



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat – May 6, 2022

00:16:53 - Janet Thiessen: - Thanks for staying with us on meetings!

00:19:38 - Jeffrey Boyce: - jeffreyboyce425@yahoo.com 360-860-1711

00:19:58 - Jenny Lorton: - I don't have Monique's info - can you drop that over to me as well?

00:22:33 - Shannon Ice CLR (she/her/ally): - Nice shirt Richard D

00:23:28 - Sally Perkins: - Still have my flower seedlings on their heat pad. This is ridiculous. :)

00:25:45 - Timothy Harris: - And pay more attention to Michigan!

00:25:45 - Sally Perkins: - women's rights are human rights.

00:29:16 - 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.

00:29:30 - 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.

00:34:04 - Nicole G. -WFS: - Nicole.grant@wellspringfs.org 253-655-9909 is my work cell.

00:35:16 - Gerald Daniels: - Hi Lavada, please give us a call the R.I.S.E. Center (253)267-1383. My personal email is: Gerald@risecenterofhilltop.org

00:36:02 - rosemary powers: - Simone Weil: Attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity.

00:36:49 - cheryl hill: - cheryl hill 253 565 7250 cherylhill1@comcast.net

00:36:56 - Russ Alarcon: - Good Morning All:

00:37:45 - Russ Alarcon: - My name is Russ. I am new to the Department of Equity and Human Rights.

00:37:52 - cheryl hill: - to clarify- tell me what you need and I will find it at my expense

00:38:04 - Sally Perkins: - Welcome, Russ!

00:38:23 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Welcome Russ!

00:38:37 - Shannon Ice CLR (she/her/ally): - Shannon Ice: comprehensive life resources Tacoma, Homeless outreach/Fpath, sice@cmhshare.org, 253-355-5803.

00:38:58 - Jennie Schoeppe: - nice shirt, Richard!

00:39:15 - Jay Worley: - Welcome Russ

00:40:13 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - I demand permanent housing, have income qualities first time home buyey, before covid

00:40:45 - cheryl hill: - does the veterans tent shelter on 82nd and pacific now have electricity?

00:41:39 - Jeffrey Boyce: - the power is supposed to be hooked up today at Veterans Village.

00:42:09 - Jeff Rodgers: - jeff.rodgers@piercecounitywa.gov

00:42:28 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - two corporation have purchased homes. that are for rent 100% over fair market value, digital Barriers keep working pour and people of color out of units

00:43:07 - Shannon Ice CLR (she/her/ally): - Lavada, have you heard of APTFINDER.ORG ? its a hub of low income housing.



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00:43:32 - Ed Jacobs: - ed Jacobs ed.jacobs2@gmail.com

00:43:42 - Jay Worley: - Me as well Richard and does that map include all of pierce

00:43:44 - Shannon Ice CLR (she/her/ally): - <http://aptfinder.org/>

00:44:04 - Richard Dorsett: - Tent Count & Location

May 3, 2022

S 15 & Yakima — 12

Puyallup Ave at 705 N & S — 0

East M between Puyallup and 25th — 7

East 25th & K — 3

Under Portland Ave bridge by Stability Site — 22

2 RVs on Puyallup Ave by Trailways station

Puyallup Ave north of 705 — 1 RV (at least 9 months), 2 tents (post 705)

S 8th & Tacoma — 15

L Street between S 10th & S 11th — 14

M Street Between S 10th & S 11th — 6

S 10th (between K & L) — 8

May 4, 2022

25th Street from Portland Ave to L St — roughly 16 (mostly vehicles, perhaps 5 tents)

Valley & Freeman — about 40 (tents and vehicles)

South Fife (behind Evergreen Post Office) — 8 tents, 8 vehicles

Pine & 36th — 1 ("Ducky")

Center & Pine — 1

6th Avenue (under Hwy 16 bridge at Pearl) — 1 without shelter

May 5, 2022

South Tacoma by TRM — 50 tents and a dozen vehicles

Center Street by Tacoma Screw — 8 or 9 tents and 3 or 4 RVs

East 15th (Johnny's Dock/West Coast Grocery) — 26 vehicles (14 RVs/Vans)

Under the 11th Street Bridge — More than 47 vehicles (about half RVs)

00:44:42 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - encampment grow after 9pm the mobile ones have 20 to 30plus on Eastside and Lincoln subdivider

00:45:31 - Jenny Lorton: - Hi everyone! Just a heads up - The Pierce County TSHAP program is ending this summer.

00:46:49 - Christine Lindquist: - Excellent work, Verna!

00:47:21 - Verna Lilly: - Thank you to Jan Runbeck and the CHWs!

00:49:38 - Laurie Davenport: - People who are being evicted (have received a 14-day or notice or summons & complaint) because they can't pay huge rent increases should contact our Housing Justice Project through our online intake form at www.tacomaprobono.org. If you appear for your hearing and are



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eligible for representation our Housing Justice Project attorneys will have an opportunity to argue that the rent increase is unreasonable. In other words, don't just leave your home without contacting us.

00:52:54 - Rob Huff (he/him): - MCO = Managed Care Organizations

00:53:22 - Erika Snell: - ATC Center would like to communicate to you on the building site Location and have land in unincorporated pierce county previously known as Urban Growth For Tacoma.

00:54:33 - Erika Snell: - this means anywhere in unincorporated pierce county there is no community services at all as tacoma has now offered any services to us in this district. We need these sites in spanaway parkland Midland!

00:58:58 - Sally Perkins: - Laurie D, for people who have received notice of rent increase, and a time when the increase will take effect...can they access the Housing Justice Project if they do not have an eviction notice? The people I am talking about just figure they will have to move due to not being able to pay.

00:59:16 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Definitely understand that perspective, Erika. The whole of Pierce County has been hampered by focusing so many services just in Tacoma.

01:02:47 - Verna Lilly: - WOW!

01:02:52 - Laurie Davenport: - We can't help them unless an eviction process has started, so they would probably need to stay and get behind on rent to trigger an eviction action. I know most people don't want to do that because they don't want an eviction on their record, but if they are represented we can help ensure the eviction doesn't become part of their record.

01:04:15 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you, Laurie. My sense for the people that I know is that they do not want to risk the eviction notice. They will leave and couch surf and hope.

01:05:09 - Lisa Kleiner: - Sounds amazing!! I cannot tell you how many people I have worked with who come out of the hospital and are not put into rehab because they are homeless... This would be amazing.

01:06:34 - Laurie Davenport: - I know! It will probably be a rare case that goes to court, but they are hoping — the Legislature declined to address this in the last session so if we could get some kind of court ruling on this it would be helpful.

01:07:18 - Sally Perkins: - It sounds like the person discharged to the street in a wheelchair after having both feet amputated for complications of diabetes, or the person discharged to the streets after multiple surgeries for necrotizing fasciitis of his face...would not be able to access this resource?

01:08:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - rhuff@pchomeless.org

01:12:51 - PATRICIA :- @Tod > your story reflects Strongly with Me... 1 min Stable Housed, Next Minute Homeless

01:14:35 - Timothy Harris: - Love it.

01:17:40 - Laureen Tomich: - I sent the Med Respite slide deck to Rob to share. Thank you all! You are an amazing team! I need to jump off for another meeting. Please contact me if you have ideas, comments or feedback. I appreciate you!!!!

01:17:59 - Jay Worley: - could we please get your contact information

01:18:23 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That is Laureen's presentation.

01:19:14 - Gerald Daniels: - Thank you Tod for sharing

01:19:40 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - how can I schedule to place Cajun cooking out there zydeco Queen

01:20:03 - Sharon Seabrook: - Thank you Tod! I will reach out to you about what Pierce County Libraries could do to partner!

01:20:36 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - TOD: This is not a PSA - but as close as we get right now (SS4A outreach and education materials):

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oiSxRwc0GivFNIDvLvdeUUwROblwSsLw?usp=sharing>



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01:24:05 - Tod Gunther: - Thank you, everyone. Very kind. My email is: tod@recoverycafeorting.org
01:25:19 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you so much, Tod.
01:25:33 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you again, Tod!
01:26:22 - Cheryl Hill: - Theresa-so true!!
01:26:51 - Rob Huff (he/him): - It sure would be good to have a safe site alternative before the next sweep like this...
01:27:15 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Yes indeed!
01:28:19 - Sally Perkins: - Policy makers need to pay attention to this feedback.
01:29:04 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Agreed, Sally. We cannot continue to take the same actions and act like we are surprised by the outcomes.
01:29:29 - Sally Perkins: - Not seeing the people in tent camps as people.
01:29:47 - Janet Thiessen: - Thanks Richard.
01:29:48 - Gerald Daniels: - Yes Caleb we have about thirteen people and thank Jan and Safe sites for their quick support in what we needed to support those folks that came over
01:30:01 - Courtney Love: - busting dealers will throw people into withdrawals and cause instability
01:30:47 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you for that perspective as well, Courtney.
01:31:04 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - The war on drugs is a separate issue
01:31:33 - Sally Perkins: - so "services available" need to include what Courtney is talking about.
01:31:59 - Gerald Daniels: - Thanks Caleb for your support in trying to get the stabilization site up and running.
01:32:14 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - While we criminalize drug use we encourage violence. These dealers are bring a culture of violence into these little communities - not okay
01:32:34 - Rob Huff (he/him): - CE = Coordinated Entry
01:33:25 - Valeri Almony: - Upcoming Housing Help Events for Rental Assistance and all things Tacoma Probono May 13, 2-4 pm at Milton Pierce County Library
May 16, 2-4 pm at Summit Pierce County Library
May 25, 2-5 pm at South Hill Pierce County Library
May 31, 2-5 pm at Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
June 4, 12-2 pm at Fern Hill Pierce County Library
June 11, 12-2 pm at Moore Tacoma Library
June 15, 4-6 pm at Wheelock Tacoma Library
June 25, 12-2 pm at Mottet Tacoma Library
June 29, 5-7 pm at Swasey Tacoma Library
July 6, 4-6 pm at Swasey Tacoma Library
July 9, 12-2 pm at South Tacoma Library
July 16, 12-2 pm at Kobetich Tacoma Library
01:33:27 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - Thank you for helping us with the acronyms, Rob.
01:33:45 - Valeri Almony: - We are also on the Key Peninsula at the Community Services in Lakebay the 17th from 10-2
01:34:07 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - I'll make my data request right away :)
01:35:03 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - give me the contact person on the wealth building program under United way that's being advertised in the United way mission statement
01:35:26 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I hope to make it out to the next social event. Things have been a little crazy this week...
01:36:47 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Lavada, let me see if I can find the right person at United Way. Sound Outreach may also be a good resource for that.



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- 01:38:53 - Laurie Davenport: - Tacomaprobono will also be at the following events but not accompanied by Valeri's awesome teams: Tomorrow, 5/7, at the Sustainable Community Fair, Key Peninsula Civic Center, 10-3; May 10, 10-12, at Key Peninsula Community Services and 1-4 at Salishan Family Investment Center; May 12, 9-4, at Bay Terrace in Tacoma; May 19, 3:30-5:30 at Tacoma Recovery Center.
- 01:39:12 - Courtney Love: - what brand of vaccine is being offered?
- 01:41:28 - Jennie Schoeppe: - hope that answered your question, Courtney. If not, please follow up! thanks.
- 01:43:02 - Laurie Davenport: - Sorry rental assistance WILL be with us at Salishan and Bay Terrace 😊
- 01:46:41 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hello all. Thanks for having me. Email me anything with questions: JSchoeppe@tpchd.org. Here are some resources from TPCHD: (1) Vaccine page: <https://www.tpchd.org/vaxtothefuture> (2) Are you eligible for a 2nd booster? Here is the CDC guidance -- it's confusing so let me know if you need help! -- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/Clinical-Considerations-Second-COVID-19-Booster-508.pdf> (3) the Test to Treat (TTT) program connects COVID positive individuals with antiviral treatment to limit the impacts of the disease: 10288 (tpchd.org) (4) It is Hepatitis awareness month. Check out this blog post to learn more: <https://www.tpchd.org/Home/Components/Blog/Blog/32455/333?backlist=%2f>
- 01:46:51 - Jennie Schoeppe: - *email me anytime :)
- 01:48:01 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Rob will share the syphilis infographic, but it is also in the "Tacoma Tent News."
- 01:48:18 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - busting dealers can be easy if those receiving funds are busted too. human trafficking workers and handlers be charged too. then out of commission.
- 02:01:19 - Verna Lilly: - Room 8 - need for on-site care for chronic disease management (e.g., diabetic wounds) and general wound care.
- 02:01:24 - Lisa Kleiner: - Room 7, just two of us... We talked about the issues with hospital discharges, but also with emergency department resisting recently discharged people since they cannot do anything more.
- 02:01:44 - Jeffrey Boyce: - jeffreyboyce425@yahoo.com 360-860-1711
- 02:03:09 - Sally Perkins: - Room 9: providers need to be trained to spot injuries/illnesses related to trafficking and DV. People in pain cannot advocate well for themselves, often no PCP. No recording of what meds were given or whether the caregiver gets any information about aftercare.
- 02:03:32 - Janet Runbeck: - Rm 2: Need more Park Place style of nursing care for referrals from the street. Need more RI International models for involuntary admission due to client being a danger to self or others. Call 3-1-1 for referrals to the HEAL team.
- 02:04:09 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - rm #9. basic is building a confidential network limiting the amount of points for victims to not be victimized through. human trafficking predators
- 02:04:21 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - No note taker for room 3 so were doing it individually. Many foot care issues are unresolved and worsened by living unsheltered. Lots of experience with people being released on the street when they should be inside continuing their healing. Haven't typically asked if they were in only in the emergency room or actually admitted
- 02:04:44 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you Lavada for the added info for Room 9. :)
- 02:04:45 - Richard Dorsett: - Room 3: Is important to check on people. Sometimes you wake people and they go right back to sleeping. Difficult to know if a situation develops later. We need safe sites. There is a medical outreach team at SeaMar (Elliott); SeaMar will be coming to a forthcoming Coalition meeting. Needle exchange van also does wound care. Foot care remains big issue, but is not a 911 call. Richard would like to know more about hospital discharge data.



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- 02:04:47 - Gerrit Nyland: - Gerrit Nyland - Pierce County Human Services-
gerrit.nyland@piercecountywa.gov - 253-370-9593 - information about the Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>
- 02:04:51 - Timothy Harris: - Rm 4: Frustration over how little there is to offer at times and that emergency services can be unresponsive. Most call 911 or other routes to getting support, or look for resources online. Feeling that services available are way too thin, and not especially geared to needs of homeless people. Talked about people who fear hospitalization or medical attention due to addiction issues.
- 02:05:43 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Thanks Richard - I didn't realize you were taking notes for us all
- 02:05:44 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - how is safe street program play in homelessness national nite out once a year activities first Tues in August
- 02:06:40 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - National Night Out could be a real opportunity for outreach!
- 02:06:49 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - how does farmers market setups handle homeless people in their spots???
- 02:06:58 - Rob Huff (he/him): - My best email: rhuff@pchomeless.org
- 02:08:12 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Safe Parking Talking Points
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HWiSyqFEyVt1CW1boHVtJKfhfp9go-8t3AUD9A5h8cg/edit#>
- 02:09:54 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Charles, Is Joe Perva still at Aspen Court or no?
- 02:11:02 - rosemary powers: - I forgot group number, but we shared a couple stories of people who experienced medical situations, and had overall sense of frustration at lack of coordination among groups and people being turned down at ER and at rehab centers. One person had a car accident , was living in car, and was released from hospital with no rehab and turned down for future visits at ER. In addition, there was poor treatment for one person prior to a stroke and lack of knowledge of medical professionals re a rare lifetime medical condition. It is very frustrating that even for someone with many years of experience in advocacy around homelessness, medical, mental health—that people with medical conditions are not getting needed care. We may know the resources to refer people to, but there may not be anything there....
- 02:11:05 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - how does farmers market setups handle homeless people in their spots???
- 02:11:30 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - tpdrutis@nctacoma.org
- 02:12:52 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Lavada - do you know of a campsite that is located at a regular farmer's market? Is that your concern?
- 02:12:57 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Rob, did you already share Laureen's PPT?
- 02:12:58 - Paula Anderson: - I have to leave, have a great mother's day to those it applies to!
- 02:13:20 - Tod Gunther: - My email for Café is: tod@recoverycafeorting.org. For political stuff it is: tgunther@cityoforting.org
- 02:13:54 - Rob Huff (he/him): - rhuff@pchomeless.org
- 02:14:02 - CC Mendoza: - YAY ROB!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 02:14:19 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - yes May 20 at noon zydeco Queen Cajun Foods cookout at 1902 MLKJRWay unit D donation accepted
- 02:17:05 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - A Great THROUGHLINE presentation on healthcare and why universal healthcare is so hard to pass:
< The Everlasting Problem
October 1, 202012:01 AM ET <https://www.npr.org/transcripts/917747287>
- 02:18:46 - Tod Gunther: - Per request, address for Orting Recovery Café: 113 Varner Ave SE, Orting, WA. Located directly behind Tim's Kitchen in town.
- 02:19:42 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Congrats on your new job Rob - delighted that you will still be with us!
- 02:21:16 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Wasn't power supposed to go in LAST Friday?



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02:21:40 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I wasn't going to make a change that would impact my ability to continue doing work for the Coalition!

02:23:43 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Will Monique be posting current numbers so that we know how many to prepare the meal for? Jeffrey

02:24:58 - Jeffrey Boyce: - 32 people

02:25:07 - Jay Worley: - I knew i would miss something if i didnt go

02:27:30 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - 2020napier1950@gmail.com

02:28:33 - Lavada Kent-Napier: - Ms Teresa P I hope to call u soon

02:29:36 - Shannon Ice CLR (she/her/ally): - Thank you everyone, have a wonderful day/weekend/MothersDay... It was nice to meet/see some of you in person.

02:33:26 - Janet Runbeck: - Elliott Bagwell is an ARNP

02:34:04 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I get the sense that the responsiveness piece hurts them

02:35:28 - Jennie Schoeppe: - they do great work. It's just a matter of improving our understand of what they're doing, w/ whom, and how much. THANKS!! didn't mean to trash anyone. <3