



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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## Friday Coalition Meeting – Chat – July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

00:17:06 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: 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.

00:17:44 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: 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.

00:36:00 Theresa Power-Drutis: Rose - so glad you came!

00:36:14 Rose Symotiuk - Ideal Option she/her: 2802 S Meridian, Puyallup

Suboxone/bupe, naltrexone/Vivitrol, Opioids, meth, alcohol

[rosesymotiuk@idealooption.net](mailto:rosesymotiuk@idealooption.net)

206-915-7641

00:36:14 Sally Perkins, community member: Thanks so much, Rose.

00:36:19 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Thank you, Rose!

00:36:38 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: Great presentation, thanks Rose!

00:38:28 Gerald Daniels: This is great, thanks Rose for all y'all are doing

00:38:47 Jeffrey Boyce, Episcopal Missioner for Homeless Ministries: Thank you Rose!

00:44:26 RoxAnne Simon: If it helps, I am on the KP Community Council

00:45:49 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: This is the website for this effort on the County site:

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

00:46:14 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: And this is the list of who has been mentioned so far:

00:46:53 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: Already on the list:

Tacoma Urban League, Hilltop Action Coalition, Port of Tacoma, Asian Pacific Cultural Center, Pierce County Community Engagement Taskforce, Lived Experience Coalition, CoC Oasis Youth Center, Tacoma Ministerial Alliance, NAMI, CFI, TACID, Puyallup Tribe, Tacoma Needle Exchange/Dave Purchase Project, Rebuilding Hope, Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, Other Chambers, Black Collective, Rotaries, CHI, MultiCare, Elevate Health, Neighborhood Councils, New Hope Resource Center, Puyallup Area Churches, St. Frances House, Christ Episcopal House, Peace Lutheran, Puyallup Nazarene, Puyallup Food Bank, Crystal Judson Center, Tacoma Library, Pierce County Library, Key Peninsula Community Council, Bonney Lake, Key Peninsula Homeless Coalition, Mi Centro, Spanish-speaking churches, Consejo, Tacoma Community House, Health Department

00:47:29 Sally Perkins, community member: Add Metro Parks

00:48:26 Theresa Power-Drutis: Add Habitat for Humanity!

00:48:52 Sally Perkins, community member: Homeownership Center

00:48:57 Kathy Ryan Virginia Mason Franciscan Health: Tacoma Fire Department and Police?



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00:49:22 Sally Perkins, community member: School Districts (15 in Pierce County}  
00:49:28 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: THA  
00:49:32 Sarah McKinney, Tacoma Rescue Mission: Tacoma Rescue Mission  
00:50:08 Jeffrey Boyce, Episcopal Missioner for Homeless Ministries: 10 Episcopal Churches in Pierce County  
00:50:56 Gerald Daniels: Stepping away for a second  
00:51:03 Sally Perkins, community member: Pierce Co Pre-Trial Services, District Court Resource Center  
00:51:10 RoxAnne Simon: Safe Streets can reach out to our groups  
00:51:34 Sally Perkins, community member: Dept of Assigned Counsel  
00:51:57 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: Already on the list:

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01:06:02 Maureen Howard, TPC Coalition to End Homelessness: Room 6 has a long list...I will scan and send Rob

01:06:04 Sally Perkins, community member: How are McKinney-Vento families "counted" in the number of unhoused people in the County?

01:06:15 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Add FOB Hope to the list!

01:06:21 Valeri Almony: Inside Passenges, fire/police, schools (all 17), Career Team, Pierce & Tacoma Libraries, day centers, food banks, hot meal sites

01:06:29 Sarah McKinney, Tacoma Rescue Mission: YMCA  
YWCA

Two additional organizations to add.

01:06:37 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Colleges and universities

01:06:46 Kathy Ryan Virginia Mason Franciscan Health: Hi! Breakout Group 3 had several questions: can someone give a quick overview of the purpose of the outreach group and who is doing what? We are a bit confused as to what the list is being used for and what is the "ask" or message to them? Thank you.

01:06:47 Sani Mohammed: Shakers of opinions :-elected and non-elected

01:06:48 Valeri Almony: McKinney Vento families are not counted in unsheltered unless they are unsheltered

01:06:50 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: Sally, we can include that question in what we send to Mike Boisture

01:06:52 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: Bar Association

01:06:53 Sally Perkins, community member: And community and technical colleges.

01:07:04 Valeri Almony: community members- education and empower them with resources

01:07:12 Janne@lasawa.org Hutchins: civic organizations including lions, Kiwanis, rotary

01:07:39 Janne@lasawa.org Hutchins: high school and higher learning

01:08:07 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: The full text of the bill can be found at  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_MQBvQd40uws8spijhNN-nP1qpe74sXP/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_MQBvQd40uws8spijhNN-nP1qpe74sXP/view)



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- 01:08:20 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: This is awesome.
- 01:08:59 Verna Lilly: Where can I get a hard copy of that and can I share it with other groups?
- 01:09:21 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: We should make a poster of this.
- 01:09:51 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: That is an image of the news release
- 01:10:32 Rosemary Powers New Connections she/her: Group 7 groups to add for outreach local businesses and business associations, Landlord associations, neighborhood councils, police and fire depts, mental health providers and advocates, recovery/harm reduction groups, small non-profits providing services currently,. Need strong PR campaign to encourage welcoming of safe sites in various parts of county. Noting the expectation of increased numbers of people living homeless likely once the eviction moratorium bridge ends Sept 30. The Nov 1 deadline is very close to that, and so the 2000 needing safe sites may mushroom significantly
- 01:10:33 Theresa Power-Drutis: Reach out to people who own large, empty parking lots and/or other resources that will enable vehicle residents a safe place to stay and access to sanitation, health and a way to access services.
- 01:11:35 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: FOB Hope on the list please
- 01:14:35 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: Does anyone have a sense how many unused/out of service hotel rooms there are that could be purchased across the county?
- 01:14:44 Theresa Power-Drutis: Message to Mike: the list will be long. If we plan to reach everyone on the list it will be critical to enlist people in the coalition and throughout the community as message outreach workers. Need a very well-framed, easy to use messaging plan that can be rapidly shared.
- 01:15:46 Rosemary Powers New Connections she/her: group 7 i forgot to add legal services groups as well as the dialogue and resolution center to be on the list for both outreach and in helping the effort to succeed.
- 01:16:33 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: You can see the list of Steering Committee and other committee meetings on the Coalition website: <http://www.pchomeless.org>
- 01:17:31 Jeffrey Boyce, Episcopal Missioner for Homeless Ministries: Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, Wellfound, pre-court assistance to prevent barriers,
- 01:18:04 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: We met yesterday!
- 01:18:18 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: Awesome, Monique!
- 01:18:43 Duane Parker (He/Him/His) - Assoc. Ministries: Nice! When do you normally meet?
- 01:18:48 Janet Runbeck: How can we access recorded past meetings?
- 01:19:07 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: I will show that later in today's meeting, Jan! It is all on the website
- 01:19:08 Sally Perkins, community member: Superior and District Court Judges for outreach list.
- 01:19:32 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Duane we are looking at Thursdays. I will default to our leader, Rosemary though.
- 01:19:53 Duane Parker (He/Him/His) - Assoc. Ministries: Thank you!
- 01:20:01 Theresa Power-Drutis: Mike: Also, please connect with the SS4A Campaign work group to let us know what is needed and to make use of the resources we have already gathered. Laurie Davenport is really talented. Let folks know that we still have signs available. And be aware that Megan Capes is doing a social media network that she may be willing to use for your specific messaging.
- 01:20:51 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: Yes, the signs are going up with a QR code to the ss4a page on pchomeless — the simple message needs to be there!
- 01:20:51 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: Maureen's intervention crew! :-)
- 01:22:04 Janet Runbeck: And we have the govt. attention to protect the vulnerable during hot weather



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- 01:22:05 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: We should also collect Theresa's weekly myth busters to the campaign
- 01:22:30 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: Connect.
- 01:25:55 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: [TTidball@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:TTidball@cityoftacoma.org)
- 01:27:35 Maureen Howard, TPC Coalition to End Homelessness: Property managers - Spinnaker,, Physicians for social responsibility, boards of directors, hospital ER and Social work, key behavioral health providers - Multicare, greater lakes, court-related, NW justice, TacomaProBono, EOC, PTSA, civic organizations - rotary 8, gig harbor rotary, Kiwanis, schools, VFW and other vets, higher ed, grassroots organizations, providers, brokers and realtors, youth and young adults/REACH, workforce development programs, THA and PCHA
- 01:30:37 Kathy Ryan Virginia Mason Franciscan Health: I am happy to participate on any committee. [Kathy.Ryan504@commonspirit.org](mailto:Kathy.Ryan504@commonspirit.org) I am the ED SW Supervisor for Virginia Mason Franciscan Health (St. Joseph Med Center and St. Clare Hosp)
- 01:31:18 Maureen Howard, TPC Coalition to End Homelessness: To join any Coalition meeting - go to [pchomeless.org](http://pchomeless.org) and follow the listserv Link
- 01:32:14 Janet Runbeck: Kathy, please consider joining the Steering Committee, every Wed at 3 pm. I am the only healthcare member, and it's lonely at the top.
- 01:33:13 Maureen Howard, TPC Coalition to End Homelessness: The Emergency Housing voucher money is limited to support to households who have these vouchers. This is federal requirement.
- 01:35:16 Gail Misner: we need available affordable housing
- 01:35:38 Sally Perkins, community member: At what point do we need to start worrying about what happens after the ARPA money is done? Worried about acquiring properties and then not having the money to operate them, esp perm supp housing.
- 01:36:01 Gail Misner: Does anyone have a current low income rental list?
- 01:36:38 Gail Misner: [gailmisner@gmail.com](mailto:gailmisner@gmail.com)
- 01:37:23 Rosemary Powers New Connections she/her: As to Sally's question about post ARPA world, we need to pass the county councilmanic option to approve a 1/10th of 1% sales tax to create a fund for housing—what you state as a concern after ARPA
- 01:37:30 Theresa Power-Drutis: Also need permanent low-income housing for people who DO NOT need supportive housing. Especially SROs (Single Room Occupancy. Hotel acquisitions would be perfect for this.
- 01:37:33 Kathy Ryan Virginia Mason Franciscan Health: Janet: Done!!!
- 01:38:17 Janne@lasawa.org Hutchins: need funds to Support psh
- 01:38:35 Janet Runbeck: Welcome Kathy! The burden of leadership just got lighter.
- 01:39:01 Theresa Power-Drutis: Valerie: great networking!
- 01:41:57 Janet Runbeck: Reanne sent a notice on Cooling Centers and the signs and symptoms of heat stroke.
- 01:46:01 Kasey Burton, Tacomaprobono (she/her): There are tents by Wright Park on the Tacoma Ave side.
- 01:46:08 Kasey Burton, Tacomaprobono (she/her): On 3rd I believe
- 01:46:10 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: [mbrown@fobhope.org](mailto:mbrown@fobhope.org)
- 01:46:22 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Got it, Kasey
- 01:46:24 Theresa Power-Drutis: Does anyone have a "cooling center playbook" that could be sent out to faith-based organizations throughout Pierce County? A wide net that might result in a few takers
- 01:46:42 Sally Perkins, community member: there are several tents at S 10th and S L near Peoples Park. I think this is relatively recent.
- 01:48:17 RoxAnne Simon: Unless someone else is going, I have to go to Tacoma today, I can drop water/garbage bags off at the Wauna curves encampment. I live on the KP



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01:49:04 Theresa Power-Drutis: Go Tacoma! Go Pierce County! Go CCS!

01:49:59 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: The business cards should be available very soon!

01:50:11 Maureen Howard, TPC Coalition to End Homelessness: Theresa - I don't know of any...we can look around

01:50:37 Joanne Iverson: Let us know where we can get these business cards when you have them and I'm sure there are many who would be willing to distribute

01:51:41 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: I will let folks know, Joanne.

01:52:00 Joanne Iverson: Thanks!

01:52:08 Jeffrey Boyce, Episcopal Missioner for Homeless Ministries: The Diocese of Olympia, Bishop's Homeless Taskforce, [sun-ww.org](http://sun-ww.org), has worked for two years putting the information together. This website has many best practices being used across the country.

01:52:53 Jeffrey Boyce, Episcopal Missioner for Homeless Ministries: [jeffreyboyce425@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyboyce425@yahoo.com), 360-860-1711

01:54:02 Rosemary Powers New Connections she/her: [rpowers@eou.edu](mailto:rpowers@eou.edu)

01:54:28 Kathy Ryan Virginia Mason Franciscan Health: Thank you for your service! US Army 91G veteran here also

01:54:44 Joanne Iverson: Yes, Monique! We hope to have as many perspectives as possible.

01:54:57 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Hooah, Kathy! 92G in the house

01:55:13 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Yes, Joanne!

01:55:21 Sherrilla Bivens: Add me to the equity group

01:55:40 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Thank you for your service Kathy!

01:55:52 RoxAnne Simon: Add me to Equity please

01:55:52 Kathy Ryan Virginia Mason Franciscan Health: :)

01:56:12 Rosemary Powers New Connections she/her: sherrilla...would you send your email, or email me at [rpowers@eou.edu](mailto:rpowers@eou.edu) to add your name for the race and equity group.

01:56:20 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Theresa, can I get your address again?

01:56:24 Joanne Iverson: @ Laurie-I will come by today to pick up a sign —yard signs, I presume?

01:56:26 Duane Parker (He/Him/His) - Assoc. Ministries: please add me to the invite Rosemary please and thank you.

01:56:39 RoxAnne Simon: [rsimon@safest.org](mailto:rsimon@safest.org)

01:56:55 Duane Parker (He/Him/His) - Assoc. Ministries: [duanep@associatedministries.org](mailto:duanep@associatedministries.org)

01:57:33 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: Yes, yard signs! I will be here!

01:57:59 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, September 14th, 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](mailto:Julianfwheeler@aol.com).



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In service,

Julian F. Wheeler,

PC ACAC Chair.

02:01:10 Joanne Iverson: It would be great if we could have automated texts go out notifying us of changes and alerts to the website. Many of us have phones, I presume? If there could be some kind of alerts for emergencies (ie, water distribution or needs in the winter). I wonder if there's anyway we could look at this for the future?

02:01:17 Sheila Mirafior, Goodwill of the Olympics & Rainier Region: HAPPENING TOMORROW! Goodwill is partnering with Tacoma Pierce County Health Dept's Back to School Resource Fair, Eastside Family Resource Center, 3569 East Roosevelt Ave, Tacoma 98404 1-4pm. School supplies, bus passes, COVID-19 vaccine clinic, and much more!

02:02:13 Theresa Power-Drutis: Does anyone have tech skills and a couple hours a week to help with the SS4A page or other Coalition social media needs? No need to do it all [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org).

02:02:18 Theresa Power-Drutis: Or come to a steering committee meeting to chat with us about how to help in a bite-sized way

02:02:48 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: <http://www.sun-ww.org> is the website Jeffrey mentioned

02:02:51 Joanne Iverson: Great website, Jeffrey!

02:04:09 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Thank you, Julian!

02:05:35 Julian F. Wheeler, PC-ACAC chair (he/his): back atcha Monique! (Disabled Army Vet here)

02:07:09 Theresa Power-Drutis: For community spotlight (5 minute presentation) at coalition [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org)

02:07:26 Rachel McHugh, Sound Outreach (They/She): Sound Outreach has individuals who are able to assist with financial counseling, including elder specific and rental assistance specific, as well as other services:

02:07:29 Rachel McHugh, Sound Outreach (They/She): <https://soundoutreach.org/rental-assistance/>

02:07:29 Adam Reichenberger: I have more updates from Reanna!

02:07:34 Adam Reichenberger: Reanna\*

02:07:37 Monique Brown/FOB Hope/She -her: Julian, thank you for your service. I am 100%, but am functioning ok. Thank you for the work you do!

02:07:39 Adam Reichenberger: Reanne\*\*

02:08:20 Joanne Iverson: Duane, You are doing a lovely job facilitating.

02:08:24 Adam Reichenberger: COVID Community Outreach Toolkit: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19/vaccine-community-outreach-toolkit>

02:08:28 Deon Lister, Career Team: Career Team, employment services. Deon Lister [DeonLister@CareerTeam.com](mailto:DeonLister@CareerTeam.com)

02:08:58 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: If anyone has questions about the end of the moratorium, evictions, etc. please e-mail me at [vls@tacomaprobono.org](mailto:vls@tacomaprobono.org), we are starting a FAQ page on our website at [tacomaprobono.org/hjp](http://tacomaprobono.org/hjp).

02:09:01 Adam Reichenberger: And more resources for Heat: [tpchd.org/keepcool](http://tpchd.org/keepcool)

02:09:08 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: My email is [rhuff@mdc-hope.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org)

02:10:34 Gail Misner: My phone died and I lost the chat. Can someone please send it to me. I don't want to lose the resource links. thank you!!!

02:10:59 Adam Reichenberger: COVID Community Outreach Toolkit: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19/vaccine-community-outreach-toolkit>



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02:11:00 Adam Reichenberger: And more resources for Heat: [tpchd.org/keepcool](http://tpchd.org/keepcool)

02:11:03 Theresa Power-Drutis: the chat is saved online

02:11:14 Gail Misner: great, thanks

02:12:06 Gail Misner: yes but if you get disconnected you lose it

02:12:21 Sheila Miraflor, Goodwill of the Olympics & Rainier Region: I just sent to Gail. All is well.

02:12:38 Gail Misner: that's fine I can work with

02:12:42 Gail Misner: that

02:13:16 Theresa Power-Drutis: We can end 2 minutes early! A miracle

02:13:35 Kathy Ryan Virginia Mason Franciscan Health: Have a wonderful weekend!

02:13:44 Gail Misner: wonderful meeting, thank you all!!!

02:15:03 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: I will be back in a couple of minutes

02:17:08 Adam Reichenberger: Alright, I'm going to step off--nice to see everyone! keep cool this weekend!

02:23:15 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: Here is the link to the website that has the Tacoma city map:  
<https://citystrides.com/cities/10633>

02:38:52 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: It is a great discussion to think about the mix of solutions that need to be in place.

02:40:58 Laurie Davenport (she/her) Tacomaprobono: I love Jan's statement that what got you there is also the way out.

02:43:23 Rob Huff (he/him) - MDC: The steering committee meets next on Aug. 20