



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – June 25th, 2021

00:18:28 - Rob Huff (he/him): - COALITION MEETING NORMS

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.

00:18:43 - Rob Huff (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.

00:21:05 - Mike Boisture: - 2021 Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/2021-Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessn>

<https://piercecountywa.zoom.us/j/96686138629>

Passcode: 006937

Join by Phone: 253-215-8782 or 888-788-0099 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 966 8613 8629

Meeting Dates - Meeting Times

June 24, 2021 - View the recording.

July 8, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

July 22, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

August 5, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

August 19, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

September 2, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

September 16, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

September 30, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

October 14, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

October 28, 2021 - 2-4 p.m.

00:23:53 - Rob Huff (he/him): - As a reminder, if you have the ability to do so and are comfortable with doing so, please turn on your camera for today's meeting. It is great to see everyone!

00:26:03 - Maureen Howard: - Heat Emergency Information - Please be prepared to add information to the coming discussion especially if you are going out to encampments or if you are extending your usual services.

00:29:12 - Joanne Iverson: - This is wonderful! Thank you to all who were involved in this.

00:29:28 - Christine Lindquist: - So amazing.

00:29:58 - Maureen Howard: - I love the dignity of a beautiful space



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- 00:30:19 - Rachel Ahrens: - Tell us where that new beautiful bldg. is located?
- 00:30:24 - Joanne Iverson: - Amen to that! No brainer—more housing
- 00:30:57 - Alan Brown: - Who is coming in to Marian's position at the Y?
- 00:31:18 - Betty Beer: - is this housing for chronically homeless
- 00:31:46 - Danyelle Smith: - is housing centered on families who experienced DV
- 00:36:29 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Maybe we could arrange a time when 8-10 of us could get a quick farewell tour of the building. If anyone is interested please let me know tpdrutis@nctacoma.org
- 00:41:08 - Miriam Barnett: - Mbarnett@ywcapiercecounty.org until July 9.
- 00:44:04 - Jennifer Ammons: - Tribal elders? Or non-tribal elderly folks?
- 00:44:29 - Wolf Cook: - non tribal elders of the community
- 00:44:30 - Enrie Morrison: - non-tribal elderly folks
- 00:44:51 - Reanna Bettencourt: - Away for a couple minutes.
- 00:44:54 - Janet Runbeck: - Arrow & team has done great work in street medicine.
- 00:45:34 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you and FnB for all you are doing!
- 00:45:38 - jo davies: - what is the name of Arrow's group?
- 00:45:55 - Judy TAYLOR: - food not bombs...
- 00:45:57 - Maureen Howard: - Food Not Bombs
- 00:46:02 - Wolf Cook: - we'll also be bringing out heat relief packs with sunscreen, cooling towels snacks etc.
- 00:46:25 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Arrow and the FNB crew: Thank you for your good work!
- 00:48:00 - Timothy Harris: - Most impressive FnB chapter ever!
- 00:48:17 - Jennifer Ammons: - Yes, amazing work!
- 00:49:20 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Jan and Mike - nice going!
- 00:49:50 - Christine Lindquist: - Way to go, Jan!
- 00:52:21 - Gerald Daniels: - Thanks Jan, great work
- 00:52:57 - Rob Huff (he/him): - This is the pchomeless.org website: <http://pchomeless.org>
- 00:53:14 - Kristin Ely: - The City has a cooling center opening Monday and Pierce County has additional options <https://cityoftacoma.org/inclementresources>
- 00:53:16 - Rob Huff (he/him): - And the heat emergency page: <http://pchomeless.org/Facilities/CoolingStations>
- 00:53:31 - Kristin Ely: - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/6226/Heat-Wave-Information>
- 00:53:41 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Kristin
- 00:54:12 - Enrie Morrison: - amen to that Maureen, it's pretty disappointing that we have to do this. lives are at stake. but thanks for keeping track.
- 00:55:47 - Sheila Miraflor: - Mahalo Nui to Marian at YWCA for so eloquently stating the need to incentivize tax credits for low income housing developments! Someone has been reading my mail! :)
- 00:55:50 - Arrow Stacy Marusya: - I believe the 72/Mckinnley camp is gone?
- 00:56:01 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Arrow
- 00:56:01 - Alan Brown: - CCS-Family Housing Network Day Center is open at 5050 South Tacoma Way for families with children 9 -5 on Saturday and Sunday, and 9 - 7 PM on weekdays. We also have a limited capacity for hotel sheltering for families or veterans Friday - Monday. Call 253.471.5340 for more info.
- 00:56:07 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - I will distribute water to campers and vehicle dwellers between S. 14th and 15th on S G street. Jeffrey is going to drop off the water for us.
- 00:57:33 - Stephen Sprague: - Maureen the Nativity House does have tents set up and will be handing out water all weekend.
- 00:57:44 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Stephen



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- 00:58:01 - Wolf Cook: - we should be looking to have the city provided water program extended in perpetuity. water is a human right not just during a heat wave.
- 00:58:10 - Gerald Daniels: - R.I.S.E. can distribute to 2nd/3rd and G (Wright Park) Saturday-Monday
- 00:58:13 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Agreed
- 00:58:14 - Jeffrey Boyce: - I will bring water to 34th and Pacific on Sunday and Monday, also McKinley behind the Fire Station.
- 00:59:05 - Arrow Stacy Marusya: - I can bring some water to the 34/Pac today and Sat as wee
- 00:59:28 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Great
- 00:59:49 - Rosemary Powers: - Wolf you are so right. We need to insist on the human right to water.
- 01:00:11 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Of course, putting extra water in your car to hand out to those who need it this weekend is something everyone can do.
- 01:00:19 - Danyelle Smith: - thank you Maureen for reminding us to take care of ourselves as well
- 01:00:23 - Arrow Stacy Marusya: - I agree with Wolf! We should talk to the city about making a water program a permanent program
- 01:00:42 - Laurie Davenport: - I need to leave before 10, we are going out to the Key Center event today.
- 01:01:11 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - I agree with Wolf. Water is right next to air as a survival need. Yes, it is a human right - especially in a region with such abundant water resources.
- 01:01:51 - Arrow Stacy Marusya: - ok, thank you!
- 01:02:03 - Rosemary Powers: - Regarding research on the issue of "Water for all" check out the report by the San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness at <https://www.cohsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Water4All-Report.pdf>
- 01:05:04 - Stephen Sprague: - if water needs transported to the key peninsula please let me know. I live in Kitsap and have
- 01:05:16 - Stephen Sprague: - no problem dropping it off.
- 01:08:34 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - About reusable water containers: We have a community faucet, I've been giving out glass canning jars (with lids) full of ice water. Glass is easier to clean than plastic and easier to fill at a faucet without having the container touch the faucet.
- 01:10:03 - Janet Runbeck: - Check medical sources for first aid treatment of heat stroke: get shade, lay flat, strip excess clothes, stay with victim until 911 arrives.
- 01:11:29 - Jennifer Ammons: - The CDC moratorium has also been extended through the end of July.
- 01:13:31 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Jennifer!
- 01:15:39 - Arrow Stacy Marusya: - I will be headed out to fill my truck with water! great work everyone and feel free to reach out anytime!
- 01:16:03 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Arrow
- 01:16:20 - Gail Misner: - One a call, brb
- 01:16:32 - Arrow Stacy Marusya: - Wolf is a core FNB organizer and will be on for a little while longer I believe
- 01:16:52 - Janet Runbeck: - Water is now available at Salvation Army, Puyallup. Until 1 pm today. It all needs to go today.
- 01:16:57 - Michael Yoder: - Jumping over to another meeting. Thanks to you all for being there for our community!
- 01:20:16 - Timothy Harris: - Tim.harris.seattle@gmail.com
- 01:22:38 - Rob Huff (he/him): - More information about this Pierce County effort, including meeting links, can be found here: <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/2021-Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessn>
- 01:22:52 - Joanne Iverson: - I have sent a link already to a survey in circulation:



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01:22:56 - Joanne Iverson: - The purpose of the following survey is to elicit feedback from as many people involved with our unsheltered, homeless neighbors as possible to assess and evaluate the needs of our unsheltered homeless neighbors (mainly living in encampments) as a first step to brainstorm solutions (healthcare, shelter, advocacy).

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_3mgafncwXdajAGy?Q_CHL=preview&Q_SurveyVersionID=currentrrent

Please provide as honest and thorough feedback that you can. This survey will take 5-7 minutes to complete.

The QR code can be used with the phone app of a cell phone--download and hold up as if taking a picture and the survey should populate onto the phone. One of the questions differentiates if a person is living homeless or not and there are areas for free text if the quantitative questions don't provide enough feedback.

Thank you,

Joanne Iverson, DNP, MN, RN

Questions? Text/call 253-307-5347

01:23:05 - Jeffrey Boyce: - sun-ww.org

01:25:16 - Janet Runbeck: - Salvation Army Puyallup will stage water outside their building starting Monday, 9:30 - 4 pm daily, if it is in stock.

01:29:26 - Maureen Howard: - Garbage bags are at the Stability Site with the water...thanks to bagman Gerrit

01:30:44 - Maureen Howard: - Jenny - we need a one pager on the EHV process

01:31:21 - Duane Parker: - Thank you for sharing the information!

01:33:47 - Maureen Howard: - Klarissa - does the city have a water source besides what the Coalition got from Nourish Pierce county?

01:34:53 - Klarissa Monteros: - www.cityoftacoma.org/hygienestations

01:36:08 - Klarissa Monteros: -

<https://cms.cityoftacoma.org/NCS/City%20Authorized%20Emergency%20Shelter%20Sites/Weeklydataupdate.pdf>

01:37:48 - Klarissa Monteros: - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7142/Rental-Assistance>

01:38:07 - Gerald Daniels: - Maureen, for us the City is just taking us to Costco to purchase!

01:38:16 - Klarissa Monteros: - City Council Study Session on 2021-06-22 12:00 PM - Jun 22nd, 2021 (granicus.com)

01:39:18 - Maureen Howard: - Gerald - Al just got told by Costco that there is a 5 case limit. Check to be sure the City can get more...and if so, let us know! We may need the City to resupply the Stability Site..

01:39:54 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - We need NEW sites not relocated sites

01:41:12 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I see you, Al.

01:41:13 - Colin DeForrest: - The schools don't know?

01:41:26 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Tacoma needs to increase the the number of spaces to move the unsheltered

01:41:36 - Gerald Daniels: - Yes Maureen, I will check

01:41:43 - Megan Capes: - @colin nope from what I know

01:42:18 - Joanne Iverson: - All can't retire—he's too helpful—LOL :)

01:42:31 - Joanne Iverson: - What a great idea, Al!



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01:45:58 - Reanna Bettencourt: - For COVID-19 Vaccination clinics and other vaccine information:
<https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-information>

TPCHD Keep Cool webpage updated: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-places/emergency-preparedness/keep-cool>

For COVID vaccine/clinic questions please email me at:
rbettencourt@tpchd.org

Please complete this survey and provide feedback. Share with your networks and clients as well.
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7302/Community-Needs-Assessment>

01:49:34 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Reanna!

01:49:39 - Judy TAYLOR: - Bethlehem Shelter has 8 openings...Families, Single Woman, Men with minor children...

01:49:48 - Adam Reichenberger: - I'll still be in attendance working on housing issues

01:50:34 - Reanna Bettencourt: - Yes! Thanks Adam.

01:50:45 - Joanne Iverson: - Amen to that, Maureen! This is crazy right now.

01:52:00 - Mike Boisture: - We need a inclement weather process, this would cover severe weather changes...

01:52:18 - Maureen Howard: - I think Gerald means the MOU - not "voucher" was approved by the CoC.
There is an MOU with THA and another with PCHA.

01:53:13 - Maureen Howard: - Gerald - thanks for reporting on the CoC...

01:53:41 - Gerald Daniels: - No problem, you are working

01:53:46 - Gerald Daniels: - welcome

01:54:30 - Sheila Miraflor: - I am checking on a source for bottled water, no pun intended. As soon as I know more, I'll send an update to the listserve. Thank you!

01:54:55 - Rosemary Powers: - Gerald —thanks for all the work in opening RISE for the cooling need and for the Safe Parking commitment too. Wonderful to have your energy.

01:54:59 - Gerald Daniels: - Thanks Colin

01:55:35 - Gerald Daniels: - Thanks Rosemary, and you are very welcome

01:56:16 - Joanne Iverson: - People are tired, frustrated, feeling discouraged....

01:56:38 - Joanne Iverson: - But have to follow rules, too.

01:57:19 - Kevin Glackin-Coley: - Gerald - thanks for all the ways you are stepping up and leading the response.

01:57:31 - Judy TAYLOR: - the direct number to Bethlehem Shelter..253-475-4173

01:57:40 - Gerald Daniels: - No worries, thanks Kevin

01:58:24 - Wolf Cook: - I have to go if you'd like to get in touch with food not bombs you can contact us through our facebook page.

01:58:27 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Judy!

01:58:37 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you for being here, Wolf!

01:59:33 - Maureen Howard: - Water is GONE from the Stability Site...get to Puyallup SA before 1

02:00:26 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Wow...

02:01:23 - Judy TAYLOR: - yes

02:02:06 - Maureen Howard: - I've reached out to Linda Stewart for help with water...Stay tuned.

02:02:29 - Alan Brown: - Update from CCS-FHN: The hotels we have referral/billing relationships with are now full :(However, we still have funds for severe weather sheltering for families and vets, so if other



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folks have a relationship with a particular hotel, we can still provide the payment through the weekend (till Tuesday AM.)

02:02:49 - Joanne Iverson: - Such great sediments, Colin

02:03:19 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - AI (of the Greek chorus): We wish you the best in whatever chorus you sing with in the future! Thank you for the time and energy you have spent on our community.

02:03:57 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Don't get any ideas Rosemary!

02:05:21 - CC Mendoza: - Congratulations AI!

02:09:56 - Maureen Howard: - AI - thank you!

02:13:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Great example of network power - Thank you Maureen for the efforts around hydration

02:14:02 - Gerrit Nyland: - More Information about Collaboration for a Cause is available on the Coalition web site or on their flyer -

<https://coalitionfiles.blob.core.windows.net/files/Collaboration%20for%20a%20Cause%204.0%20Flyer.pdf>

02:14:29 - KIMBERLY ELLEFSON: - no one at oak tree park to give water to. only one person responded for water at 69 & proctor

02:15:18 - Julian F. Wheeler, PC-ACAC chair (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.

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.

02:15:39 - Christine Lindquist: - Effective meeting!

02:15:51 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Love the JIT aspect around the heat wave

02:16:15 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - We're proud of you too CC

02:17:28 - Joanne Iverson: - 253-307-5347-Kim get ahold of me to see if I can help

02:17:40 - KIMBERLY ELLEFSON: - I saw no campers at 69. I have water no one was there to give it to

02:18:06 - Gerrit Nyland: - I'm sure you all covered this during the meeting earlier, but our website -

<https://pchomeless.org/> - has a new link to my list of cooling stations and any other information about water and the heat wave that I run into.

02:18:21 - Megan Capes: - There's an encampment along the train tracks off S 74th. It's near the 69th & Procter

02:19:07 - KIMBERLY ELLEFSON: - they did not come out

02:19:13 - Carolyn Weisz: - So good to connect with you all today. Much appreciation for all the hard work, community care, and creative responsiveness in the Coalition. Sending you good wishes AI!

02:19:14 - Maureen Howard: - We will have water at the Stability Site later...watch the listserv for details.

02:19:18 - Janet Runbeck: - Nourish is sending water to Stability Site.

02:19:33 - KIMBERLY ELLEFSON: - I am head to railroad right now

02:20:00 - Kevin Glackin-Coley: - I'll be on Orcas Island next Friday so will skip the planning meeting. Stay cool everyone,



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- 02:20:24 - KIMBERLY ELLEFSON: - I am giving water now
- 02:20:35 - Joanne Iverson: - Ok Kim
- 02:20:48 - Joanne Iverson: - I will connect with Maureen then
- 02:20:53 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Kimberley!
- 02:20:55 - Gail Misner: - You are all amazing! Totally Amazing!
- 02:21:41 - KIMBERLY ELLEFSON: - I am receiving much more than I am giving
- 02:22:50 - Kristina Lamb: - I am not available today. I have a truck and m available on Monday.
kristinal@associatedministries.org
- 02:23:09 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I think that having a clear process for how people can get water to distribute will be important. That would be great in the email that goes to the list.
- 02:24:46 - Kristina Lamb: - 253-317-1155. available Monday. Headed out later to handle family matter.
- 02:25:44 - Rob Huff (he/him): - When doing emergency planning, the standard for consumption is one gallon per day
- 02:26:28 - KIMBERLY ELLEFSON: - all the places I am stopping no one is coming out. and I am loud. should I start just leaving it.
I know in encampments it will become owned by first individual who finds it. please advise
- 02:26:34 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Do we have an agenda for next week?
- 02:26:52 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Not yet, Theresa.
- 02:29:42 - Joanne Iverson: - Tough situation, Kim. Can you break out the bottles and leave a few at each area/tent? Even if no one is coming out, they would hopefully get them. Sounds like we are running out of water quickly
- 02:30:33 - Gerald Daniels: - Thanks, gotta run
- 02:31:23 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Can we do the agenda quickly and then get back to water? I can only stay until 11:30 We already lost Gerald
- 02:34:22 - Joanne Iverson: - Have to go—Jan, I was willing to help today but sounds like my vehicle is not big enough. Will be in touch. Not available later this weekend, but can do a shout out to churches if you think that would be helpful?
- 02:36:08 - Janet Runbeck: - If churches can deliver to Stability Site, that would be swell. Or call or text me for pick up of water (minimum of 6 cases)
- 02:36:20 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Yes, that would be beneficial. I am sure that the need for water and places to cool off could be handled.
- 02:44:42 - Gerrit Nyland: - <https://www.craft.do/s/7HoHqJRqTjimpEF>
- 02:44:54 - Janet Runbeck: - I'll be gone next Friday, burying an aunt.