greg Walker: - Are there age constraints for clients? <18 year olds qualified?
- 01:12:02 - Maureen Howard: - I'm fairly certain the money Sheila mentioned is to preserve non-Housing Trust Fund projects that are losing their subsidies - like certain USDA projects.
- 01:16:39 - Sarah Bellamy: - FCS Contact Info - Sarah Bellamy, Program Manager (sbellamy@cmhshare.org) , Mary Paden. Data Wizard (mpaden@cmhshare.org)
- 01:22:13 - Alan Brown: - Family Housing Network Day Center (for families) reopens on Monday at 5050 South Tacoma Way, after significant remodeling. Expanded hours, till 7 PM M-F, and 9-5 on weekends. Drop-in Coordinated Entry appointments available to families and single folks. CE appointments also available soon on weekends.
- 01:22:47 - James Pogue: - The shelter group is meeting next Friday from 10am to noon
- 01:23:24 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - Alan, let me know if/when you would like to do a live walk thru of the remodeled site at the start of a Coalition meeting in the near future!
- 01:25:13 - Gerrit Nyland: - Tomorrow, Marlene's Market is hosting a free virtual film and forum event for homelessness awareness. It is from noon-3pm and will show Melinda Raeburn's film titled Stories of Us, a documentary from when she was living at Camp Second Chance in Seattle, with a panel discussion to follow. A few of us from the Coalition will be on the panel. Registration link: <https://www.marlenesmarket-deli.com/classes>
- 01:25:45 - Alan Brown: - That would be great, Rob! I could probably do that anytime after today.
- 01:25:50 - James Pogue: - Oops, wrong meeting. 2-4pm next Thursday afternoon for the shelter workgroup
- 01:27:14 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Here is a link to the resource file for the campaign to end street homelessness. We created the file last night, so bare bones but growing (check back in a week for more): <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oiSxRwc0GivFNIDvLvdeUUwROblwSsLw?usp=sharing>. Laurie Davenport and the SS4A team are gathering graphics and other resources to help with the campaign to end street homelessness in Pierce County by 11/1/2021. If you are creative and willing to provide free use graphics or other creative works via our Google Drive folder: please send them to me tpdrutis@nctacoma.org
- 01:28:59 - Cynthia Stewart: - Laurie, these are great!
- 01:29:06 - Sherri Jensen: - Laurie these are BEAUTIFUL!!!
- 01:29:21 - Verna Lilly: - Awesome!
- 01:29:21 - Janne@lasawa.org Hutchins: - great
- 01:29:29 - Haili Crow: - Laurie these are so cool!!
- 01:29:31 - carolyn read: - nice... share the jpg files?
- 01:29:33 - Kevin Glackin-Coley: - These are great images for priming the community conversation.



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- 01:29:39 - Paula Anderson: - So creative and to the point!!!! Love them!!
- 01:29:51 - Danyelle Smith: - very nice
- 01:29:58 - Alan Brown: - Compelling artwork! Thank you!
- 01:30:00 - Sherri Jensen: - Want one in my yard, right along with the "Resign Ed" sign I'm about to post
- 01:30:14 - Maureen Howard: - How did we not know Laurie is an artist! Who else is hiding out there?
- 01:30:56 - Colin DeForrest: - Great Stuff!!!
- 01:31:42 - Maureen Howard: - Theresa and Laurie - are you going to "trademark" these? I want to share with the National Coalition for the Homeless but I want to be sure you get proper credit.
- 01:31:54 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Very nice Laurie
- 01:31:55 - Julian F. Wheeler,PC-ACACchair(he/his): - Looks good.
- 01:31:58 - Judy TAYLOR: - Powerful pics!!!!
- 01:34:07 - Laurie Davenport: - Maureen, feel free to share, I'd say they're my copyright (lauriedavenportart) but they belong to the Coalition.
- 01:34:15 - Maureen Howard: - Tiegan - impact of the Matrix report?
- 01:34:59 - TIEGAN TIDBALL: - Community meeting about 69th and Proctor on June 23rd – Zoom link in the chat
Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82762553211?pwd=WWFJOFA1ZWEzU3RpVEp1YUlabWxxZz09>
- 253 215 8782
Webinar ID: 827 6255 3211
Passcode: 858729
- 01:35:37 - TIEGAN TIDBALL: - The updates for current census and outcomes for Temporary and Emergency Shelters are on the website.
https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/neighborhood_and_community_services/homelessness_services/city_authorized_emergency_shelter_sites
- 01:36:13 - TIEGAN TIDBALL: - Rental assistance is still available -
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7142/Rental-Assistance>
- 01:36:15 - Maureen Howard: - Jeff - thanks for clarifying the Hotel Leasing money.
- 01:36:38 - TIEGAN TIDBALL: - The 1st reading of the no camping ordinance was moved to June 15th
<https://cityoftacoma.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4915056&GUID=D2AE7951-0BAD-46B9-B262-8C59A2DD43A4&Options=&Search=>
- 01:39:12 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Great way to get people with lived experience involved in planning! Nice to see you - and nice background too :)
- 01:39:21 - TIEGAN TIDBALL: - The 69th & Proctor meeting is Jun 23, 2021 and starts at 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
- 01:40:29 - Cynthia Stewart: - Can't hear you!!
- 01:40:53 - Judy TAYLOR: - barely...
- 01:40:55 - Greg Walker: - Can she get closer to the mic?
- 01:40:57 - Maureen Howard: - Re the City's No Camping Ordinance. Our CM Thoms' led working group has been on hold - part of the reason is the recently released Matrix Report.
- 01:41:02 - Cynthia Stewart: - Better! Thank you.
- 01:43:13 - Laurie Davenport: - Tacomaprobono will be at the TMAC Distro Day as well, for people who need help with evictions, stuff on their record, etc., and also just information.
- 01:45:57 - Reanna Bettencourt: - Vaccine clinic, call center, & transportation info:
<https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-information>



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01:47:49 - Jennifer Ammons: - Any site where someone could stay in a camper (pulled by her pickup)?

01:48:35 - Reanna Bettencourt: - Kresge is a member of Funders for Housing and Opportunity (FHO) which is launching a survey to better understand needs among housing leaders, organizers, activists, practitioners, and advocates who identify as BIPOC; particularly to understand holistic leadership development needs. We hope that all of you who identify as a BIPOC leader fill out the FHO SURVEY LINK .

Your input is very important as it will continue to inform funders and others working to provide funding to address real housing needs in communities. The deadline is June 10, so if you haven't already had the opportunity to fill out the survey, we would greatly appreciate your time to do so.
<https://www.housingisopportunity.org/>
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LHNSY5L>

01:49:31 - Jennifer Ammons: - It's a disabled senior couple who has to leave the site where they have been staying for the past couple of years.

01:50:47 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Maybe also mechanics training programs

01:51:18 - Monique Brown: - Yes, Theresa!

01:52:32 - Reanna Bettencourt: - I have to leave to another meeting. If anyone has any questions related to COVID Vaccine clinics, please shoot me an email rbettencourt@tpchd.org

01:56:26 - Monique Brown: - Outstanding!

01:56:38 - CC Mendoza: - Perfect!

01:56:43 - Colin DeForrest: - Great work Maureen!

01:57:00 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Great Maureen

01:57:19 - Danyelle Smith: - this is great!

01:58:21 - Jennifer Ammons: - I saw it, and tried to vote immediately, but it said it closed before my vote was submitted.

01:58:28 - Duane Parker: - Yes it left before I had a chance to vote.

02:03:07 - Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): - Mister Disappointed...

02:03:50 - KIMBERLY ELLEFSON: - awesome

02:03:56 - Monique Brown: - Nice Gerrit!

02:18:36 - Duane Parker: - Thank you for the information today. I have to move to another meeting. Have a great weekend!

02:18:54 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - I saw that film at Alma mater a few weeks ago, it's really a moving film. Have a great day everyone!

02:19:04 - Sheila Miraflor: - Collaboration For A Cause 4.0 for June will be on June 30th at Goodwill's Milgard Work Opportunity Center from noon-3pm. Flyers forthcoming.

02:19:12 - Danyelle Smith: - where can we register to see the film

02:19:38 - 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 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.



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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.

02:20:55 - Julian F. Wheeler, PC-ACAC chair (he/his): - Happy Pride Month.

02:21:40 - Gerrit Nyland: - You can register to see the film this Saturday at

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qf-ypqj8pGtlvB-4nZQs3zG8g4AbICa1m>