



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat – 2023-01-06

00:11:43 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - GREETINGS

00:13:11 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - For the love of...do something! A theme for 2023.

00:13:35 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Just make sure it is the right something...

00:14:57 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - 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.

00:14:57 - Timothy Harris: - Beautifully said Rosemary.

00:15:14 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - 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.

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00:16:22 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Thanks to you, Rosemary, for your opening. Well said.

00:16:32 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - digital divide is a real time barriers for most of the people over the age of 50

00:16:58 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Congratulations, Norman. And it is great to have you here!

00:17:36 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Welcome back Norman!

00:17:54 - Verda Washington: - Happy for your new position.

00:17:59 - Christine Lindquist: - Welcome Monica!

00:18:14 - Janne@lasa<sup>8</sup>wa.org Hutchins: - Lasa is seeking a new executive director. look online at [lasapierce.org](http://lasapierce.org)

00:18:20 - Ed Jacobs: - Rosemary thank you for your opening comments you are right on!!!!

00:18:30 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Welcome Annika!

00:18:54 - Christine Lindquist: - Sorry - Welcome Annika!

00:19:04 - Norman Brickhouse: - Norman Brickhouse - City of Fife Cell - 253-878-2190 Email - [nbrickhouse@cityoffife.org](mailto:nbrickhouse@cityoffife.org)

00:19:09 - Krystle Amundson: - Congrats Norman!!

00:19:26 - Krystle Amundson: - Krystle Amundson, [KAmundson@tpchd.org](mailto:KAmundson@tpchd.org)

00:19:52 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Thank you my version of insanity is when people DONT know what they are doing is the same thing and rant about people not doing the same.

00:19:59 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Anyone new who would like to receive regular info about communicable disease and environmental health issues impacting this community -- info, data, resources -- please let me know your contact info and Ill add you to my email outreach contact list. THANKS.

00:20:13 - JEROME JOHNSON SALAZAR: - homeless outreach P.I team and clinical from Piercem



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- 00:20:18 - Kelly Blucher: - Hi everyone! Great to be back! Kelly Blucher- Community Engagement with Workforce-Central. Super excited to find my stride once again in Workforce Development, looking forward to continuing to have a great impact. [kblucher@workforce-central.org](mailto:kblucher@workforce-central.org)
- 00:21:02 - Sally Perkins: - This morning, on MLK, person sleeping on the concrete sidewalk in 37 degree weather. Thin blanket. 11th and MLK.
- 00:21:02 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - opening new units are happening
- 00:21:17 - Dr Douglas Jarvie The Salvation Army: - KOMO News article today about protests for the Spananway Lake tiny home village. Sounds like an amazing project.
- 00:22:08 - Richard Dorsett: - Winter has arrived and after six weeks of rain and snow, canopies for the tents at 35th & Pacific still have not arrived. Federal courts have paused sweeps in San Francisco and Phoenix, paying attention to Martin v. Boise, while Tacoma sweeps with abandon, in knowing violation of federal law. I turned in my law license many years ago, and this continues as the rare occasion I wish I had not. Another sweep cleared the vehicular encampment at 66th & Tacoma Mall Blvd. where there had been a fire recently.
- 00:22:32 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - I've had some side chat inquiries about Maureen - so putting this out there to all: Maureen died yesterday and her daughter, Beth, is planning a memorial. She will let us know details as soon as they are arranged.
- 00:22:51 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Maureen will continue to be present through her impact
- 00:23:36 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - is there someone working on a foundation under Maureen's name to keep legacy of her efforts?
- 00:24:35 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Where they swept by buffer or by health and safety?
- 00:24:53 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - That is a good question, Courtney.
- 00:25:51 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - My team to build permanent housing is slowly getting impatience and going to another project in Texas. I can not hold team construction members in the region X area.
- 00:25:54 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - How do we document the impact of the sweeps on the PIT count?
- 00:26:21 - jeffrey Boyce: - Courtney, They had a clean camp. It had to be a buffer problem.
- 00:26:37 - Sally Perkins: - PIT is not particularly relevant in good times, is really ludicrous in Tacoma this year,
- 00:26:40 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - We hope to build housing along side of the Hardest to service citizens of sex offenders
- 00:27:16 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - if we can document the impact on the sweeps on the PIT, we can use that against the ban
- 00:28:36 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - community people are charging rent for people with RV and parking in yards
- 00:29:05 - Sally Perkins: - Using this year's PIT will allow Tacoma to lowball the "unhoused numbers" even further.
- 00:29:15 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Jeffrey - health and safety can be used in multiple ways - it doesn't have to be a trash issue - knowing what angle the city used has some value
- 00:29:28 - Tod Gunther: - Anyone know if any lawsuits have been filed (or are being worked) against the ban yet?
- 00:30:06 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - RV parks are not accepting RV older that 2013 and the RV s are being sold to poor homeless people without them knowing the rules of RV parks.
- 00:30:12 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Exactly Sally, it's why we have to do what we can to count as many as possible
- 00:30:28 - Sally Perkins: - Lawsuits may not work, once one of these cases gets to the current Supreme Court, we are likely to lose.



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- 00:30:34 - Richard Dorsett: - The violence was done to the homeless.
- 00:30:37 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Tod - there is a lawyer doing work on this. we can talk later
- 00:30:45 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - RE: access to services for campers being driven further off the grid. Off road vehicles? helicopters? How about additional formal/organized campsites instead?
- 00:30:47 - Timothy Harris: - It's maddening. And such a waste. Seen this over and over.
- 00:30:57 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you, Courtney.
- 00:31:13 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - good point Lavada
- 00:32:23 - Zev Cook (she/her): - the lawsuit we had folks working on over the bans that Courtney is referring to is currently on ice for a few reasons. I don't expect the challenge to be moving forward anytime soon.
- 00:33:06 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - When elders die and they owned properties and the grand children do not know the legal ramification of property transfer and loss housing through family death
- 00:33:12 - Krystle Amundson: - Ed that's similar to what happened to my Dad and Sister. Heartbreaking and my heart goes out to you and community
- 00:33:12 - Kelly Blucher: - Lifting up voices is so important! Lived experience impact is so powerful.
- 00:33:59 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you Zev.
- 00:34:05 - Andrea Haug: - Brooke Gower- We Care Daily Clinics; MOUD Mobile Clinic will be located at 2501 East D St (in front of Freighthouse) beginning Jan 23rd. We will be extending an invitation to orgs that would like to spend time with us on-site to offer complimentary services/ distribute information a couple times a week. We would love to have this time to regularly network and to see how we can work together to best benefit our neighbors. Feel free to contact me @ [Brooke.gower@wecaredailyclinics.com](mailto:Brooke.gower@wecaredailyclinics.com) 206.530.4812
- 00:34:11 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - [https://housingmatters.urban.org/feature/homeless-encampment-sweeps-may-be-draining-your-citys-budget?&utm\\_source=%20urban\\_newsletters&utm\\_medium=news-HHM&utm\\_term=HHM](https://housingmatters.urban.org/feature/homeless-encampment-sweeps-may-be-draining-your-citys-budget?&utm_source=%20urban_newsletters&utm_medium=news-HHM&utm_term=HHM)
- 00:35:11 - cheryl hill: - I have a lot of adult wipes to share- cheryl 253 565 7250
- 00:35:20 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - I am on the street, my business cooking feed homeless at Firemans park with a church but the barrier is permitting commissary kitchen
- 00:35:47 - Tod Gunther: - Yay, Tammy. Thank you for what you do at the ice village :-)
- 00:35:48 - Jay Worley: - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10Ec\\_bw5KKsFQidzRN7XkM6yea6vHzD0Yf0m5IfjgdpU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10Ec_bw5KKsFQidzRN7XkM6yea6vHzD0Yf0m5IfjgdpU/edit?usp=sharing)
- 00:36:11 - Tod Gunther: - \*ice tent
- 00:36:51 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - 5000 dollars pay for living on the street
- 00:36:54 - Jay Worley: - thank you Christine Lindquist for your work on the data sheets
- 00:37:08 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Brooke: Can you offer a community spotlight during our meeting on January 27th to get us familiar with your new services/location? If you are willing - please send me an email with your contact info. [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org)
- 00:37:21 - Jay Worley: - above link is the data sheets
- 00:37:33 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - 5000 is not enough to move into safe secure housing in Pierce
- 00:38:04 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Thanks Rob
- 00:38:26 - Jay Worley: - min move in is 10,000
- 00:38:36 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Janet, I want to hear your story again.
- 00:38:51 - PATRICIA .: - she was still championing for us from her hospital bed & her Big Cancer Battle
- 00:38:54 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - (Oh, your hand is already up.)



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- 00:39:17 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Maureen was continuing to speak up for those unable, afraid and confused with the systemic barriers that force people out of society.
- 00:39:20 - Jennie Schoeppe: - oh yes, Kenny!
- 00:39:49 - Sally Perkins: - Damn cancer.
- 00:39:49 - Dr Douglas Jarvie The Salvation Army: - I guess I'm not on the invitation list for the social events.
- 00:40:45 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Dr. Jarvie, the social happens on the first Thursday of each month and is posted on the Coalition website. Hopefully you can make the next one!
- 00:41:03 - Jay Worley: - Dr Jarvie, they are the first thursday of the month and location is posted by the tuesday before on the [www.pchomeless.org](http://www.pchomeless.org)
- 00:41:29 - Tod Gunther: - Wow. That's a great story. She effected an entire nation.
- 00:42:07 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Thank you Jen
- 00:42:43 - Verna Lilly: - RESOURCE - FOR PURPLE BAGS - EMAIL Sayde Heminger, [SHeminger@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:SHeminger@cityoftacoma.org)
- 00:43:27 - Jay Worley: - Monday !0 sounds good. I have chronic migraines. Im in my down time before my next treatment. i get the next one in a week. I also got sick a month ago but i am doing much better. thank you for your patience
- 00:43:41 - Jay Worley: - whoops that was not ment for everyone
- 00:44:13 - Paula Anderson: - Maureen-the epitome of GOOD TROUBLE!!! You will be missed!
- 00:45:18 - Lisa Kleiner: - 🥰
- 00:45:27 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - I'm so heartbroken. Thank you for telling stories. We have to keep doing this. We will never stop being inspired by her. We will continue her work.
- 00:46:17 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - That is a great comment, Paula. She was good trouble.
- 00:47:28 - Jennifer Ammons: - I'm just heartbroken to hear she's gone. Thanks for posting it in the chat, Theresa. I feel like she was the driving force behind a lot of our impact work the past couple of years. She had everyone's ear and knew how to connect people. She'd call me up frequently and ask what we can do legally about sweeps and other problems. It will take all of us to fill her shoes.
- 00:48:43 - Trisha Munson: - WWMD- What would Maureen do? That's the new motto when we are working through things...
- 00:48:51 - Sally Perkins: - Can we set up the Maureen Howard Bad Ass award?
- 00:48:59 - Kelly Blucher: - ,Can't talk- too many tears. She was so amazing. I appreciate her mentorship so much. I have pages and pages of notes and tips she gave me when I ran for office. I called her so many times before endorsement interviews, televised appearances. I will miss her dearly.
- 00:49:01 - Janet Runbeck: - Thanks Colin.
- 00:49:25 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Maureen made statements for unsheltered people not to give up.
- 00:50:22 - Paula Anderson: - Yes Sally!!!
- 00:51:12 - Jennie Schoeppe: - love that idea, Sally.
- 00:52:33 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - I love the award idea as well, Sally.
- 00:55:42 - G K: - Very exciting thanks for sharing zev
- 00:56:14 - jeffrey Boyce: - Thank you Zev.
- 00:56:21 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Rent fairness and tenant rights are civil rights issues. Equity work ties directly in to housing.
- 00:56:36 - Tod Gunther: - 3rd on motion for a Bad Ass Award.
- 00:56:40 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - I speak up to help raise funding through Zydeco Queen Cajun Foods business on 19 & MLKJR WAY unit D
- 00:57:02 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - [2020napier1950@gmail.com](mailto:2020napier1950@gmail.com)



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00:58:45 - Timothy Harris: - Initiatives are considered grassroots lobbying, not electioneering.

00:59:34 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Let's honor Maureen and Gerrit and all who worked long hours to hold the summits on homelessness by challenging the city and county to follow through on those community recommendations and the commitments already made. If consultants are being hired to gather new ideas from the community - please start by telling us what the obstacles are to following the many creative recommendations already "mined" from the community.

00:59:42 - Jennifer Ammons: - Thanks, Timothy. Sadly, NJP employees can't do either--at least in any way that will be tied to NJP.

01:00:32 - Zev Cook (she/her): - please reach out with more questions or if you'd like to be more deeply involved in driving the campaign forward please email me [zevcook1@gmail.com](mailto:zevcook1@gmail.com)

01:00:48 - Krystle Amundson: - agree

01:01:33 - Zev Cook (she/her): - Im happy for a vote next week thank you rob

01:02:43 - Trisha Munson: - I need to leave the call early to help with an outreach. Thanks all!

01:18:05 - Janet Runbeck: - Rm #9:

01:18:08 - Krystle Amundson: - Room 5:

01:18:09 - Christine Lindquist: - Room 5

**ACTION** - look at what's working and what's not working What more can we advocate for? Where have the investments gone? What improvements have we seen?

The variability between people who are living in encampments is stark. We need to create more opportunities to humanize people living homeless.

Stop the sweeps.

Follow up on the efforts to develop a fully funded crisis response system.

Improve visibility of the coalition so that the breadth and depth of commitment to this problem is better understood.

01:18:25 - Isiah Cocroft: - Introductions

Examples of previous goals. Engage the county and city to have a homelessness response, for example having prison interact with shelters. Setting up safe sites. Government accountability. Development of the comprehensive plan for the county, an on going process.

Identify ownership of rentals in Tacoma. Research what entities are owning property in Tacoma that limit housing availability and limit

Continued stance against camping ban and sweeps.

Hire 253, work force development to homelessness.

Providing access to housing if COT continues to sweep, especially housing close to bus routes and access to bus routes.

Challenge PIT in terms of cost, usefulness, and accuracy.



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Ways for people to do laundry.

Putting forwards goals created at coalition summits.

Increasing diversity within the coalition.

01:18:51 - Krystle Amundson: - mine won't paste I will have to email them I'm sorry

01:18:57 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Wow Isiah - great notes AND fast!

01:19:43 - Krystle Amundson: - room 5: • - Take Action.

- - Find out what works and take action.
- - Find out what doesn't work, revise it and take action.
- - Look at what works and what does not work and find gaps for what to advocate for next.
- - Where is the results and outcomes of all this money that is being spent? Not seeing any change on the ground even though all this money is being spent. Appears all the spending is on positions and titles and no action for the people suffering homelessness. So many people working while sick/ill with chronic disease and demoralizing when working while sick and still seeing no meaningful change/improvements.
- - Foundation building for individuals to get out of crisis and homelessness – crisis intervention.
- - Increase visibility of the coalition.
- - Increase awareness of the compassion that exists for the homeless.
- - Motivate decision-makers to take action that will improve health and provide housing for homeless people.

01:19:45 - Carol Colleran: - Advocacy for 1/10th of 1% tax for Pierce County; mitigation with business people; education of public as to who are our homeless citizens.

01:19:55 - Krystle Amundson: - room 5 part 2:

01:20:10 - Krystle Amundson: - part 2 for room 5: • - Connect rental owners and property owners to people living homeless and build relationships with landlords that are interested in outreach and helping people heal from trauma.

- - GK agrees with Donna and that we need to identify crisis interventions for people living homeless and different levels of support: some people need crisis intervention, some people just need a little help with food or safety resources.

01:20:11 - cheryl hill: - excuse my ignorance- quessing my question has been answered many times- I see all the garbage at sites- why doesn't city pick up the garbage?

01:20:20 - Krystle Amundson: - room 5 part 3: • - How do we cut through the rhetoric and get to a nuanced conversation and negotiations?????

- - Stop the sweeps: at least if you aren't going to help, DO NO HARM.
- - GK advised crisis intervention money that was awarded appears to have been reallocated to the Tacoma Fire Department and would like to look into the RFP process that was held for a Quality Assurance.
- - Donna advised their family meets at McDonald's each year at Christmas and bought coffees and sandwiches to share and enjoy. Shared joy with people living homeless and HEART TO HEART trauma-informed conversations.

01:20:30 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Our group talked about two things, goals/questions/areas for future work? -- (1) does the Coalition have a donations/fundraising sub-committee? If not, it would be a good thing to start. Could the group be more intentional in stocking items, -- warm weather items, hygiene kits all



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year (not just driving the discussion during times of extreme weather)? (2) Is the Coalition doing anything formally to take a stance on the City's 10-block ban?

- 01:21:33 - Kelly Blucher: - Room 4- More cooperation with zoning and planning -bring back WFD Committee -uplift voices of unsheltered community through lived experience coalition -mitigation site in east PC - bring attention to camping bans and the negative effects this is having on unsheltered community - focus on mental health and advocate for more immediate assistance in PC -lean on elected officials to learn the stories, familiarize with pathways and listen to lived experience as a building voice of new programs - look back on pilot programs to learn what worked and what did not to create sustainable sites and programs
- 01:23:10 - Janet Runbeck: - Rm #9 = Push the PC .1% sales tax for affordable housing; address burn-out by PEH members by promoting more social time; advocate for medical respite options; add a "hot topic" action section to our Friday Zoom; push for more mental health response for those who are homeless.
- 01:23:32 - Timothy Harris: - Room 3: Need more honest and informative communication from city to campers. Need to push rights of church parking lots for safe parking. Concern with city complicating that unnecessarily. Excited about Tenants Rights ballot initiative that is shooting to land on the November ballot. Needs 4,000 signatures to qualify and hoping to collect twice that. Talked about an event to help change the narrative on homelessness. Maybe stories from homeless people about who their heroes are at the history museum or main library? Tod Guenther interested in this. Discussion about needing to more effectively confront narratives about homeless drug abuse and crime.
- 01:24:35 - Tod Gunther: - NEW IDEA: Was in room with Boyce: We need to make a dent in the homeless narrative -- it's connected to so much in homeless services (grants, political will, etc). Would like to speak to the History Museum to see if they might consider a special homeless exhibition for the public, talking about the heroes and accomplishments of the unhomed in society. I think it could be a real idea.
- 01:25:01 - cheryl hill: - TPU stands for what?
- 01:25:09 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Tacoma Public Utilities
- 01:25:43 - cheryl hill: - who at TPU would make the decision to make that site permanent?
- 01:25:49 - Jay Worley: - even if homelessness ended tomorrow there will still be those that travel by choice
- 01:25:50 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Tod, that idea about the museum is fantastic!
- 01:25:54 - Zoe Grieder: - I assume the board
- 01:25:59 - Zoe Grieder: - assume
- 01:26:27 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Rm 9, power map our coalition to understand who can and can't make political stands
- 01:26:31 - Jay Worley: - good idea Tod
- 01:26:51 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Agree Dr Jarvie
- 01:27:22 - cheryl hill: - so seems to me someone needs to take the responsibility of finding out who to contact at TPU to request the permanent status- I don't have any idea where to start. Does Carbone know?
- 01:27:30 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - grey water isn't hard #permaculture, black water is hard
- 01:27:48 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - We need to pay the price or those waste products are just going to continue going down storm drains
- 01:28:16 - Tod Gunther: - Thanks, everyone. I'll send out an email to the History Museum and report back to the team. See what they think about the idea.
- 01:28:19 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - AMI = Area Median Income
- 01:28:45 - cheryl hill: - where is the stability site?



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- 01:29:06 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - The Stability Site is at the intersection of Portland and Puyallup Ave
- 01:29:20 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - short term costs vs long term recovery cost and immeasurable environmental damage/health effect
- 01:30:44 - Christine Lindquist: - Looking forward to participating in the count!
- 01:32:19 - Timothy Harris: - I've seen counts where teams canvas areas during the prior day to see things in daylight first so they know what to look for.
- 01:32:31 - Alfred Kirk: - Room 2: Do something to end the sweeps. Some people are taking matters into their own hands. People working in the field want the ability to be paid for their efforts.
- 01:32:57 - Janet Runbeck: - Schuster Blvd, in Ruston, the bottoms of gulch at Annie Wright is growing,. China Lake is growing. The trail next to Hwy 16 is growing.
- 01:32:58 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - BTW: despite the problems built into the PIT, the PIT is a requirement for HUD funding to the county
- 01:33:01 - Dana Peregrine: - Breakout - Goals suggestions - 1. Hold city and Pierce County accountable for everything they have said they are going to do. Create docs with what has been said to refer to. For example. City Homeless Action Strategy Doc needs metrics, And create accessible, quarterly list of 30 to 50% AMI housing developed, And what has city said about sweeps. hold them accountable to what they have said. 2. Advocate for affordable housing at state level. Address gap betw low-paying jobs and housing costs. "Gray wave"/aging baby boomers coming. Social security won't pay for housing 3. Convenings - coalition brings people together. Sponsor convenings betw groups where silo-busting is needed and/or will be of value. We have done this, for ex, responding to extreme weather, so let's do more 4. Ensure people know where to find Coalition info, minutes, contact info etc. Keep inviting groups to Open Table. Ex, is overlap with Behavioral health. Is this overlap connected?
- 01:33:13 - Sally Perkins: - Jeff, the Tacoma situation is so fluid that it is not clear that the Tacoma count will Have any actual relevance. The unhoused people in Tacoma have been forcibly removed with limited options for where they go next.
- 01:33:34 - Jeff Rodgers: - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/4719/Homeless-Point-in-Time-PIT-Count>
- 01:34:08 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - LEC would be a good group to be able to do the overnight count, if there is an interest.
- 01:34:21 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - danger
- 01:35:43 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - The PIT Count also offers a good opportunity to get basic needs items out to those who are currently homeless.
- 01:35:56 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - If we can give the 211 call to the homeless -unsheltered to call report their need for shelter
- 01:36:18 - Jay Worley: - it is scary to be counted but if we dont have numbers we cant get funds to elp people
- 01:37:27 - Sally Perkins: - So let's work on changing the way the feds do their funding formula.
- 01:37:40 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - They will be afraid to give information because of the Human trafficking, drug dealing and other illicit activities
- 01:37:45 - Janet Runbeck: - McKinney Vento numbers for Pierce County are at least 3 times higher than PIT
- 01:38:14 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - photos of people sleeping at bus stops
- 01:38:23 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - It is in everyone's best interest to have as accurate a count as our community can muster.
- 01:38:42 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Hud needs to revise their data collection plan - meanwhile, we have what we have
- 01:38:48 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - emergency room counts





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- 01:39:31 - Jay Worley: - i know Lavada. no one has to say more then they want but we need to know how many are out there
- 01:39:41 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - 911 call for unsheltered folks sleeping in alley ways after midnight
- 01:40:11 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Home invasions of boarded houses
- 01:40:31 - Jay Worley: - i still have a hard time with people asking questions but we are people and we need to be seen.
- 01:40:37 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - where's the evidence that the vaccines prevent spread?
- 01:40:42 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - public health service counts
- 01:41:47 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Providing test kits via the libraries was a brilliant idea!
- 01:43:17 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - homeless people stop walking after midnite when the police rounds become few and far between runs.
- 01:44:34 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Small business can be a source of counting. Homeless /unsheltered use small businesses
- 01:45:12 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - I heard "RSV symptoms"
- 01:45:28 - Jay Worley: - so our best numbers will be after midnight and we should go for established sites before midnight?
- 01:46:01 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - People will not be delighted to be woken up to be counted
- 01:48:05 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - CO = Carbon Dioxide, I believe
- 01:48:25 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Count from runaway reports
- 01:48:27 - Jay Worley: - Isiah can you email me the hospital numbers please
- 01:49:04 - Isiah Cocroft: - Yes I can do that Jay!
- 01:49:10 - Jay Worley: - thank you
- 01:49:11 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - FOB heat was removed due to THE CONCERN of CO2, not because of it
- 01:49:14 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Count from libararies
- 01:49:53 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - eastside pullyalup?
- 01:50:20 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Isiah: Thank you for gathering the data - is there any way the info can be automated and made available to the public? Would be good to track these numbers through the year.
- 01:50:22 - jeffrey Boyce: - Thank you Isiah!
- 01:50:54 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Counting take place after 6pm on pacific hwy?
- 01:51:24 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - all Main tracffic streets?
- 01:51:27 - Isiah Cocroft: - I can check! I know we have a data sub-committee trying to encourage TPCHD to utilize this data and make it easier to access fot public use
- 01:51:44 - Jay Worley: - that might be a idea is a weather/health page for public health ?
- 01:52:23 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Time and logistic for the count to retrieve truest count possible?
- 01:52:32 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Caleb --- if Luis is out for the month, who is a good back up for Luis at the 35th site? THANKS!
- 01:52:54 - Jay Worley: - Lavada <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/4719/Homeless-Point-in-Time-PIT-Count>
- 01:52:59 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hi Jay! I am working on an all purpose webpage for TPCHD that would include info on comm disease, weather etc.
- 01:53:01 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Laundry mates are being attach by homeless people seeking funding
- 01:53:15 - Jennie Schoeppe: - The webpage could include links to data as well.
- 01:53:44 - Jay Worley: - Jennie Awesome. you guys over at the health department are an amazing team.
- 01:53:48 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Goodwill stores are taking measures of homeless people stealing from their stores and no bathroom use for customers



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- 01:53:51 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - 2023 WLIHA Legislative Priorities - <https://www.wliha.org/advocacy/2023-public-policy-priorities>
- 01:54:22 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Most businesses have closed bathroom to street walkers wondering into business
- 01:54:28 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - WLIHA response to Governor Inslee's budget proposal - <https://www.wliha.org/blog/governor-inslee's-budget-takes-bold-steps-significant-housing-investments-are-also-needed>
- 01:54:47 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Yes - since COVID, there are very few public bathrooms
- 01:54:52 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hey all. just to clarify -- there is no confirmed outbreak of RSV at the 35th/Pacific site. I/we will be sure to figure out what is going on there and instruct TRM staff on boosting infection control. But there is no confirmed outbreak. THANKS!
- 01:55:05 - Sally Perkins: - Please put the data in a table that is updated each month so that each month's data shows each time. A cumulative table. Otherwise we have to make our own tables and that's not a good use of our time.
- 01:55:33 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness can be found here: <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>
- 01:55:40 - Jay Worley: - the tabs rob
- 01:57:00 - Janet Runbeck: - Josh = LIHI
- 01:57:22 - Ed Jacobs: - What time is the meeting this afternoon. I just got back on the call
- 01:57:40 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - It begins at 1 p.m.
- 01:57:42 - Tod Gunther: - Me, too. Dropped off. What meeting is coming up?
- 01:57:47 - Ed Jacobs: - thanks
- 01:57:49 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Here are some TPCHD (comm disease) links: Are you eligible for a COVID booster? [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s\\_cid=11711:%2Bwho%20%2Bcan%20%2Bget%20%2Bcovid%20%2Bbooster:sem.b:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s_cid=11711:%2Bwho%20%2Bcan%20%2Bget%20%2Bcovid%20%2Bbooster:sem.b:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22)
- 01:57:54 - JEROME JOHNSON SALAZAR: - that's awesome
- 01:57:55 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Dammit Josh, now I have something in my eye again...
- 01:58:09 - Jennie Schoeppe: - COVID vaccine clinics: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-information>
- 01:58:12 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Don't make homeless people hate her name - treat your guests well
- 01:58:22 - Paula Anderson: - Awesome Josh!
- 01:58:26 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Amen, Courtney
- 01:58:54 - Dr Douglas Jarvie The Salvation Army: - thanks for being Pet Friendly, Josh. The Salvation Army Jarvie Memorial Family Lodge is also pet friendly.
- 01:59:31 - Jennie Schoeppe: - For testing support, email our testing team at: [epitesting@tpchd.org](mailto:epitesting@tpchd.org) or [jcardenas@tpchd.org](mailto:jcardenas@tpchd.org). Check out Say Yes to the Test to get some kits for "home" use: <https://sayyescovidhometest.org/> Our testing page has up to date info on testing and community testing sites: [www.tpchd.org/gettested](http://www.tpchd.org/gettested)
- 01:59:32 - Alan Brown: - Maureen Howard Place - Awesome!
- 01:59:33 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Thank you, Dr. Jarvie
- 01:59:58 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Lastly, here is our TPCHD flu page: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/flu>
- 02:00:12 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Please reach out to me with questions: [JSchoeppe@tpchd.org](mailto:JSchoeppe@tpchd.org)
- 02:00:15 - Tod Gunther: - I got knocked off. Someone is naming a place after Maureen?



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- 02:00:16 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - pets are allowed at TRM if you call them companions... per Luis in an inclement weather meeting
- 02:00:39 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - yes, Tod - Josh Castle just mentioned it
- 02:01:04 - Timothy Harris: - Yes. LIHI naming candlewood dev for her.
- 02:01:45 - Josh Castle: - Tod, we are purchasing Candlewood Suites in Lakewood in Feb, enhanced shelter to be converted into perm supp housing later, Maureen Howard Place!
- 02:02:04 - Josh Castle: - LIHI is
- 02:02:24 - Josh Castle: - Thanks Tim!!
- 02:02:58 - Josh Castle: - Absolutely Courtney!
- 02:03:02 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Josh, have you spoken with her family about the naming?
- 02:03:07 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Jay - thank you for your leadership
- 02:03:17 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Courtney: would you like a few sleeping bags at the LEC garage? Is there anything else you need that folks at this meeting can be looking for?
- 02:04:22 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - I will come to you next, Isiah
- 02:04:24 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Yes, thank you Theresa, we can use almost everything - except socks
- 02:05:23 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Life giving is good!
- 02:05:35 - Jay Worley: - please let me know what goes to the lec staging. ill ave that form soon
- 02:05:40 - Josh Castle: - Courtney, good question and very important. We always do when we name a building, but I will confirm for sure as a few other colleagues were working on this.
- 02:05:45 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - count Zydeco Queen team to manufacture things
- 02:05:58 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Thank you, Josh
- 02:06:14 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - tpdrutis@nctacoma.org
- 02:06:50 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Can we have 50 more cards please?
- 02:06:56 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - The 10-day forecast has lows in the 40s, but lots of rain...
- 02:07:42 - Janet Runbeck: - Jay is amazing in data management.
- 02:08:02 - Christine Lindquist: - Yay to Jay!
- 02:08:30 - Jay Worley: - yay to christine for making it legable
- 02:08:32 - Norman Brickhouse: - Have a great weekend everyone!
- 02:08:36 - Dr Douglas Jarvie The Salvation Army: - thanks!
- 02:08:40 - Josh Castle: - Thank you Rob and everyone!
- 02:11:41 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - construction industry is tight lipped on the procedures to complete build. their money is tied up in financial institutions family and business operational expense.
- 02:13:01 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - all tools have tripled, material have 4X, labor is no where to be found.
- 02:13:36 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - developers only take on 300m plus projects and we need
- 02:13:50 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - small projects.
- 02:14:30 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - That comment is because we are all connected