



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat – January 13, 2023

00:13:25 - 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.

00:13:35 - 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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00:16:18 - Robyn Denson: - I'm excited to listen and learn! Robyn Denson, Pierce County Council. I'm in the car so I didn't want to try to talk! :-)

00:16:49 - Laurie Davenport: - Hi Robyn!

00:17:02 - Rosemary Powers: - Housing Justice Narrative Toolkit

<https://housingnarrative.org/publication/housing-justice-narrative-toolkit>

00:17:08 - Janet Runbeck: - Welcome Robyn! and Sarah!

00:17:20 - Tod Gunther: - Welcome, Robyn. Great group here with a lot of experience :-)

00:17:42 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - It is great to have you here, Robyn!

00:18:03 - Rosemary Powers: - Martin Luther King Jr: "refusal to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt or that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity. "

00:18:22 - Richard Dorsett: - Sweep at stability site and Puyallup Avenue is wrapping up; a few stragglers remain. Seems that current sweeps will make PIT count a challenge.

00:18:56 - Sally Perkins: - PIT is more performative than substantive.

00:19:58 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - PIT = Point in Time Count

00:21:50 - Kenneth King: - any report of any groups identified as taking part in this harassment?

00:22:26 - Kenneth King: - same five people each time?

00:22:48 - Sarah Jacobs: - Hi again Guys! just wanted to pop in the chat. I am Sarah Jacobs, I know a few of you from previous years of work. I am now with WorkSource (Career Team). I am currently working as the Housing Security Coordinator. My main goal is to help our clients who are experiencing housing instability be self sufficient and achieve financial stability through employment.

00:22:55 - Sally Perkins: - weren't groups organizing to hassle homeless people identified last year? Out in the County?

00:23:09 - Rian Booker: - Have the police been notified of the assaults?

00:23:27 - Kenneth King: - yes sally, every year

00:23:58 - Sally Perkins: - Thankyou Kenneth, the Sheriff should be monitoring them ongoing.

00:24:00 - Kenneth King: - and as the NIMBY types have less to complain about covid, they are turning their attention back towards our people

00:24:13 - Kenneth King: - ... sheriff



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00:25:32 - Christine Lindquist: - Please do and I'll add your items to the spreadsheet.

00:27:11 - Kerri (she/her): - Does anyone know if DSHS or other entity will be doing anything to offset major SNAP cuts coming end of Feb?

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/changes-2023-benefit-amounts>

00:28:33 - Sarah Jacobs: - Norman, Is this through a WIOA program?

00:28:34 - Tammy Creley: - Several homeless groups being targeted out on 152nd and Pacific Ave the homeless are in groups of 8 to 10. They have no resources. My team will be checking in with the homeless vets in that area. Hopefully an outreach group can check on them.

00:29:18 - Kenneth King: - Tammy, do we know what days or times they are most often targeted?

00:30:05 - Tammy Creley: - From what I have been told early evenings.

00:30:14 - Tod Gunther: - Thank you for your words, Tammy. Encouragement to those in power to create a public narrative initiative in addition to their housing initiatives. Public perception is directly tied to homeless progress. This is why we see such programs as Anti-Asian PSA's being run. State and Counties could run ads showing the good parts of the unhomed and their heroes -- on TV, inside buses and trains, etc. If we improve the housing, but not improve the hate, can there be long-term success.

00:31:15 - Zoe Grieder: - TMAC is hosting another distro day at the end of the month (1/29), if anyone has surplus supplies, we'd be happy to take things out with us. We should have a location figured out and a flyer ready in the next few days and would love help getting the flyer out to folks on the street. If you want to advertise your program or volunteer for the event, please let us know at [tacomamutualaidcollective@gmail.com](mailto:tacomamutualaidcollective@gmail.com) or any of our social media. We'll be putting up supply donation requests on our socials soon and would love help boosting those as well.

00:32:54 - Janet Runbeck: - The negative consequences of gaming are another "blame the individual for moral weakness" adds to the wrong messaging of how folks enter homelessness. Thanks for raising our awareness, Norman and the City of Fife.

00:35:33 - Kenneth King: - Norman, can you drop your contact in the chat as well?

00:35:42 - Bob Vollbracht: - Bob Vollbracht - [vollbm@comcast.net](mailto:vollbm@comcast.net)

00:35:59 - Kelly Blucher: - [NBrickhouse@cityoffife.org](mailto:NBrickhouse@cityoffife.org)

00:36:07 - Daphine (Nikkie): - [niki@fobhope.org](mailto:niki@fobhope.org)

00:37:09 - Daphine (Nikkie): - [nikki@fobhope.org](mailto:nikki@fobhope.org) that's bad can't even spell right this morning

00:38:30 - Kenneth King: - Washington state 2017 legislative change from mental health to behavioral health added gambling addiction to state insurance billable coverage.

00:38:46 - Sally Perkins: - And now that sports gambling is being promoted so much, it adds a new risk for people getting in over their heads on gambling losses.

00:39:07 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Today I'm picking up some laminated cold stress first aid cards from the health department (thanks to Isiah Cocroft, Health Promotion Coordinator Homeless Liaison at the PC Health Department). Happy to share ([tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org)), Frostbite is not currently a big concern in these milder temperatures, but hypothermia and trench foot are going strong.

00:39:21 - Kelly Blucher: - Normans Financial Literacy class is amazing and based on those experiencing homelessness. I haven't seen anything so thorough come out like this before.

00:40:20 - Robyn Denson: - I endorsed the conference.

00:40:22 - Janet Runbeck: - Thanks, Kenneth, for adding the bit on the legislative action recognizing gaming relates to mental health.

00:40:29 - Zev Cook: -

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00:41:00 - Tod Gunther: - The media magnifies the homeless' negative traits. Creating deep bias in citizens and politicians. To me they are heroic -- all the hardship, the cold, the rejection they endure, and they still keep going and caring.

00:41:20 - ChiQuata Elder: - Zev have you thought about working with the COT on these initiatives?

00:41:42 - Zev Cook: - zevcook1@gmail.com

00:42:44 - Anita Letasi: - aspen court is just across the highway from a casino. clients spent their money there at the beginning of the month then have nothing for the last two weeks and we see an increase in behavior issues. next location should take that into consideration. it is a very big barrier

00:43:36 - Lisa Kleiner: - Can you put the link to that in here Rob?

00:43:51 - Lisa Kleiner: - To the Summit meeting you found on You Tube

00:43:54 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Let me dig that up!

00:44:01 - Lisa Kleiner: - Thank you !

00:44:04 - Sally Perkins: - Thank you for this info Anita.

00:48:23 - Gerrit Nyland: - What we really need is someone that can edit videos...

00:48:44 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - This is effective!

00:49:02 - Laurie Davenport: - Yes!

00:49:11 - Tod Gunther: - What Rob said. Effective.

00:49:54 - Christine Lindquist: - Super powerful.

00:49:57 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - All of these come from almost exactly 2 years ago. These are all still urgent needs.

00:51:02 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Here is the link to the full video of the first Safe Shelter Summit in December 2020: <https://youtu.be/8yTCMi66aYc>

00:51:05 - Christine Lindquist: - It demonstrates that these folks at least know what should be done.

00:51:06 - Janet Runbeck: - Studies suggest that the unsheltered had lower rates of Covid.

00:51:31 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - I just got here, wild spot to join

00:52:11 - Jennie Schoeppe: - its wild to hear Danmier talk about vaccinations in encampments. ;)

00:52:21 - Sally Perkins: - Politicians talking, but what impact have they had since they said these things in 2020? Performative or substantive?

00:52:24 - Kelly Blucher: - This is great Gerrit! To add to this would be what politicians say in endorsement interviews and while running. (KATIE IS AMAZING! She is absolutely putting forward efforts to WFD/Homelessness)

00:52:33 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - That made me cry - glad my video broke

00:52:59 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Courtney, I arrived at the same time as you and the video completely took my breath away. Wow.

00:53:06 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - 8 pages of commitments!

00:53:33 - Tod Gunther: - Good stuff. What is missing is the public narrative piece. Housing must be combined with changing how the public sees this population. They go hand in hand.

00:54:29 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Tod - that is in the document too - just not in the video

00:54:36 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Be daring and move fast...that seems to be a challenge

00:54:54 - Tod Gunther: - Thanks, Rob. I'll check it out.



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- 00:55:10 - Tod Gunther: - Excuse me, Theresa I meant :-)
- 00:55:17 - Rosemary Powers: - Tod — that is a major point made by the Housing Justice Narrative tool kit — I'm interested in what it may offer for our own work  
<https://housingnarrative.org/publication/housing-justice-narrative-toolkit>
- 00:55:26 - Sally Perkins: - The local people who made commitments are important and need to be re-engaged at the "get passionate" level. Like Katie and Andrea Reay,
- 00:55:36 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - is there a matrix to show lipservice and achievements?
- 00:55:40 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - So, a consultant? I guess that's positive, but it's definitely a loop. I feel like this has already been done through committees, work groups, summits etc.
- 00:56:58 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - The comprehensive plan is great - now we need to fund it and move it forward
- 00:57:10 - Christine Lindquist: - Agree.
- 00:57:13 - Sally Perkins: - The key to the Comprehensive Plan is overseeing implementation and being sure it happens.
- 00:57:31 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - A developer of, T.T.P UNITS
- 00:57:48 - Tod Gunther: - Gerritt, is there a link to that document?
- 00:59:09 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - TEMP/warm shelter, transition units, permanent age in place ownership units.
- 00:59:25 - Sally Perkins: - If we are going to hold the City and County accountable,, we will probably have to be less polite.
- 00:59:58 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - use all the referral services already in place
- 01:00:19 - Verna Lilly: - I'm working on a paper about the ethics and attitudes related to people living homeless for my grad studies. Does anybody know of any formal research already done on these topics?
- 01:00:23 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - sample associated ministries, LASA
- 01:00:44 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - no agency own housing
- 01:01:15 - Tod Gunther: - Bless Timothy Harris. I just learned this week that he is the Founder of "Real Change." I still remember my young smile in the 1990's when that paper came out.
- 01:01:56 - Adam Reichenberger: - work force development?
- 01:02:06 - Richard Dorsett: - We talk and city sweeps. Another fifty or more displaced this week during raid on encampments. On and on the relentless war on homeless goes. And on Monday people will talk about Dr. King while before our eyes we trample the poor.
- 01:02:16 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - lease or manage limited,
- 01:03:21 - Gerrit Nyland: - From the two summits:  
Committments -  
<https://coalitionfiles.blob.core.windows.net/files/Summit/Safe%20Shelter%20Summit%20-2021-01-25%20-%20Commitments.pdf>  
Requests - <https://coalitionfiles.blob.core.windows.net/files/Summit/SafeShelterSummit-2020-12-21-Requests.pdf>  
Recording of Summit II - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QO6\\_gY3GgDg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QO6_gY3GgDg&feature=youtu.be)  
Transcript of Summit II - <https://coalitionfiles.blob.core.windows.net/files/Summit/SafeShelterSummitII-2021-01-25-Transcript.pdf>  
Video of Summit I - <https://youtu.be/8yTCMi66aYc>  
Transcript from Summit I - <https://coalitionfiles.blob.core.windows.net/files/Summit/SafeShelterSummit-2020-12-21-Transcript.docx>



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I'll send this out to the Listserv as well.

01:03:44 - Kelly Blucher: - Workforce Development is SO important through our shelters!! From experience- there are many folks ready to go to work. We should bring back the WFD committee!

01:04:02 - Sally Perkins: - Nicrly done, Timothy.

01:04:06 - Christine Lindquist: - Thank you, Timothy!

01:04:46 - Tod Gunther: - Buses, train stations, TV. PSA's on their heroes. The unhomed have changed society.

01:04:48 - Zev Cook: - I have to log off but please remember to register for the action conference you can find the info on our social media too @tacoma4all on all platforms and you can also reach me directly at zevcook1@gmail.com

01:04:55 - Anita Letasi: - there is no oversite on sheltering homeless folks once they've made it to shelter

01:05:29 - Po Leapai, he/him, Housing Alliance: - I have to hope to another meeting. Have a blessed Friday, everyone. Thanks for all your work!

01:10:18 - Verna Lilly: - I'm working on a paper about the ethics and attitudes related to people living homeless for my grad studies. Does anybody know of any formal research already done on these topics?

01:10:55 - Verna Lilly: - I'm in a place where I have to be quiet, so can't talk

01:11:14 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - I need to step away for a minute. BRB

01:11:32 - Verna Lilly: - I'm using the context of homeless encampments in residential neighborhoods and parks

01:12:55 - Verna Lilly: - Gerrit, where have you seen research on violence? that might help, like you said

01:13:40 - Verna Lilly: - Got it, thanks!

01:16:14 - Verda Washington: - I can't get my audio on

01:16:18 - Gerrit Nyland: - I suppose I should just be sending those to you, Verda - I'll stop spamming everyone with research...

01:18:22 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - fresh

01:18:31 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - food

01:19:55 - Julie Hoffman: - Group 4

Gerald, Julie, Courtney and Rachell

Need of supportive services (those that connect, things are so disjointed – may not get through on 211)

Not a variety of housing options – some feel unsafe in shelter settings and will refuse this.

Permanent supportive housing – definitions don't meet the needs (based off what HUD days) – people don't often fit the "box"; how "bad" does it have to be to meet needs?

Young adults – needs can be very unique

It hurts, it's cold, I don't want to be lone, shelters feel lonely.

Every person has stories – hundreds of stories, all are painful.

You ask for help – can't help you, but they give you a number, have to tell your story again – every time you have to tell it again, you suffer (trauma porn and the constant re-abuse). Can you get help without having to cry/relive trauma? Retelling your story retraumatizes people – can you just get help without having to be retraumatized?

01:21:04 - Kenneth King: - I have to step away for a moment

01:21:17 - Christine Lindquist: - Room 8

Work near several encampments and able to provide lunch at the office. Find that many ost folks don't seem to want to talk. Several seem to be dealing with mental health issues.



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Multiple people with serious and persistent mental illness who have no safety net.

Criminal justice system - loose housing while in jail, not paying rent, incarcerated for long periods of time during which time relationships break down.

Cost of housing - working multiple jobs, cannot afford housing.

Combination of mental illness and lack of supports.

Domestic violence - trapped in an abusive relationship living in a tent with abuser.

01:21:57 - Christine Lindquist: - The PIT training was very informative and helpful and the app seems straight forward to use.

01:22:10 - Sally Perkins: - g

01:23:17 - Rosemary Powers: - stories of success include a young man who got permanent job with a hauling co because of work ethic and fellow employees bought him a car. another successfully entered treatment after support at a sanctioned encampment . system breakdown for veterans who did not get help needed after leaving service and who didn't even know about right to benefits. discussed the realities of continuing percentage of folks living homeless. also discussion of "rights" language vs "needs" language in crafting stories to provide for public engagement efforts.

01:24:04 - Tod Gunther: - Gerrit, thank you for all those wonderful links!

01:24:11 - Richard Dorsett: - Do numbers of count have an impact on funds received?

01:24:34 - Richard Dorsett: - Sorry, you just said it does.

01:24:42 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - does HUD support sweeps?

01:25:25 - Timothy Harris: - Room 2: A homeless woman in Colorado, out on the street probably due to paranoia issues, bonded with me as a fellow NPR listener and encouraged me to follow my dreams; Homeless people who just got out of encampments into housing going back to bring food and check on their friends, and the ways sweeps make this type of community more difficult; Tim talked about a Real Change vendor book he's working on, and the story of recovery through the power of relationship and community; discussion about lack of systemic respect for homeless "wisdom of crowds" in finding places to exist.

01:25:31 - Sally Perkins: - Group 3..people with medical problems/emergencies, loss of housing such as substandard housing being torn down...no housing for people with physical disabilities that require modifications. Then the "find housing for these folks" system is broken and dysfunctional. In both cases, the un housed person spent months in the hospital which is the most costly option possible.

01:25:40 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Courtney, we plan to invite a regional HUD person to speak with the Coalition soon. That would be a great question for them!

01:26:07 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Thanks Rob!

01:26:58 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - For many volunteers, participating in the PIT Count is a good step to humanize the issues of homelessness. It is a good introduction to taking action, as a starting point.

01:27:05 - Jeff Rodgers: - PIT Count Registration <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/4719/Homeless-Point-in-Time-PIT-Count>

01:27:20 - Jeff Rodgers: - [jeff.rodgers@piercecounywa.gov](mailto:jeff.rodgers@piercecounywa.gov)

01:28:17 - Timothy Harris: - In Seattle the escalation of sweeps prior to the PIT is an old tradition.

01:28:20 - Janet Runbeck: - Rm 9 = The "snowball effect" story. Someone loses their car by it being impounded and no funds to recover it. Then they loose their job. Then the self medication increases.



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Then the search for safe sites. A story of a woman in a common law 38 year marriage, loses the house when the husband dies and his kids put her out. "I never thought I'd end up on the streets". And.. the positive response of street residents glad to receive paper, pens, writing tools, to writ songs, poetry, journaling. Bring notebooks, pens, colored pencils in Ziplock bags when doing outreach. Volunteers have a more welcoming response than paid outreach in some cases, since no sweeps have followed visits by outreach teams. At least that is the perception.

01:28:30 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Here too, Timothy

01:29:05 - Timothy Harris: - I'm shocked.

01:29:39 - Gerrit Nyland: - The County published their official estimates of homelessness along with the Point In Time Count last year - I hope they do that this year as well. It provided some useful context to the full extent of homelessness.

01:29:43 - Sally Perkins: - We are Sweeping the PIT

01:30:31 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - @ Dr. Jarvie: good question @Jeff: good answer. AND important to remember - even when using this data appropriately as qualitative data - it is all self reported info by very vulnerable people and thus deeply flawed. Still, it is a requirement for funding so we bite the bullet.

01:33:57 - Kenneth King: - December?

01:34:08 - Valeri Almony: - January. shes holding on to 2022 :)

01:34:18 - Janet Runbeck: - Jennie, is the Q&I phone number still open to find space for folks needing to quarantine if positive for Covid?

01:34:26 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Hecklers!

01:35:26 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - There will be so many valuable resources and services available to help our community members currently experiencing homelessness. Some of the services will be Coordinated Entry, haircuts, showers, laundry services, dental and medical services, giveaways, free lunch and so much more...

Date: January 27, 2023

Location: St Leo's Parish

Event Hours: 11am-3pm

Vendor Load in: 9:30am

Vendor parking: parking lot behind facility

What Project Homeless Connect provides: One 6 foot table and 2 chairs

Volunteer registration is now open. <https://associatedministries.org/supportive-services/phcvolunteer/>

01:35:31 - Richard Dorsett: - TPCHD has community land trust workshops coming.

01:36:05 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - please share any studies that show the vaccines prevent the spread of COVID, thank you.

01:36:08 - Kenneth King: - early planning is the best practice!

01:36:16 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - is there health info for those with allergies?



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- 01:36:22 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hi all. Here is a link to our Family Resource Centers, lots of resources are available through those centers: <https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/family-support-partnership/family-support-centers>
- 01:37:51 - Valeri Almony: - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7142/Eviction-Prevention>
- 01:40:56 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Upcoming community events: (1) 1/18/23 Health Fair at Urban Grace Church, 902 Market Street. 11a-3p. STD testing, Naloxone, Mpox vaccines, social services. For more info email Stephanie at NASEN, [stephanie@nasen.org](mailto:stephanie@nasen.org) or call 253-35-6705 (2) 1/22/23 "Love in the Time of Fentanyl" film, The Grand Cinema, 2:15-5p. (3) 1/27/23 the next Project Homeless Connect, St. Leo's Parish 11a-3p. <https://associatedministries.org/supportive-services/phcvolunteer/> (4) 1/27 and 1/28 FREE Community Dental Clinic at LifeBridge Church, 4707 Elwood Dr. W. Univ Place. More info: <https://lifebridgeway.com/health/>
- 01:41:37 - Jennie Schoeppe: - \*EDIT, Stephanie (NASEN) phone number is: 253-355-6705
- 01:41:52 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - The Washington Low Income Housing Alliance begins its weekly Housing Advocate Session Briefings this afternoon and every Friday at 2 p.m. during the Legislative Session. Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdumvrDMtHtSqWteCBB4VIDeAoIIRnuCI?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=44444444-4444-4444-4444-444444444444&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=8bf92d6d-94f7-4657-9b1c-8bccd62db2d0>
- 01:42:50 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - In addition, registration for Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Days on Feb. 6-8 is open now! You can register to join this virtual advocacy event at <https://www.wliha.org/hhad>
- 01:43:13 - Kenneth King: - rob is that link also available on th ewebsite?
- 01:43:32 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Which link on which website?
- 01:44:17 - Kenneth King: - Housing Advocate Session Briefings
- 01:44:32 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Does receiving the basic income impact other benefits? (like food stamps, medicaid, etc)
- 01:44:51 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - Thank you
- 01:45:10 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - I will send the invite to the advocate briefings to the Coalition mailing list
- 01:46:08 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hi Courtney. I recommend folks check out Your Local Epidemiologist (YLE). You can sign up to receive the newsletter. Dr. Jetelina does a nice job summarizing the data and evidence. There was in fact a study in Nature that just came out that looked at the reduction in virus transmission due to 1. vaccine 2. vaccine + infection and 3. infection only. I will forward you the email from YLE.
- 01:46:12 - Kenneth King: - what ever you can spare. I don't want to take away from anyone else.
- 01:46:25 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - A basic income program is an extremely practical use of our federal IRS system - is there a conversation of taking it up again at the federal level?
- 01:46:53 - Cynthia Stewart: - Let your Legislators know you want them to support HB 1045, Evergreen Basic Income Pilot Project
- Get Legislators' contact information here:  
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/Rosters/Members> (if you know their names and/or your leg district)  
or  
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/> (if you don't know)
- 01:47:09 - Cynthia Stewart: - No conversation about federal that I know of
- 01:47:31 - Cynthia Stewart: - Sorry, I have go to another meeting now.
- 01:47:58 - Richard Dorsett: - Reports from Manager seem thin; with respect to sweeps.





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- 01:48:03 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Your Local Epidemiologist is a great resource for folks who have a basic understanding of data and want to stay up on the latest about COVID (and other respiratory illnesses). You can go here and subscribe to Dr. Jetelina's substack:  
<https://yourlocalepidemiologist.substack.com/>
- 01:48:36 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - This basic income initiative would be easier to pull off in a state that has a state income tax system too. Yet another reason to revisit that question : )
- 01:49:28 - Kenneth King: - ope... good wording
- 01:50:18 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - bad idea Robnett!
- 01:50:59 - Sally Perkins: - Theresa, you have no idea. Listen to Jan 10 Community Forum testimony to get a feel for what others are saying.
- 01:51:22 - Gerrit Nyland: - The above file is an older article on the effectiveness of compulsory substance use treatment. An interesting read. Hopefully there is a more recent analysis, but I haven't bumped into it.
- 01:51:41 - Kenneth King: - Caleb, did we get an update about when the 3 month camping ban review might be held?
- 01:51:54 - Kenneth King: - or anyone that may know
- 01:52:36 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Robnetts idea:  
[https://mcusercontent.com/653825e2466b4a13215fa5a29/files/2fe2f2b2-c26a-aa32-648a-6cd5b2bf1ee9/The\\_Prosecutors\\_Letter\\_on\\_Needed\\_Legislative\\_Fixes\\_for\\_Policing.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/653825e2466b4a13215fa5a29/files/2fe2f2b2-c26a-aa32-648a-6cd5b2bf1ee9/The_Prosecutors_Letter_on_Needed_Legislative_Fixes_for_Policing.pdf)
- 01:53:09 - Kenneth King: - grumble grumble (regarding prosecutors letter)
- 01:53:11 - Sally Perkins: - Theresa thank you
- 01:53:15 - Kerri (she/her): - upcoming statewide PSH Advisory Committee Meeting #2

Our next PSH Advisory Committee Meeting will be held virtually over Zoom on Thursday, February 16th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

- 01:53:28 - Timothy Harris: - Thanks Gerrit and Theresa. Superhelpful.
- 01:54:18 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Yes Jeffrey!
- 01:54:43 - Kerri (she/her): - new PSH contact at BDS:

Natalia Koss Vallejo (she/her)

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- 01:55:20 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Yes
- 01:55:24 - Jennie Schoeppe: - what's the address of Holy Rosary?
- 01:55:59 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - I'll be there too
- 01:56:02 - Courtney Love LEC she/her: - N of 38th S of 25th
- 01:56:51 - Kerri (she/her): - 520 S 30th



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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- 01:57:13 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie The Salvation Army: - There is an MLK event on Monday at the bicentennial pavilion. There will be a community resource fair from 10 to 11am.
- 01:57:13 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Here is the link to the PC Comp Plan to End Homelessness page, with links to the Advisory Board meetings and materials:  
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>
- 01:57:19 - Richard Dorsett: - Colored pencils too; adult coloring books...
- 01:57:34 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - tell me where to drop off
- 01:58:12 - Richard Dorsett: - My porch at 812 North Ainsworth is always good for drop off. Thank you.
- 01:58:27 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - soup is specialty Tuesdays
- 01:58:37 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - thanks
- 01:58:45 - Tod Gunther: - Yes on other things besides hygiene items. Who would like to only received sanitary items on a daily basis? Dignity.
- 01:59:25 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie The Salvation Army: -  
[https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/committees\\_boards\\_commissions/city\\_events\\_and\\_recognitions\\_committee/annual\\_martin\\_luther\\_king\\_jr\\_birthday\\_celebration](https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/committees_boards_commissions/city_events_and_recognitions_committee/annual_martin_luther_king_jr_birthday_celebration)
- 01:59:28 - Kenneth King: - <3 <3 <3
- 02:00:12 - Michael Yoder: - Already mentioned by Jennie, but a reminder that Project Homeless Connect is happening 2 weeks from today at St. Leo's (Nativity House); the DSHS mobile unit will be there for on-site benefit enrollment, along with dozens of other service providers.
- 02:00:46 - Richard Dorsett: - A friend of ours got tiny home; hope it goes well.
- 02:01:11 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie The Salvation Army: - I will be away for Chinese New Year next week. Happy Chinese Lunar New Year everyone!
- 02:01:40 - Jennifer Ammons: - Does anyone use orange prescription bottles for shampoo, lotion, etc.? I have several to donate. Also a box of tampons and a box of pads.
- 02:01:48 - jeffrey Boyce: - Same to you Dr Jarvie