



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat – November 4, 2022

00:18:52 - rachell sever: - good morning!

00:19:17 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Good morning Rachell

00:22:13 - Sally Perkins: - dress up day

00:28:19 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Happy Native American Heritage Month

00:29:31 - Víctor S.: - Good morning everyone!

00:31:20 - Rob Huff (he/him): - NOW!

00:31:22 - Rebekah Cantrell: - Good Morning All! Happy Friday :)

00:31:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Good morning, Rebekah!

00:31:56 - Jay Worley: - For those that do not know. ICWA is up to the supreme court next week. Please voice support for ICWA.

00:32:15 - 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.

00:32:27 - 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.

00:32:28 - Tyjana Campbell: - I have a box of feet warmers and some bags at 6th and Orchard if anyone want them for outreach.

00:32:55 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Ty!

00:34:55 - Trisha Munson: - Tim, can we get contact information for you?

00:35:12 - Delmar Algee: - Welcome, Tim.

00:36:00 - Stacey Soltoff: - welcome, mark! we're glad you're here!

00:36:23 - Delmar Algee: - Welcome everyone

00:36:39 - Stacey Soltoff: - welcome, Michelle! glad to have your experience!

00:36:40 - Zoe Grieder: - Michelle, would love to hear about your mutual aid work!

00:36:51 - Zoe Grieder: - and welcome!

00:37:00 - Po Leapai, he/him, Housing Alliance: - Welcome and Good Morning, everyone!

00:37:23 - christina feeder: - Good morning, Christina Feeder with Northwest Integrated Health. Outreach and lead spoke care navigator.

00:38:24 - Michelle Puller-Soto: - Zoe hmu anytime to talk I'm Michelle.Puller-Soto@usw.salvationarmy.org

00:38:41 - Tim McGann: - Tim McGann

00:38:53 - Richard Dorsett: - These are the sweeps I have witnessed in the last fifteen months in Tacoma, FYI. The war on the homeless is relentless.

8th & Yakima (9/21)

11th & Yakima (9/21)



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TESC (19/21)
705 (11/21)
72nd & I
25th & Puyallup (Sound Transit) (12/21)
Jungle
10th & J
12th & J
2nd & G
1st & G
11th-10th & L/M
TESC Redux
40th & South Fife
11th & Marine View Drive
11th & Murray Morgan Bridge
Tacoma Screw - Center
South Tacoma Way & Sprague
48th & Burlington/General Plastics
56th & Madison/St Vincent de Paul
Milwaukee Avenue
8th & Yakima Redux
15th-18th & Yakima
5th-6th & J (10/22)
18th-21st & Yakima (10/22)
11th & Altheimer
15th & G

00:39:11 - Tim McGann: - Tim McGann SSVF Program Director tmcgann@ccsww.org

00:39:14 - PATRICIA .: - *wet and cold, is a bad mix... hard to get dry... and temps are dropping

00:39:36 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I have seen a few folks leave their former sites along Ruston Way this week.

There are a few new arrivals as well.

00:41:11 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Duct tape

00:41:32 - Richard Dorsett: - Clamps are good tools.

00:42:06 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - People need wheeled waterproof containers and/or wheeled items and bungee cords that can help move gear

00:42:11 - Cathy Pick: - Sweeps do nothing for the homeless. Sweeps remove the visible signs of homelessness.

00:42:57 - PATRICIA .: - * this is also when fires start to be used... wind knocks over homemade fire made situations

00:43:21 - Sally Perkins: - jay, are there specific products that you know to be effective?

00:43:25 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Good Morning Julie

00:44:14 - Jay Worley: - at this point Sally anything that can work in already wet conditions

00:44:33 - PATRICIA .: - @Regarding drugs... I agree... it is beyond

00:44:53 - Sally Perkins: - jay, thank you.

00:45:09 - Brooke Gower (WCDC): - We will be launching our mobile OTP clinic in Tacoma (2501 East D Street) in the very near future. We are able to facilitate pre-registrations/ registrations at this time. This will ensure expeditious services. Please visit our website (www.wecaredailyclinics.com) to begin the process or contact me directly: Brooke Gower brooke.gower@wecaredailyclinics.com



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- 00:45:26 - Julie Youngblood: - Hello Jeff
- 00:46:39 - Richard Dorsett: - I am shopping for the least expensive hand sanitizer; any leads welcome. Also blankets, socks, cold weather gear. I can pick up supplies or my porch is open for delivery.
- 00:46:47 - Gerrit Nyland: - The Needle Exchange has had those test strips in the past - I'd assume they still have them available.
- 00:47:05 - Julie Youngblood: - My email is julie.youngblood@riinternational.com. Please add to the contact list. My Phone Number is 253-584-2300 at RI E & T.
- 00:47:21 - Po Leapai, he/him, Housing Alliance: - I love the Tool Library!
- 00:47:28 - Caleb Carbone: - You can pick some strips up at their 37th and Pacific location.
- 00:48:35 - Mark Henderson: - Tacoma Tool Library <https://tacomatoollibrary.org/fix-it-nights/>
- 00:48:57 - Jay Worley: - Please look at survival tarps.
- 00:49:13 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Jay, can you share a good example?
- 00:49:23 - Jay Worley: - there more expensive but will do better and keep people dryer and warmer
- 00:49:32 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - New Connections is collecting items for 99 stockings (holiday bags for unsheltered neighbors) and need help collecting items and assembling/delivering the bags and first-aid kits. Please send a note if you are interested in helping. tpdrutis@nctacoma.org
- 00:49:52 - Cathy Pick: - We need someone who does outreach to touch base with one of our members friends. He is blind and camping in his car somewhere near the EQC. He was stranded there by sighted people. Needs include water, food, and a safe place to camp. Contact me at cathyp.tacomatenants@gmail.com or 253.361.0791
- 00:49:53 - Caleb Carbone: - Needle Exchange will train individuals while handing out test strips
- 00:50:09 - Zoe Grieder: - Tarps
- Tents
- Tent repair kits
- Duct Tape
- Paracord
- Clamps
- Bungee cords
- Pallets for under tents + flat boards
- Bricks
- Waterproof storage/supply transport
- Quick dry towels
- Fire extinguishers
- Firewood
- Waterproofing spray
- 00:50:12 - Michelle Puller-Soto: - Michelle.Puller-Soto@usw.salvationarmy.org
- 00:50:25 - Po Leapai, he/him, Housing Alliance: - Y'all are doing great work. Thank You!
- 00:50:34 - Laurie Davenport: - Tacomaprobono Community Lawyers
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/1pygikm5zc8zt0p/programinfoflyer.pdf?dl=0>
- 00:50:41 - Michelle Puller-Soto: - endoverdose.org will train and mail out supplies too
- 00:50:54 - Rebekah Cantrell: - I was down on G both Tuesday and Wednesday. I got 4 people signed up for MAT treatment and 2 that were willing to go to shelter. Heal team and the city transported. We got 1 man to the sanctioned shelter on Steele and quite a few on the list for tiny homes.
- 00:51:11 - Dionne Jacobson: - St. Vincent's currently has limited tarps and cold weather kits on hand. We will always assist those on the streets with dry clothing if they are in need. We have a huge need for SOCKS and gloves right now.



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00:51:48 - Kenneth King: - Dionne, contact info?

00:51:56 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Please save Altoids tins (and similar sized tins) for our mini first aid kits
tpdrutis@nctacoma.org.

00:52:13 - Marcus Radford: - Hello everyone, I'm with Tacoma Recovery Center 813 S MLK, Tacoma

00:52:16 - Dionne Jacobson: - djacobson@svdptacoma.org or 253-355-5868

00:52:16 - Kenneth King: - Theresa, love the creativity

00:52:24 - Courtney Love: - Here's the link that Jay shared with me for survival tarps:

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Ozark-Trail-82-3-x-58-7-Survival-Blanket/558527550?wmlspartner=wlp&selectedSellerId=0>

00:52:48 - Rebekah Cantrell: - Marcus can I get your contact info.

00:53:06 - rosemary Powers: - Rebekah—thanks for update re G street and the folks you were able to assist

00:53:07 - Zoe Grieder: - Emergency blankets can also be used to line tents

00:55:06 - Nancy Shaw: - do you guys represent homeowners? or just tenants? for example: a low income, partially disabled person with no kids cannot pay their mortgage because they let people move into the home to help pay the mortgage, but the people didn't pay and refuse to leave because they know the homeowner cannot afford legal fees

00:55:11 - Rebekah Cantrell: - Of course Rosemary. Just trying to make this horrific situation a tiny bit better. I was able to sit with many residents and hear their story and share mine. It was a beautiful exchange of Hope

00:55:24 - Christine Lindquist: - Just a reminder - if you have items to share or needs, please provide your contact info.

00:55:32 - Jay Worley: - Thank you Courtney

00:57:08 - Zoe Grieder: - Thanks for the reminder Christine, I can be reached at tacomamutualaidcollective@gmail.com. We have a new donation bin at Destiny City Comics (next to Kings Books) as well

00:57:32 - Christine Lindquist: - Thank you, Zoe!

00:57:41 - Tyjana Campbell: - tyjana.campbell@lihi.org

01:00:53 - Christine Lindquist: - Thank you, Laurie! This is so impressive. What a broad scope of help.

01:02:04 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - @ Rebekah: Do you have any idea how long the tiny home wait list is right now? I haven't been able to find out (even a ballpark number) how many openings there are and how many people are awaiting these opportunities. People keep asking me what the odds are that they will get in. Anyone else in the room know the answer to this question?

01:02:19 - Keisha Joyner: - One of our Homeless neighbors from 13 G ST passed away this week in the hospital due to complications from underlying health issues.. He had two other siblings that lives on G ST ... My heart goes out to his family..... I don't see his siblings there anymore so I can only hope that they got connected with some resources... Just thought I would share.

01:02:50 - Nancy Shaw: - and ejection packet is \$80 and can only be submitted by an attorney :(

01:04:17 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you for sharing, Keisha. That is heartbreaking. Hopefully his siblings have found a better living situation.

01:04:39 - Stacey Soltoff: - @keisha 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

01:05:42 - Cathy Pick: - We are so thankful for Tacoma Pro Bono!!

01:05:52 - Tod Gunther: - What a blessing your org is, Laurie. Truly. We have referred to you.



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01:06:26 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - @ Keisha - so sorry to hear about the death of a camper. Please be in touch with Ed Jacobs about the memorial services he leads. Condolences to you and all others who were in his life.

01:07:10 - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams: - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams

WA Low Income Housing Alliance

Statewide Organizer for Resident Action Project

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01:07:26 - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams: - RAP is a statewide organizing network in Washington led by people who live in low-income housing, those with lived experience of housing injustice, instability, and/or homelessness. As well as nonprofit, resident service managers, and direct service staff.

Together, we are building power to work on housing justice, to change local, state and federal laws and policies.... We do this through storytelling, organizing, and civic engagement.... We are building a class and race cross movement statewide to work on housing justice so that everyone has an equitable place to call home.

Join us to learn more about how you can get involved <https://www.wliha.org/advocacy/resident-action-project>

01:07:39 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Sept. 10 was the last hot weather episode with temperatures in the 90s...

01:07:52 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Nice job Laurie - I thought I knew all about Tacoma Probono - but you are even busier (and more amazing) than I thought.

01:07:52 - Laurie Davenport: - www.tacomaprobano.org. laurie@tacomaprobano.org

01:08:23 - Jay Worley: - Thank you Laurie

01:08:47 - Rebekah Cantrell: - Teresa, I got a couple different answers. I know that the encampment on 34th and Pac ave- to get on the list you HAVE TO go through the Tacoma Rescue Mission. They have the list. For Tiny Homes- from what I understood there weren't any opening at the time. They were telling people the waitlist could be 5 days or 3 weeks. It depends on the availability. I know this isn't a great answer but this is what I have

01:09:07 - Rob Huff (he/him): - HHP = Homeless Housing Program...I think...

01:12:41 - Toby Estler: - Are we taking into account wind chill?

01:12:55 - Sally Perkins: - wind chill

01:13:11 - Tyjana Campbell: - Currently I do not have any openings at TEMS 3, looking to have some later this month. I really like to focus on the unsheltered families.

01:13:58 - Ed Jacobs: - No they are not. We had 3 people die of exposure last year when the temp was 34 and 36 with wind chill in the high 20s

01:15:22 - Sally Perkins: - can we get copies of the slides/

01:16:43 - Maureen Howard: - How do the volunteer outreach groups fit in?

01:17:46 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Yes, Delmar said he will send me the slides, so they will be available.

01:17:50 - Sally Perkins: - does dem test how hard or easy it is to get to the emergency centers?

01:18:26 - Maureen Howard: - What about MRSC?

01:18:37 - Paula Anderson: - What if you have a DEM that doesn't work with your agency? n

01:19:25 - Maureen Howard: - Where is the jail in this plan? Last winter we tried to get them NOT to release people without a secure housing option and cold weather clouting.

01:19:43 - Sally Perkins: - And all of the volunteers who often actually deliver the supplies?

01:20:17 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That is the weather forecast for the next 10 days



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- 01:20:23 - Maureen Howard: - Many funded outreach teams don't go out daily...how will you know all of the encampments are covered?
- 01:20:40 - Po Leapai, he/him, Housing Alliance: - The Housing Alliance organizes and advocates for policy/legislation that supports affordable housing, homelessness prevention and tenant protections. As the Advocacy Organizer at the Housing Alliance, I am tasked with bringing 'impacted stories' to the attention of state lawmakers in hopes of influencing policy/legislation that support the movement. Anyone experiencing unsheltered homelessness, rent increases and evictions, should feel centered and empowered! Please reach out if you'd like to bring your stories(or anyone you know that is impacted by housing instability, insecurity and injustice) to our states 2023 Legislative Session which takes place in January. Let's connect! My email is pol@wliha.org - Po
- 01:20:44 - Ed Jacobs: - We met with Chief Jackson regarding the jail with no final plan. Chief Jackson has moved into a different job so I have not heard of a final plan.
- 01:21:30 - Maureen Howard: - PCHS Street Outreach Organizations - do they have to get advance approval on contracts?
- 01:21:46 - Kenneth King: - Lets be honest, Even this information came after temps already dropped, and days before expected snow. We need a community based coordination group
- 01:22:03 - Sally Perkins: - What about mutual aid groups?
- 01:22:23 - Maureen Howard: - And a strong communications system
- 01:22:27 - Valeri Almony: - and new funding NOFA is out now that includes: Non-Congregate Shelter with Medical Respite, Non-Congregate Shelter, and lastly Shelter Access HUB that will provide shelter for up to 72 hours. This will expand shelter beds so if you are interested, PLEASE APPLY. Our Q&A session is Monday 3pm
- 01:22:36 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Ditto on Maureen's question. Hoping Pierce County Human Services is working directly with Pierce County Jail on this - can we help?
- 01:22:38 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Valeri!
- 01:23:43 - Sally Perkins: - County and cities are at the Macro level, there needs tto be micro coordination of the on he ground work.
- 01:24:00 - Valeri Almony: - NOFA:
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/119058/Shelter-Capital-NOFA-2022>
- 01:24:09 - Valeri Almony: - Application:
<https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.piercecountywa.gov%2FDocumentCenter%2FView%2F119056%2FShelter-NOFA-Application&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>
- 01:24:21 - Valeri Almony: - Policies:
<https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.piercecountywa.gov%2FDocumentCenter%2FView%2F119057%2FHOME-ARP-Policies&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>
- 01:24:34 - Jessica Hall: - So sorry I have to leave a bit early! Happy Friday
- 01:24:38 - Valeri Almony: - For more information and the workshop:
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/2779/Solicitations-and-Competitive-Bids>
- 01:24:46 - Po Leapai, he/him, Housing Alliance: - Keep up the incredible work you're all doing. I have to run to another meeting. Thanks so much for having me in space!
- 01:24:48 - Jay Worley: - how do i get the meeting invite Delmar?
- 01:25:29 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I know I barged in...
- 01:26:13 - Maureen Howard: - Outreach meetings - Delmar that isn't the agreement we made.
- 01:27:24 - Maureen Howard: - Anyone doing outreach was welcome...per Jeff
- 01:28:14 - Ed Jacobs: - To be clear. People who are volunteer outreach such as myself are excluded from the meeting.



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- 01:29:21 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Ed - that's not what I heard. I heard that the meeting is for people doing outreach but not for advocates who are not doing outreach
- 01:29:24 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I will also begin updating a cold weather event page linked from the Coalition website beginning this weekend. It will be clearly linked on <http://www.pchomeless.org>
- 01:29:28 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Great to see you, Maureen <3
- 01:29:29 - Angee Moore: - Yessss!! Courtney
- 01:30:30 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Evenings and weekends?
- 01:31:56 - Sally Perkins: - How far in advance do you start concrete preparations?
- 01:32:30 - Sally Perkins: - Just sending out the weather forecast is not enough.
- 01:32:43 - Kenneth King: - Monday at 9am?
- 01:33:25 - Sally Perkins: - Theresa, a lot of advocates end up doing delivery of various supplies. and what about mutual aid groups?
- 01:33:49 - Richard Dorsett: - What Jay says.
- 01:33:51 - Maureen Howard: - Will there be a 24/7 hotline for us to use?
- 01:35:07 - Jay Worley: - its Zoe Richard
- 01:35:17 - Jay Worley: - but i agree
- 01:35:21 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Yes Zoe, we do.
- 01:36:03 - Courtney Love: - thank you, Zoe
- 01:36:34 - Sally Perkins: - What is the County's definition of "outreach work?"
- 01:36:35 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Delmar: Has the inclement weather agreement with the Pierce County jail changed and/or been reaffirmed from last year? Do jail staff all know about inclement weather processes that were set up last year?
- 01:36:46 - Kenneth King: - What was done before today? Ive never heard about it.
- 01:36:57 - Courtney Love: - Delmar - the county had to be invited here - what is happening without prodding?
- 01:38:21 - Sally Perkins: - Amen, Zoe!
- 01:38:24 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Perhaps the coalition could post a specific list of community outreach - I think Zoe can likely name more than I can
- 01:38:48 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - and I've been in these meetings for years :)
- 01:39:03 - Jay Worley: - ill make it quick
- 01:39:17 - Caleb Carbone: - <https://cityoftacoma.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=196763>
- 01:39:47 - Maureen Howard: - Delmar - we need a clear list of expectations for the Coalition. For instance - who puts to the invite to the Monday meeting?
- 01:40:02 - Zara Sedore-Mallin: - sounds great Rob- I just want to update folks on a coalition we are building and what resources we are gathering as a community network to support folks in cold weather
- 01:40:13 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Zara!
- 01:40:16 - Courtney Love: - Holy Rosary is condemned!! WTF!?!
- 01:40:40 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That is the church structure. There are other safe structures there.
- 01:40:44 - Kenneth King: - Can we get a written list of those actual beds?
- 01:41:11 - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams: - Does the county talk to those who are actually homeless? Are those with lived experience voice centered in any of this? Those closest to the problems are closest to the solutions and furthest away from the table and resouces. What about those from the BIPOC Communities are their voices heard?
- 01:41:59 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That is a critical point. Thank you for raising that, Duaa-Rahemaah!
- 01:42:05 - Maureen Howard: - Caleb - wil the HEAL team have Hoel vouchers?



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- 01:42:09 - Ed Jacobs: - Currently the materials supply chain is taking months rather than days to deliver product. The County may put in orders but have suppliers not able to provide materials for months. If the County/City has not ordered blankets, etc. by now we probably won't see the deliveries until February March 2023.
- 01:42:10 - Sally Perkins: - Zara, I am eager to hear what you are working on.
- 01:44:02 - Rob Huff (he/him): - You can definitely get hypothermia well before temperatures reach 32 degrees...
- 01:44:13 - Paula Anderson: - WE also do outreach with our mobile unit
- 01:44:21 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Please mute if you aren't talking
- 01:44:33 - Valeri Almony: - Greater Lakes comes out to the KP
- 01:44:35 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Greater Lakes and TRM also do outreach outside Tacoma
- 01:44:36 - Trisha Munson: - This is Trisha from Greater Lakes and we are doing a ton of work outside the city of Tacoma
- 01:44:37 - Sally Perkins: - Why do we need to keep asking whether people with lived experience have been consulted?
- 01:44:46 - Jennie Schoeppe: - greater lakes! <3
- 01:45:41 - Diana Contreras: - Delmar, may I have your contact info please :)
- 01:45:53 - Delmar Algee: - Delmar.algee@piercecountywa.gov
- 01:46:22 - Toby Estler: - Trisha @ GLMH, would you share your contact info, I'd love to learn more for some individuals that we try to engage outside the city limits?
- 01:46:49 - Caleb Carbone: - @Maureen- The HEAL Team will not have Hotel Voucher, most or all hotel voucher are through County contracts.
- 01:47:02 - Kenneth King: - Sally, because the org generated list do not adapt to individual needs and changes per event.
- 01:47:04 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Hats off to those who worked so many hours on this over the last few years - we are much further along than we were in 2020
- 01:47:29 - Maureen Howard: - Delmar - who will have hotel vouchers?
- 01:47:57 - Kenneth King: - Emergency, I have to jump off
- 01:48:07 - Sally Perkins: - Kenneth, my question was to prod people to ALWAYS consult with people with lived experience. Should be a GIVEN.
- 01:49:45 - Jay Worley: - this has come so far even in the last 6 months.
- 01:49:59 - Maureen Howard: - Delmar - can we have a one pager of what happens when with the correct contact info? Don't forget to date it.
- 01:50:09 - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams: - @Sally can you expand on why we wouldn't ask those with lived experience? We know that too many of the people with lived experience are Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC), people who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, people with disabilities, immigrants & refugee, formerly incarcerated, older adults, those aging out of foster care, veterans, and single parent families just to name a few. We also know that housing is also part of a larger system of oppression
- 01:51:10 - Zara Sedore-Mallin: - sorry my internet is terrible
- 01:51:30 - Sally Perkins: - Duaa, misunderstanding. We should ALWAYS consult lived experience. It should be a regular practice bt everyone..
- 01:51:31 - Valeri Almony: - The County funds and participates with the Lived Experience Coalition that consists of multiple populations listed above. They do participate in many many aspects of County response, decisions, and funding. Can we do better, ALWAYS.



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- 01:52:21 - Sally Perkins: - Maybe time to assess how well the lived experience consultation is working and how it might be improved...
- 01:52:52 - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams: - @ Sally thanks for clarifying on another note my first name is both Duaa-Rahemaah 😊
- 01:53:04 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Bravo Zara. Please contact me.
- 01:53:06 - Valeri Almony: - The Lived Experience Coalition just was just funded last year and ran by Dr Lamont Green. It needs time to plant its feet and expand with community support.
- 01:53:07 - Zoe Grieder: - Zara, let us know how we can support your work
- 01:53:17 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Zara - thank you for your efforts and please tap into efforts that are already operating so that you can benefit from this work and the whole system will be strengthened through collaboration.
- 01:53:21 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you so much, Duaa-
- 01:53:29 - Trisha Munson: - Sorry- we have an outreach to attend to. Trisha.Munson@glmhc.org is my contact
- 01:54:02 - Sally Perkins: - Rahemaah. Sorry, my keyboard sticks all the time.
- 01:55:27 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Can we take this off line?
- 01:55:37 - Jay Worley: - operating out of frustraion can xause damage
- 01:55:49 - Jay Worley: - tank you see you monday
- 01:55:49 - Christine Lindquist: - Zara, those of us who participate in those Monday meetings are very concerned about getting those important supplies, too. It's a real challenge and we need all the help we can get.
- 01:55:53 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - 84 people don't need to be in this
- 01:56:27 - Zara Sedore-Mallin: - my email is zara.d.sedore@gmail.com and my phone number is 425-445-5239
- 01:56:36 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Zara
- 01:57:48 - Courtney Love: - yes, the PC chapter of the LEC is new and Zara is a part of it.
- 01:57:51 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you, Zara. Your thinking about the on-the-ground work is really helpful.
- 01:57:55 - Zoe Grieder: - Christine, respectfully, framing this work as people needing to support your efforts erases the expertise and agency of people doing this work outside of your efforts. I don't think you meant anything by it, but important to reflect on our language
- 01:58:03 - Valeri Almony: - Thank you Courtney
- 01:58:15 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Courtney
- 01:58:41 - Courtney Love: - and we aren't invited to every space we should be in. looking forward to Monday 9am
- 01:58:45 - Maureen Howard: - Caleb - most people did not know about the recent air quality response...can you work with Rob to use the Coalition listserv?
- 01:58:50 - Jessica Hall: - It is always great to have more money and more supplies but honestly we don't have the people to get all of this stuff out. Including the rental help! We need to give grace. My case load is reaching 150 people. We need more boots on the ground or we will continue to be "behind". We all need help. Working from emotion first is not a successful model.
- 01:59:31 - Valeri Almony: - HI ADAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 01:59:41 - Adam Reichenberger: - a. - Prevent Frostbite and Hypothermia | Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (tpchd.org)
b. - Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning | Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (tpchd.org)
c. - extreme_heat_cold030705B.qxd (cdc.gov)



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- 02:01:43 - Christine Lindquist: - If there are more needs or things to share, please post or send them to me directly at christine.lindquist@ymail.com
- 02:01:54 - Leah Ford: - <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-places/emergency-preparedness/frostbite-and-hypothermia>
- <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-places/emergency-preparedness/prevent-carbon-monoxide-poisoning>
- 02:02:11 - Jennie Schoeppe: - thanks, Leah, i was just trying to find those!
- 02:02:15 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you, Leah!
- 02:02:36 - Leah Ford: - <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/guide.html>
- 02:03:00 - Leah Ford: - <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/pdf/extreme-cold-guide.pdf>
- 02:03:14 - Leah Ford: - No prob! 😊
- 02:04:18 - Jay Worley: - is there a chance we can waterproof coats before there sent out?
- 02:04:31 - Valeri Almony: - portable indoor heaters that use propane: Buddy Heaters use propane, have a safety feature they shut off if knocked over, and have a sensor to shut off based on oxygen levels in the space including tents. just FYI in case teams have access OR if the makers want to donate a bunch to folks and can get propane
- 02:04:34 - Courtney Love: - Did the health dept just realize it's winter?
- 02:04:41 - Jay Worley: - i know its time consuming but time over money can be effective
- 02:04:44 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Great news Adam - thanks!
- 02:06:31 - Stacey Soltoff: - @Courtney, well it's not like it's predictable or happens every year! 😊
- 02:08:01 - Courtney Love: - I like taxing for housing, but I'm burned out on taxes that disproportionately impact the poor
- 02:08:49 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reminder: please save/collect AltoidsTins if you can tpdrutis@nctacoma.org
- 02:09:01 - Cynthia Stewart: - @Courtney - one penny per \$10 purchase will not have much adverse impact, though I totally agree we need better options.
- 02:09:26 - rosemary Powers: - regarding support for the 1/10th of 1% sales tax for housing. If interested in joining the Revenue for Housing workgroup to work in support of the tax, please contact me at rpowers@eou.edu
- 02:09:48 - Stacey Soltoff: - @theresa while I love the idea of re-using "trash", is there a source where we could acquire them in bulk?
- 02:10:46 - Courtney Love: - one penny/\$10 - affordable if you have \$10
- 02:10:57 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Gerrit did a great job of making the case
- 02:11:14 - Zoe Grieder: - Stacey and Theresa, TMAC has bought them in bulk in the past for cigarettes, I'll see if I can find out where we got them from
- 02:11:41 - Cynthia Stewart: - Not one of the most, THE MOST regressive tax structure in the country
- 02:12:38 - Cynthia Stewart: - During the legislative session there will hopefully be options for changing the tax structure. Would this group like to have periodic updates and suggestions for how to weigh in
- 02:12:40 - Courtney Love: - property taxes need exemptions for home owners nearing homeless - retired elders, etc
- 02:12:49 - Rob Huff (he/him): - https://online.co.pierce.wa.us/cfapps/council/iview/committeeMeeting.cfm?committee_cd=hs&meeting_dt=Nov%20%201%202022%20%209:30AM



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- 02:13:37 - Gerrit Nyland: - information about the Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness - including how to join the meeting - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>
- 02:14:50 - Jay Worley: - thats today at 1?
- 02:14:57 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Yes, today at 1.
- 02:15:38 - Jay Worley: - thank you and is there public comment today?
- 02:15:42 - Jay Worley: - im asking
- 02:15:49 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Gerrit, does the meeting occur on a regular cadence?
- 02:16:02 - Sally Perkins: - First Fri of each month
- 02:16:08 - Jennie Schoeppe: - THANKS!
- 02:17:04 - Sally Perkins: - are the safe sites meetings recorded?
- 02:17:52 - Maureen Howard: - Some good news - if you want to learn about housing, read the SSHAP minutes and presentations.
- 02:18:09 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you, Maureen,
- 02:18:15 - Stacey Soltoff: - @sally no, but it might be good if we started
- 02:18:34 - Rob Huff (he/him): - If someone can remind me, I can hit record for the Safe Sites meeting
- 02:18:58 - Sally Perkins: - I have an ongoing conflict with the Monday noon meeting time which is why I asked. Thank you, Stacey.
- 02:19:04 - Christine Lindquist: - I'll try to remember Monday.
- 02:19:13 - Maureen Howard: - And Hilltop Lofts is leasing up. I think its 2 units of permanent supportive housing. We might want to track these psh projects as they move from the pipeline to completion.
- 02:19:25 - Richard Dorsett: - It's through understanding compassion is created and through compassion GREAT things can happen! - Director, Melinda Raebyne

The award winning documentary STORIES OF US: CAMP SECOND CHANCE will be showing at The Grand on Saturday,11/5 at 4:30 PM followed by a panel discussion. Musical guest Dain Norman will be performing at the event. This event is in partnership with Meaningful Movies Tacoma.

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- 02:19:49 - Gerrit Nyland: - A byproduct of the automated captioning is that both an Audio recording and a transcript do get created of the safe sites meeting.
- 02:20:39 - Maureen Howard: - And lastly, the new Apple Health and Housing NOFA should be out in a week or so. 60M statewide. \$60M in capital dollars statewide with technical assistance
- 02:20:46 - Anita Letasi: - Anita Letasi with LIHi I have to leave. Thank you
- 02:21:13 - Stacey Soltoff: - good to know Gerrit. so we would just need to make those recordings available?
- 02:22:23 - Toby Estler: - I have to jump and bridge to my next meeting. Appreciate the passion this morning
- 02:23:07 - Stacey Soltoff: - those mtgs aren't quite as formal as these
- 02:23:40 - Stacey Soltoff: - I get it, but there is a lot of good stuff in there that we need to find a way to disseminate better
- 02:24:37 - Stacey Soltoff: - it is still your time & labor
- 02:26:52 - PATRICIA .: - there was nobody in my breakout room
- 02:27:37 - Christine Lindquist: - Room 1



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Very important to keep listening to the input of lived experience, BPOC community

Concern about location in wetland

Need more information

02:28:02 - Richard Dorsett: - We get notes to you about May...county timeline. Getting to it.