



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting – April 8, 2022

00:16:59 - Rob Huff (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.

00:17:03 - CC Mendoza: - Thank you Rosemary!

00:17:17 - 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.

00:19:38 - Laurie Davenport: - Hi CC!

00:19:38 - Valeri Almony: - HI CC!!!!!!!!!!!!

00:19:47 - Valeri Almony: - (Valeri Knight)

00:22:33 - rosemary powers: - Poem today is Mary Oliver's "Don't Hesitate"

00:23:38 - Shannon Ice: - Shannon Ice: comprehensive life resources: Homeless outreach/fpath.

[sice@cmhshare.org](mailto:sice@cmhshare.org) 253-355-5803

00:24:56 - Laurie Davenport: - Drove by Monique's site yesterday, the tents are awesome.

00:25:01 - Jerermy Read: - Jeremy Read

00:25:38 - Jerermy Read: - House of Mercy

00:28:03 - Kenneth King: - Kenneth King CPC, SSMH

Outreach Coordinator

Recovery Navigator Program - West Pierce, at PCA

253-502-5455

[kingk@p-c-a.org](mailto:kingk@p-c-a.org)

00:28:27 - Jerermy Read: - Try this again:

00:29:18 - Wolf Cook: - contact us at: [sevethepeople@tacoma@gmail.com](mailto:sevethepeople@tacoma@gmail.com) or directly at 5106857264 you can also support us financially on venmo: [stp\\_tacoma](#)

00:29:39 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Bob: Great to have our partner homeless coalition here!

00:29:43 - Jay Worley: - <https://www.npr.org/2022/03/31/1090086246/grocery-store-food-prices-increase-2022-usda-report>

00:30:32 - Jerermy Read: - Jeremy Read - House of Mercy - HOM.Church - 206-788-8740 - [office@hom.church](mailto:office@hom.church)

00:31:17 - Kenneth King: - the usual groups on facebook?

00:31:43 - Stacey Soltoff: - srsly?!!! \*bangs head on desk\*

00:32:06 - Wolf Cook: - on a personal note I'm finishing my undergrad in a month and looking for a job ideally in street outreach where all my experience is. if anyone can help me out with a lead I'd really appreciate it 5106857264

00:33:22 - Dara Bardelas: - Hi Kendra! It is nice to see you here!



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- 00:34:35 - Stacey Soltoff: - congrats, wolf! no specific leads in street outreach, but I'd start stalking Indeed for jobs in housing, behavioral health, & any nonprofits you're interested in
- 00:38:57 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Kendra - Wow! GMAC is small but mighty! Thank you. BTW: I'll bring those baby items over to you sometime before 6 pm today.
- 00:39:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Yay for the mailing list!
- 00:39:45 - Rob Huff (he/him): - If you are not subscribed to the list, join on the "Listserv" link on [pchomeless.org](https://pchomeless.org)
- 00:40:39 - Sunshine Harper: - Sunshine Harper CHAP (College Housing Assistance Program)  
[sharper@tacomacc.edu](mailto:sharper@tacomacc.edu) 253-566-5210
- 00:41:40 - Leah Ford (She/Her): - Thank you Kendra! Great work :-)
- 00:43:45 - Kendra Jenkins: - GMAC Family Shelter at Altheimer Memorial Church
- 00:44:23 - Kendra Jenkins: - 2535726751 email: [altheimer@comcast.net](mailto:altheimer@comcast.net) 1119 S. Altheimer St. 98405
- 00:44:32 - Gerrit Nyland: - Kendra always undersells what they do - 10 households is a substantial size for a family shelter. And the commitment to shelter families until they achieve housing is admirable.
- 00:44:59 - Wolf Cook: - take care y'all! have to go take my dog out.
- 00:45:46 - Joe Perva: - Thank you Kendra For what you do. I have a soft spot for places that help families this is amazing.
- 00:46:27 - Kendra Jenkins: - Thank you Everyone. We are all in this together. I love it 🥰
- 00:46:37 - Kenneth King: - i'm invested in this topic.
- 00:46:53 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org) 253.534.5402
- 00:47:52 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Great background, Jenny!
- 00:47:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Kenneth - please send me an email - thanks
- 00:49:31 - Michelle Massero: - Tacoma Public Library has this too. Please contact me if you have any questions, Michelle Massero [mmassero@tacomalibrary.org](mailto:mmassero@tacomalibrary.org)
- 00:49:34 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - Ms Power I'm have difficult set up of food truck I'm losing the 450 bucks a month storage space. 253 231 2303
- 00:50:14 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Michelle!
- 00:50:50 - Rob Huff (he/him): - It looks like you can see the digital literacy resource at <https://jbc.mypcls.org/northstar-digital-literacy/>
- 00:52:32 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - the job/entrepreneurs concept works for people coming out of prison if the person is will to learn and be encouraged to develop their food popup tent.
- 00:54:11 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - equipment is available for this summer
- 00:55:49 - Michelle Massero: - Tacoma Public Library also has hotspots for people to borrow.  
<https://tacoma.bibliocommons.com/v2/record/S102C1659434>
- 00:56:18 - Paula Anderson: - New Hope's mobile resources response team are teaming up to have one of the library's outreach team join us for showers/laundry days to provide additional services.
- 00:56:57 - Erika Snell: - Hello from ATC Center & Academy we are developing a tiny home community for mothers & children with a child care camp (child care already established [atccenter.org](http://atccenter.org)) accepting homeless & do.
- 00:57:00 - Lori Ries: - PCLS: - Lori Ries, Workforce & Economic Development Coordinator,  
[lries@piercecounitylibrary.org](mailto:lries@piercecounitylibrary.org) - <https://jbc.mypcls.org/northstar-digital-literacy/> Please email me with any questions or to learn more! Thank you so much having me today!
- 01:00:38 - Erika Snell: - Cont... domestic violence candidates. We are seeking a partnership under our project We use biogas & solar for energy. Our program includes work opportunities and a business development center. We would like to expand to produce small trade program certificates to get



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01:01:52 - Erika Snell: - Hello from ATC Center & Academy we are developing a tiny home community for mothers & children with a child care camp (child care already established atccenter.org) accepting homeless & domestic violence candidates. We are seeking a partnership under our project We use biogas & solar for energy. Our program includes work opportunities and a business development center. We would like to expand to produce small trade program certificates to get working mothers trained and back in to the community. Anyone interested in this project can reach me at 253-954-5986

01:03:10 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - is this going to be compensation for time in outreach work? dog and pony show

01:03:17 - Cynthia Stewart: - Can we get a copy of this list?

01:03:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Hi Cynthia. I believe this is posted each week to the Coalition website. I can drop this in the chat as well.

01:04:07 - Cynthia Stewart: - Thanks. I'll look for it online.

01:04:17 - Kenneth King: - I have an emergency and must excuse myself. Thank you all for the time

01:05:58 - Cynthia Stewart: - It is there

01:08:53 - Cynthia Stewart: - How would hybrid work?

01:09:21 - Jerermy Read: - Thank you, all, for having me. I must go now. This is amazing and HOM is excited to share more about our program on the 22nd. Bless you all.

01:09:24 - Erika Snell: - one meeting a month would be way to long in my opinion

01:10:25 - Erika Snell: - We have to much to discuss once weekly and once in person sounds great!

01:11:32 - Lori Ries - PCLS: - I have another meeting, thank you so much for the invite and the wonderful work you are all doing!

01:12:46 - Valeri Almony: - im good with in person so i can come into town for lunch :)

01:13:46 - Valeri Almony: - :)

01:14:26 - Valeri Almony: - BAHAAH YES Monique!

01:15:17 - Valeri Almony: - did you ask JBLM? or maybe the health department or County for left over tents from covid testing/vaccination?

01:17:00 - Stacey Soltoff: - I \*wish I could join in-person.... magic 8 ball says "outlook not so good"

01:23:10 - Christine Lindquist: - Room 2

Online meetings much more convenient to attend for people managing other work obligations or volunteers who sneak in between other obligations.

Option of occasional, in-person meeting is nice.

It would be difficult to attend if it were in person every time.

It seems that more people are attending the online meetings than attended in-person.

Would love to see/meet people in person, but it would be difficult to have to leave work/home to do so.

Hybrid might be nice - not sure how that might work, but it would be good to have the option. Familiar with the way this has worked with religious services - would it be like that?



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Concerned about the staffing necessary to make something more complex work, particularly since the coalition is volunteer-run.

Seems like a lot of infrastructure would be necessary for hybrid.

01:23:23 - Andrew Lor: - Room 7 Our group supports the hybrid option of having one in person meeting a month and having

01:23:51 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - once a month in per

01:25:14 - Leah Ford (She/Her): - RM 10 – Logistics of hybrid can be difficult and don't offer the same level of participation. We may lose engagement of those who have been able to meet virtually. We have a decent reach which might diminish with the move to in person. Continuing virtually ensures we are meeting safely and not putting folks at risk. While it is COVID now, could be something else in the future. In person also requires travel which can be a barrier to those working or experiencing community challenges like the increase in gas prices. Break out rooms allow for efficient conversation and transitions to breakouts in person can take a bit of transition time. Once a month options: These could take place at the location of service providers and rotate so all can see where folks are doing work in community and allow for information sharing. Once a month meetup could offer resource sharing or service/volunteer activity.

01:25:19 - Caleb Carbone: - City-funded Temporary and Emergency Shelter

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

01:25:37 - Timothy Harris: - Clear consensus for group 4 was three zooms and one in person monthly without making that a hybrid. Concern that a hybrid would undermine in person

01:26:13 - Christine Lindquist: - I would change my vote to the first option - I misunderstood.

01:26:26 - Valeri Almony: - yeah change mine also :)

01:26:36 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - once a month presentation schedule

01:27:26 - Andrew Lor: - Room 7

Our group supports having one in person meeting a month. There were concerns that a social event would be less accessible based on location as well as based on it being an additional timeslot. There is a clear desire for some in person occurrence to facilitate networking.

01:27:29 - Rob Huff (he/him): - As you may have seen in The News Tribune this week, Deputy Mayor Ushka presented the full recommendations of the Community Vitality and Safety Committee to the full Council during the study session this week. We talked about these last week - that the committee recommends that there be no camping ban legislation until there is an increase in shelter and housing availability.

Here is a link to the full report from The News Tribune:

<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/article260150125.html>

01:27:41 - Sally Perkins: - Room 8: in-person concerns about transportation and travel time; tech complexities of hybrid will limit possible locations, agree being in person occasionally is beneficial, want to be sure people who are located far from the meeting site for in-person can take the time to travel to and from the meeting. Group 8 people, please add things I've missed.

01:27:56 - Stacey Soltoff: - weekly in-person also has the increased carbon footprint of additional travel

01:29:18 - Courtney Love she/her: - Rm 7, extra notes - one person probably won't add an additional meeting/social to there schedule, one person is unhoused and floats through the region and won't



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benefit from the networking of an in-person social and highly values the online access, but doesn't begrudge socials

01:30:13 - Valeri Almony: - Rental Assistance website for upcoming events with Rental Assistance and Tacomaprobono: <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7484/Additional-Resources>

01:30:40 - rosemary powers: - our room was supportive of continuing all coalition meetings on zoom and liked the option of a once a month social event. Raised issues around technology required for hybrid events. those who have been at other hybrid meetings either did not have very positive experience or recognized the level of technology needed that we would have to get sponsorship for as we have no funds to invest in such technology. Important point made about not being able to travel very often to in person events during the work day and like being able to dial in from the road (such as Richard's adventure meant he joined us today from around Tillamook Oregon.

01:31:18 - Sunshine Harper: - We all agreed with all zoom meetings: 1. No drive time for people who have transportation issues, saves on drive time, saves on gas money, people who have no transportation at all who live remote, or can't drive 2. Zoom meeting help when people have no childcare or limited childcare, people who are immune compromised or have loved ones with disabilities 3. The coalition is stronger in a remote setting because more people can attend and we are stronger in numbers 4. It is better for the environment! We agreed maybe a meeting once or twice a year in person would be good!

01:32:00 - Courtney Love she/her: - I like that, Sunshine!

01:32:17 - Sunshine Harper: - Yeah Courtney!!

01:35:08 - Dana Peregrine: - Room 5 - hybrid does provide opportunity to meet in person and benefit from the value of impromptu collaboration and "tap on the shoulder" connections. Also recognize the additional work and resources needed for hybrid. Online very helpful and valuable because can do from work and be present if not fully engaged which is still very valuable. If do hybrid, what would happen with breakouts? The idea of one-person a month in person is appealing, as is an additional meeting a month (a fifth meeting) that may be a little different than the Friday meetings, for example, a fifth in-person meeting may be focused on a specific topic, a goal of the comp plan, direct action, or social, etc. An idea for in-person that has been experienced is a half hour collaboration time before the meeting agenda starts.

01:35:18 - Caleb Carbone: - Encampment Outreach from HEAL Team: For the week of 3/28/2022-4/1/2022 staff visited three locations and conducted one phone referrals. This resulted in 16 individuals being contacted, two of whom were placed into shelter.

01:35:47 - Laurie Davenport: - Room 8 (I think) agreed that there are many advantages to Zoom which allow more people to attend. We all liked the idea of a monthly social/networking event in addition to what we have now. We thought it was important to note that Rob does such an outstanding job of making the meetings run smoothly and give us so much useful information that we just don't want to give up what we have — it's working.

01:35:56 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Thank you Caleb.

01:36:24 - Caleb Carbone: - Study Session on 4/522 on the CVS committee work:  
[https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city\\_departments/City\\_Managers\\_Office/media\\_and\\_communications\\_office/tv\\_tacoma/meeting\\_coverage/study\\_sessions](https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/City_Managers_Office/media_and_communications_office/tv_tacoma/meeting_coverage/study_sessions)

01:36:41 - Sally Perkins: - Very helpful report, Caleb, thank you.

01:37:25 - Caleb Carbone: - Caleb Carbone, [ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:ccarbone@cityoftacoma.org), 253-591-5015

01:37:41 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you again for the information, Caleb.



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- 01:39:35 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Timothy: Great summaries - you make it look easy, but I know that organizing information into manageable/useful categories takes time. You're adding a new level of continuity to our work here. Thank you!
- 01:40:00 - Rachel Hauser: - COVID-19 info: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/human-coronavirus>  
Test to Treat program: <https://www.tpchd.org/home/showpublisheddocument/10288>  
Tacoma Creates: <https://www.tacomacreates.org/>
- 01:40:10 - Sally Perkins: - RE: the CVS Committee report, the people in the larger community who wanted a stronger "enforcement" element related to "camping"...are generating some pushback to the CVS report...many of us might not agree with their points but it's useful to know what they are saying. I see them on the usual social media sites...
- 01:40:24 - Rachel Hauser: - Rachel Hauser, Community Health Worker, TPCHD, [rhauser@tpchd.org](mailto:rhauser@tpchd.org)
- 01:40:29 - Erika Snell: - Rachel did you say the projects have been chosen and now your voting on specific projects to fund?
- 01:41:12 - Timothy Harris: - Appreciate that Theresa. I really enjoy the role so glad it's working.
- 01:41:48 - Paula Anderson: - Any news on Safe Parking Ordinance approval date?
- 01:42:31 - Rachel Hauser: - Erika, there were 3000 ideas put forth by community members that have been narrowed down to 3 projects for East Tacoma, and 3 for South Tacoma. Now you can vote on which 1 of the 3 projects you'd like to see in your community!
- 01:42:52 - Monique Brown: - I have to run! Thank you for another great meeting. Please feel free to visit me at the Veterans Village. 8208 Pacific Avenue. The entrance is on the S. 82nd side.
- 01:42:53 - Janet Runbeck: - Apr. 19, at 3 pm for the SPN resolution
- 01:43:25 - Paula Anderson: - Thanks Jan
- 01:43:38 - Sally Perkins: - Also lively Community Forum on Tues at City Council meeting.
- 01:43:56 - Jay Worley: - is there a page to go to for those links?
- 01:44:07 - Sally Perkins: - I'll be working on the agendas this afternoon and can update you.
- 01:44:45 - Rob Huff (he/him): - The City of Tacoma meeting calendar is here:  
<https://cityoftacoma.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
- 01:45:11 - Rob Huff (he/him): - The Pierce County Council information is here:  
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/99/Pierce-County-Council>
- 01:45:12 - Janet Runbeck: - CM Mello is the chair of the committee
- 01:45:26 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - questions how is new comers to our community find their self homeless and the pop up a tent. jow will they know, with no eltronics?
- 01:45:50 - Jay Worley: - Thank you Rob
- 01:47:50 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Lavada - the camping pipeline is pretty strong - new people looking to camp typically check in with those already camping. Also the Tent News is helping to get the word out
- 01:48:53 - Gerrit Nyland: - If you can write out exactly what changes you would like to the safe parking ordinance, that will be the easiest thing for me to pass along.
- 01:49:24 - Rob Huff (he/him): - All of the Coalition meetings can be found on the website at  
<http://www.pchomeless.org>
- 01:49:52 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Gerrit: We can do that during the Monday meeting
- 01:50:15 - Gerrit Nyland: - Thanks Theresa.
- 01:51:57 - Charles Wright: - Aspen Court  
8620 S. Hosmer St  
Tacoma Wa 98444
- 01:55:25 - Jay Worley: - Janet, do you have a link or a page to go to for mondays meeting noon meeting.
- 01:55:26 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Careful what you volunteer yourself to do!





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- 01:55:31 - Michael Yoder: - Project Homeless Connect happened this past Wednesday; at least 127 clients were served by 20 agencies who were on site, and 32 volunteers donated 176 hours in service to those who were there at St. Leo's Parish. Lots of practical resources were distributed to attendees! Thanks much to all of you who participated in any way
- 01:56:24 - Jay Worley: - or is that on the coalition web page as well?
- 01:56:37 - Rob Huff (he/him): - It is on the Coalition web page!
- 01:56:43 - Jay Worley: - thank you
- 01:56:44 - rosemary powers: - Governance committee April 13 from 9-10 am to discuss mission and strategies. Race and equity committee meets April 21 from 3-4. both will be available by zoom on the coalition home page. You can email me at [rpowers@eou.edu](mailto:rpowers@eou.edu) if you have ideas or interest in either and I can send any pertinent information you may need for the meeting.
- 01:57:00 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Well, it will be...I don't see Monday's meeting on there. I will fix that now!
- 01:57:28 - Jay Worley: - Thank you Rob.
- 01:57:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - FYI: The Tacoma/Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness was meeting for decades before 2017 - but we got a real infusion of energy when we merged with the Friday Providers meeting that started in response to the crisis level of homelessness in 2017.
- 01:59:34 - Laurie Davenport: - Link to 'Paths to Homelessness' poster:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/uny90xezddwg6ld/pathstohomelessness2.pdf?dl=0>
- 01:59:39 - Shannon Ice: - Great work
- 02:00:01 - Laurie Davenport: - Letter size version of poster:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/lpnsfkpp4v9hhjq/pathstohomelessnesslettersize.pdf?dl=0>
- 02:00:13 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - how we look at digital divide for people without zoom capability
- 02:01:07 - PATRICIA .: - Register now for the 2022 Health Care for the Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium, May 10-13 in Seattle/Bellevue. The theme for this year's conference is "Toward Health & Belonging." > <https://web.cvent.com/event/76e23cd1-7f8e-4f53-ad2a-8f89df5b6a9c/websitePage:d1e5c1c0-2dad-4f02-8c95-f1fa2af93aff>
- 02:01:21 - Gerrit Nyland: - Gerrit Nyland - [gerrit.nyland@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:gerrit.nyland@piercecounitywa.gov) - 253-304-5105
- 02:01:43 - Caleb Carbone: - Thank you all!
- 02:01:56 - Leah Ford (She/Her): - Thanks all!