



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat – March 3, 2023

00:05:14 - Rob Huff (he/him): - It's warmer outside, the wind has dialed back a little, it's Friday
00:07:38 - Julie Hoffman: - The District Court resource Center is doing it too
00:08:32 - Sally Perkins: - 'warmer' is 34 at my house...
00:09:42 - Rob Huff (he/him): - It's a balmy 38 at my house.
00:10:04 - Janet Runbeck: - Thanks Everyone: AM, IP, DSHS, District Court, FOB Hope all can assist in helping folks get ID replaced.
00:10:05 - Sally Perkins: - heat wave!
00:12:21 - Kerri (she/her): - @Janet thanks for the ID heads up
00:15:02 - 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.
00:15:03 - Christine Lindquist: - Thank you! That was so good.
00:15:11 - Monique Brown: - I just love your readings Rosemary. Thank you!
00:15:15 - 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.

<http://pchomeless.org/Home/About>

00:17:14 - Jay Worley: - if you look under more then reactions .. thank you for speaking up
00:17:18 - Anna Baker: - Click on "Reactions", and the Raise Hand is at the bottom of the box.
00:17:29 - Monique Brown: - Awesome Mark! Welcome.
00:19:09 - Bobby Ocasio: - Good Morning everyone, I can't stay long but I just wanted to let you all know that the Arlington Apartments in Tacoma is hiring for 2 case managers. For those that don't know, we are a collaboration
00:19:33 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Thank you for that info, Bobby!
00:20:13 - Jay Worley: - that is so great
00:20:27 - Mark Askins: - What a wonderful way to open the meeting. Our unhoused neighbors have important stories to tell. It would be wonderful to create a venue for them to share through a speaker series, or a group like Toastmaster <https://www.toastmasters.org/> or
00:21:33 - Richard Dorsett: - Street of Dreams (South Fife) was swept.
00:21:45 - Mark Askins: - Oops <https://themoth.org/radio-hour>

Is anyone aware of such a group

00:22:05 - Bobby Ocasio: - Sorry, hit send too fast



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We are a collaboration between the YCMA and THA. And our building is located in East Tacoma off of Portland ave.

We house young adults who were experiencing homelessness aged 18-24

<https://external-seattlemca.icims.com/jobs/14390/case-manager-ii%2c-arlington-drive-housing-program-%28swing-shift%29/job>

<https://external-seattlemca.icims.com/jobs/13903/on-call-case-manager-lead-%28arlington%29/job>

Thank you all for all you do.

00:22:16 - Rosemary Powers: - Arundhati Roy asserts that "there is really no such thing as the voiceless. There are only the deliberately silenced or the preferably unheard."

00:22:31 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - I have received a report about some kids living homeless underneath Lincoln High School. Does anyone know about this? I have recommended the HEAL team, the Loft, and the Beacon Center. Any other ideas?

00:23:06 - Richard Dorsett: - Three shootings - two people, one dog.

00:23:07 - Mark Askins: - Here is my contact information

Miracle Messages

mark@miraclemessages.org

www.miraclemessages.org

650-421-5804

00:23:20 - Monique Brown: - Another reason we need more sanctioned encampments!

00:23:32 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Yes, Monique.

00:23:34 - Abiola Tchala: - Is it possible for the Library job fair event link to be posted in the chat ?

00:24:01 - Sally Perkins: - Rosemary, thank you.

00:24:06 - Michelle Massero: - Here's a little about the naloxone vending machine in the Moore branch of TPL <https://mynorthwest.com/3801648/tacoma-library-installs-narcan-vending-machine/>

00:24:14 - Richard Dorsett: - We are hearing about people yelling hate speech at Union Loop encampment.

00:24:15 - Jay Worley: - what safeway was this at Kerri?

00:24:49 - Kerri (she/her): - Stadium Thriftway, green sleeping bag

00:24:54 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Yeah, I am sick of that wind.

00:24:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Kerri - that is horrible. How about we make it easier for people to camp in groups with adequate infrastructure = safety?

00:25:24 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "Kerri - that is horr..." with 👍

00:25:37 - Kerri (she/her): - They were yelling before destroying camps too. Witness overheard a woman's voice yelling "I'm sick of you"

00:26:15 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Kerri - that is horr..." with ❤️

00:26:51 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Kerri - that is horr..." with ❤️

00:27:02 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - I'm disappointed with the media reports blaming the shooting at an encampment on a barking dog. It seemed to be a love triangle, aggression towards a woman, or anger that caused it, and NOT the dog.

00:27:24 - Janet Runbeck: - My neighborhood. The pain is everywhere.

00:27:32 - jennifer scott: - pandemic food assistance was just cut. community food resources are seeing huge demand for food assistance.



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00:27:55 - Rob Huff (he/him): - We will talk about the food assistance issue here shortly, Jennifer.

00:27:56 - PATRICIA .: - Does any provider pay for Drivers License? And possible Driving Test ?

00:28:07 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "pandemic food assist..."

We will be talking about that this week and next

00:28:35 - Monique Brown: - @Patricia, in the chat above Janet posted a list

00:29:07 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - Patricia, driver's licenses and ids are free to those experiencing homelessness. one time only.

00:29:20 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - People walking all night

00:29:55 - Kerri (she/her): - Yes, seeing many more single individuals walking

00:30:39 - Kerri (she/her): - Many more new people, have not seen faces before

00:31:00 - Sally Perkins: - City of Tacoma policies are normalizing cruelty.

00:31:16 - Mark Askins: - Sweeps are abhorrent and inhumane, separating individuals from their community, comfort zone, resources, and support

00:31:23 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Sweeps are abhorrent..." with 🙌

00:31:38 - Rob Huff (he/him): - This is the need & share page:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10Ec_bw5KKsFQidzRN7XkM6yea6vHzD0Yf0m5IfjgdpU/edit?pli=1#gid=1278418122

00:33:04 - Ed Jacobs: - City of Tacoma causing Moral Injury damage in their treatment of people living rough. The damage includes us who try to do something about the sweeps and have not been successful.

00:33:07 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Sweeps are abhorrent..." with 🙌

00:33:45 - Jay Worley: -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10Ec_bw5KKsFQidzRN7XkM6yea6vHzD0Yf0m5IfjgdpU/edit?usp=sharing

00:34:02 - Kerri (she/her): - Transit agencies across the region are ramping up security on buses/trains as well as platforms now too

00:34:21 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "City of Tacoma polic..." with 🙌

00:34:33 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "City of Tacoma causi..." with 🙌

00:34:44 - Christine Lindquist: - Happy to add in any items posted here!

00:34:48 - Kerri (she/her): - ^^^^ due to Fentanyl use around transit facilities

00:34:49 - Jay Worley: - <https://www.pchomeless.org/Home/Listserv>

00:34:58 - Timothy Harris: - Does that mean a narcan OD reversal should always be followed up with ER visit?

00:36:13 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I believe we had a short presentation about FUSION a couple of years ago. It is great to hear an update!

00:36:15 - Jeffrey Boyce: - yes Tim, a trip to the ER is essential.

00:37:53 - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams: - I love the work Fusion does when I worked for Catholic Community Services I was the case manager for fusion

00:38:05 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I love the work Fusi..." with ❤️

00:38:10 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "I love the work Fusi..." with ❤️

00:41:26 - Janet Runbeck: - Melinda, meet Norman Brickhouse from the City of Fife. Your neighbor.

00:41:51 - Mark Askins: - Article on the nightmare drug of Xylazine Typically taken in conjunction with Fentanyl



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<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/07/health/fentanyl-xylazine-drug.html>

00:42:17 - Norman Brickhouse: - Hello, here is my contact information. nbrickhouse@cityoffice.org 253-878-2190

00:44:49 - Michelle Birge: - Michelle Birge, Tacoma Public School, Housing Navigator, 253-571-1498, mbirge@tacoma.k12.wa.us

00:45:01 - Abiola Tchala: - Thank you Theresa ! 🍷

00:45:21 - Janet Runbeck: - Michelle, 2200 kids living homeless in the Tacoma School District?

00:45:42 - Sally Perkins: - Michelle that is a stunningly awful number.

00:46:02 - Sally Perkins: - hOw many of the TPS families are in the HMIS?

00:46:31 - Melinda/FUSION: - Reacted to "I believe we had a s..." with ❤️

00:46:32 - Duaa-Rahemaah Williams: - Norman with there are different categories that are consider a sex offense do you look at it by case and offesnse

00:46:38 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Melinda - welcome to our network :) Thank you for the presentation

00:46:41 - Melinda/FUSION: - Reacted to "I love the work Fusi..." with ❤️

00:46:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - THE Isiah!

00:47:17 - Richard Dorsett: - Hello THE Isiah.

00:48:31 - Melinda/FUSION: - Reacted to " Melinda - welcome t..." with ❤️

00:48:40 - Rob Huff (he/him): - TPCHD again is the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department. It rolls right off the tongue.

00:49:05 - Melinda/FUSION: - Thank you all for your time and attention. My email is Melinda.lowe@fusionfederalway.org; 253-273-2319 mobile.

00:49:13 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Thank you all for yo..." with 👍

00:49:16 - Melinda/FUSION: - Give me a minute to figure how to share the PPT slides.

00:49:45 - Isiah Cocroft: - icocroft@tpchd.org

00:50:30 - Rob Huff (he/him): - We all have opinions. You are good about sharing yours.

00:52:27 - Michelle Birge: - We started the school year with 1600, now we are at 2233 currently. Around 60% of these are families that are doubled up so they do not meet the federal definition for homelessness but the MV definition. The other 40% we connect with HMIS and work with Associated Ministries to get them screened and connected to services.

00:53:56 - Mindy McCoy: - I work for rebuilding hope the sexual assault center for pierce county and here for resources if needed. Mindy@hopesacpc.org.

00:54:15 - Jay Worley: - Thank you Mindy

00:54:25 - Melinda/FUSION: - If anyone wants me to email the PPT slides, please share your email with me. I already have Norman and Michelle's emails.

00:54:47 - Rob Huff (he/him): - If you send the slides to me, I can drop them in the chat: rhuff@pchomeless.org

00:55:10 - Jay Worley: - Malinda can you please email the slides? seededhopes@gmail.com

00:55:10 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Societal supports unwinding...

00:55:16 - Jay Worley: - thank you

00:55:41 - Kerri (she/her): - Some elderly/disabled on Medicare also have Medicaid spenddown and are also needing to recertify

00:55:56 - Timothy Harris: - Is there a cutoff date?

00:56:39 - Kerri (she/her): - April I believe but people will get letter in the mail when their case pops up. Must have updated addresses

00:56:40 - Richard Dorsett: - Medicaid unwinding plus food stamp changes would seem to have big impact.



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- 00:56:51 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Medicaid unwinding p..." with 👍
- 00:56:58 - Rob Huff (he/him): - We will talk about food stamps briefly next
- 00:57:28 - Janet Runbeck: - This action will add to the numbers of those living homeless. It's another upstream disaster.
- 00:58:06 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "This action will add..." with 🙌
- 00:58:16 - Janet Runbeck: - Thank you Christine.
- 00:58:54 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I have eaten, and had coffee. Maybe not enough coffee.
- 00:58:59 - Jessica Hall: - 🗨️
- 00:59:01 - PATRICIA .: - Empty Bowl 🗨️
- 00:59:01 - Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org: - surviving on coffee so far this morning
- 00:59:03 - Monique Brown: - I have not eaten today. I will as soon as this meeting is over
- 00:59:04 - Jessica Hall: - coffee only
- 00:59:06 - Timothy Harris: - I at a bagel
- 00:59:13 - Sara Irirsh: - 🗨️
- 00:59:14 - Jeffrey Boyce: - 😞
- 00:59:29 - Richard Dorsett: - Coffee so far, like Dr. Jarvie.
- 00:59:46 - Monique Brown: - 🗨️ I found the bowl!
- 01:00:05 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Here are the slides from the FUSION presentation:
- 01:00:05 - Janet Runbeck: - Northwest Harvest will be speaking to us next Friday on the SNAP cliff
- 01:00:06 - Sara Irirsh: - 🗨️🔴
- 01:00:08 - Donna Parker: - Sipping this Green Tea!
- 01:00:29 - Jay Worley: - 🗨️ empty
- 01:00:38 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - 🗨️ but just because I'm not hungry. plenty of food in the fridge. Thank you Kerri for making this personal
- 01:00:42 - Richard Dorsett: - We are serving hot soup today at Union Loop Encampment at 3:45 if anyone would like to join us and assist.
- 01:00:58 - Blanca Sagastizado Sagastizado: - strawberries and raspberries.
- 01:00:59 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "strawberries and ras..." with ❤️
- 01:01:13 - Laurie Davenport: - Fruit, yogurt & coffee! 😊
- 01:02:25 - Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org: - I'm not struggling yet, but I have noticed a huge increase in the cost of my Safeway trips. It seems healthy food, like fresh fruits and veggies, are getting more expensive. If it's starting to affect me, I realize how much it is hurting those who live paycheck to paycheck. rough times.
- 01:02:40 - Christine Lindquist: - Here is information about how people can update information about their account, including their mailing address. <https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/update-my-income-or-address-report-change>
- 01:02:56 - Christine Lindquist: - (For Apple Health)
- 01:03:04 - Richard Dorsett: - Keri, what is your contact information? Who are you with?
- 01:03:55 - Oneida Arnold: - Has the state planned for any mitigation?
- 01:04:56 - Oneida Arnold: - Please list bills in chat.
- 01:05:06 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Well ... we could maybe deal with the national debt via cuts to our fat defense budget instead of taking away from our poorest neighbors
- 01:05:13 - Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org: - no ID necessary at The Salvation Army food pantry



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- 01:05:18 - Lavada KentNapier: - The EBT people are telling me the DEPT Health & Social Services accusing the EBT persons of spending the money off the card, when the EBT person never had opportunity to spend the EBT
- 01:05:44 - Christine Lindquist: - Excellent information, Kerri.
- 01:06:07 - Lavada KentNapier: - It's and inside job offing poor people
- 01:06:15 - Sally Perkins: - Kerri, contact info?
- 01:06:17 - Lavada KentNapier: - Stress
- 01:06:38 - Lavada KentNapier: - Stalkers wait for you at those place
- 01:06:56 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That is horrible
- 01:07:12 - Courtney: - 100%, Jay - it's a horrible experience, panic and anxiety
- 01:07:18 - Courtney: - Reacted to "Stress" with ❤️
- 01:07:25 - Lavada KentNapier: - It traumatic
- 01:07:33 - Courtney: - Reacted to "It traumatic " with 🙌
- 01:07:35 - Kerri (she/her): - There are also many new caseworkers at DSHS so some clients may know more than workers
- 01:07:39 - Verna Lilly: - Maybe we need to have an advocate buddy system to go with people when they go to DSHS so they're not alone
- 01:07:40 - Jeffrey Boyce: - That is terrible!
- 01:07:54 - Courtney: - Reacted to "There are also many ..." with 😞
- 01:08:00 - Courtney: - Reacted to "Maybe we need to hav..." with ❤️
- 01:08:33 - Kerri (she/her): - I am community advocate, not employed by any agency
kerridecantero@gmail.com
- 01:08:48 - Courtney: - I have recruited friends to come with me to DSHS, and still had (personal) problems, but it did help.
- 01:08:49 - Anna Baker: - There is also the stipulation that if the client is not paying their \$25.00/month of child support back pay, they will be losing their driver's license.
- 01:08:51 - Janet Runbeck: - Provider bias. Nurses will make training on recognizing and preventing healthcare provider bias mandatory continuing education
- 01:09:08 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Provider bias. Nurse..." with 🙌
- 01:09:10 - David Thompson Food is Free: - At Food is Free we do a weekly food rescue on Tuesday mornings at 11 am at The Hope Point Church 6511 S Cst Tacoma 98408. If your doing outreach and you need fresh produce please come see us. It goes in a couple of hours so please come before we open at 11.
- 01:09:11 - Courtney: - Reacted to "Provider bias. Nurse..." with 🙌
- 01:09:20 - Jay Worley: - EBT teft is also currently an issue
- 01:09:22 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "EBT teft is also cur..." with ❤️
- 01:09:26 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Removed a ❤️ reaction from "EBT teft is also cur..."
- 01:09:32 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "At Food is Free we d..." with ❤️
- 01:09:52 - Courtney: - Reacted to "There is also the st..." with 😞
- 01:10:07 - Sally Perkins: - LISTEN to the lived experience, it's essential and so important.
- 01:10:10 - Jay Worley: - I ave good news
- 01:10:10 - Lavada KentNapier: - Welcome to my everyday world and I'm aspected to change the color of my skin.
- 01:10:14 - Courtney: - Reacted to "At Food is Free we d..." with ❤️



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01:10:19 - Kerri (she/her): - Yes, certifying/recertifying trying to get housing, Medicaid, SNAP. Tons of paperwork, scrambling to get massive amounts of paperwork together. Hard to do when you don't have office, copy machine, computer etc

01:10:27 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Welcome to my everyd..." with ❤️

01:10:48 - Rob Huff (he/him): - DEM = Pierce County Department of Emergency Management

01:10:58 - Courtney: - Reacted to "Yes, certifying/rece..." with 🙌

01:11:15 - Courtney: - Reacted to "LISTEN to the lived ..." with ❤️

01:11:20 - Mark Askins: - FYI - Any knowledge of a push for Guaranteed Basic Income program in WA like the current proposal in the Oregon Legislature of 1000 a month for the unhoused?

<https://www.walb.com/2023/02/28/oregon-law-aims-give-homeless-people-low-income-earners-1000-month/>

01:11:28 - Christine Lindquist: - The situation is grim.

01:11:44 - Courtney: - Reacted to "Welcome to my everyd..." with ❤️

01:11:59 - Kerri (she/her): - Grocery Outlet on 6th Ave has recommitted to doing their annual food bank drive in July

01:12:03 - Christine Lindquist: - I prefer to use my pager than faxing.

01:12:15 - Richard Dorsett: - N. at Union encampment got a job; T. is getting housing.

01:12:17 - Norman Brickhouse: - Reacted to "I prefer to use my p..." with 😂

01:12:27 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "N. at Union encampme..." with ❤️

01:12:32 - Richard Dorsett: - Can we present as part of that update?

01:12:37 - Sally Perkins: - Kerri, you are a Rock Star.

01:12:43 - Janet Runbeck: - Christine, how do you squeeze the paper into the itty bitty pager?

01:12:53 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Christine, how do yo..." with 😂

01:13:03 - Jay Worley: - Great News Richard

01:13:20 - Christine Lindquist: - It's part of my unique skill set, Jan.

01:13:36 - Rob Huff (he/him): -

https://www.cityoftacoma.org/whats_going_on/initiative_petitions__enacting_rental_requirements_f_or_landlords_and_rental_rights_for_tenants

01:14:22 - Rob Huff (he/him): - You can email that to fullcoalition@list.pchomeless.org

01:16:20 - Kerri (she/her): - Hunger bills at state level to watch/push for:

HB 1174 Addressing Hunger Relief-food banks, Farmers Market matches, senior meals

HB 1238/SB 5339

School meals

HB 1141/SB 5188

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01:16:47 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "Hunger bills at stat..." with 🙌

01:17:29 - Jay Worley: - I saw a email on a new site?

01:17:51 - Melinda/FUSION: - Hi all, I have to bow out. My email again is

Melinda.lowe@fusionfederalway.org. Thanks again for your time and attention.

01:18:00 - Richard Dorsett: - Is anyone else getting pissed off about the state of things? Sheesh. I'm going to go check on some people when this meeting is over.



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- 01:18:09 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Is anyone else getti..." with ❤️
- 01:18:30 - Jeff Rodgers: - <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/piercecountywa/projects/38321>
- 01:18:35 - Julie Hoffman: - Reacted to "Is anyone else getti..." with 👍
- 01:18:37 - Courtney: - Reacted to "Is anyone else getti..." with ❤️
- 01:19:18 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Is anyone else getti..."

Getting pissed off can turn that energy into action, advocacy. Sometimes the best ideas/solutions come from getting pissed off!! Use that anger 🤔

- 01:19:22 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Start with a fiscal sponsor before forming a non-profit
- 01:19:33 - Richard Dorsett: - At county I hear there is discussion about tenth of cent, Pierce County Village, homeless plan implementation, ... more ...
- 01:19:37 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Apparently I made a mistake posting the wrong link and not the rental housing code link. A new link will be posted in a second.
- 01:19:38 - Jay Worley: - Thank you Jeff
- 01:19:56 - Courtney: - 501 Commons is an org that helps other orgs with the money management side of things
- 01:20:04 - PATRICIA .: - Contact Info ?
- 01:20:04 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "501 Commons is an or..." with ❤️
- 01:20:07 - Bob Vollbracht: - Jay, 501 Commons is a good resource for new/existing NPO's
- 01:20:29 - Christine Lindquist: - <https://nonprofitwa.org> NAWA is a great resource for anyone wanting to start a new nonprofit, but you'd probably need \$10K to get it registered and set up.
- 01:20:38 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I was too hasty
- 01:20:54 - Janet Runbeck: - Richard, I'll whistle "When the saints Go Marching In" as you go marching today!
- 01:20:55 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "I was too hasty"

Must be the coffee ☕

- 01:21:06 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Richard, I'll whistl..." with ❤️
- 01:21:14 - Anna Baker: - Reacted to "Is anyone else get..." with 👍
- 01:21:28 - Monique Brown: - My favorite resource: <https://www.501commons.org/>
- 01:21:29 - Sally Perkins: - Yay, Kenny!
- 01:21:36 - Courtney: - Reacted to " My favorite resour..." with 👍
- 01:21:44 - Kerri (she/her): - Thanks Kenny et al for the technical fix with city meetings 🏆
- 01:21:53 - Abiola Tchala: - Thank you everyone ! I am exiting the meeting :)
- 01:22:04 - Courtney: - Reacted to "Thanks Kenny et al f..." with ❤️
- 01:22:24 - Richard Dorsett: - Does anyone on this call have homeless advocate contacts in Portland (Oregon)? I have a couple of road trips pending.
- 01:22:32 - Kerri (she/her): - Masks are set to come off in healthcare settings I think April 3, just announced today
- 01:22:50 - Kerri (she/her): - @richard yes
- 01:23:13 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "Is anyone else getti..." with ❤️
- 01:23:21 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "Getting pissed off c..." with ❤️
- 01:24:11 - Courtney: - I don't see the City questionnaire...
- 01:24:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I am not seeing it posted yet either...



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01:24:34 - Kenneth King: - Are we not expecting cold weather till wed?

01:24:45 - Richard Dorsett: - What does a climate Justice coordinator do?

01:25:03 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Masks are set to com..."

Yes, thank you! I should have mentioned that. I just read that today.

01:25:55 - Jay Worley: - Thank You Isiah

01:26:13 - Richard Dorsett: - A blanket and tarp from Jay was given to a man sleeping on a sidewalk as result of city sweep. Thank you Jay, FU city.

01:26:37 - Jennie Schoeppe: - COVID vaccine event at Shiloh Baptist Church shelter: 3/18/23 11a-3p at 1211 I Street. Ask me or Susan Ahearn at Valeo if you have questions.

01:27:16 - Rosemary Powers: - She is of our Flock

Her clothes and her face catch the dust
of the outdoors, once great
but renounced its splendor
when there was no shed
to take shelter against the wind.

She has no basin to wash in;
She has no nation who will stand
and declare: here you will soar!

She is one of the omitted many.
She is the mourning dove sequestered

by currents, by downdrafts she flapped headward against
with embattled spirit/ but was overtaken.

And had you stood where she stood—
a lone Athena against the bulwarked foe
Lack of Access—
you would have fared no better.

We all first blinked our eyes to the sun
worthy of a basin,
worthy of a nation.
She is of our flock,
and she is worthy.
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01:27:57 - Jennie Schoeppe: - The Warm up the Neighborhood event (SUN Alliance) is THIS SUNDAY, March 5th 10a-2p, Near the 7-11 on @ 96th and Steele Street. Distribution of hygiene items and warm clothing.

01:28:09 - ChiQuata Elder: - The website to go and take the survey for the proposed Tacoma Rental Housing Code (TMC 1.95, RHC) is www.cityoftavoma.org/rentalhousingcode.

You can also get information on the community outreach events which will have both in-person and virtual options for both housing providers, renters and advocates.



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- 01:28:37 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "The website to go an..." with 👍
01:28:44 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The website to go an..." with 👍
01:28:59 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - www.cityoftacoma.org/rentalhousingcode
01:29:11 - Laurie Davenport: - Reacted to "The website to go an..." with 👍
01:29:13 - Laurie Davenport: - Removed a 👍 reaction from "The website to go an..."
01:29:33 - Jennie Schoeppe: - This CDC page outlines who needs to get a booster:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>
01:29:38 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - <https://www.cityoftacoma.org/rentalhousingcode>
01:30:01 - Christine Lindquist: - Excellent summary, Timothy! Thank you!
01:30:30 - Kenneth King: - Jennie, I may have missed it. Are vaccines in doctors office settings going to jump in price?
01:30:31 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Replying to "https://www.cityoftac..."

Took a few tries, but this is the correct link to access the Tacoma Rental Housing Code survey.

- 01:30:34 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "This CDC page outlin..."

If it's been 2 months or greater since your primary series or your monovalent booster shot, you should consider getting a BI-valent booster.

- 01:30:36 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Thanks Tim
01:30:37 - Norman Brickhouse: - Hello Everyone, I will be hiring 1.75 FTE's for case management in the City of five Jobs Program
01:30:56 - Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org: - ChiQuata, I ran into a little roadblock on your survey. I'm not a tenant, landlord or property manager. How can I participate?
01:31:29 - Donna Parker: - Reacted to "Hello Everyone, I wi..." with 👍
01:31:31 - Joe Perva: - Thank you everyone for what you do! Got another meeting have a great weekend!
01:31:47 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Replying to "ChiQuata, I ran into..."

Are you an advocate for any of these folks?

- 01:31:51 - Lavada KentNapier: - Greetings I keep awoken by creator and priorities my gifted time on earth.
01:31:53 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Replying to "ChiQuata, I ran into..."

Click that link.

- 01:31:57 - Keishawna Smith, Pierce County Navigator-BEdA Programs: - Tacoma Housing Authority is having a hiring event March 15
01:46:52 - Christine Lindquist: - Wanted to be sure that everyone knows about the fundraiser for Veterans' Village April 1.
01:47:00 - Kenneth King: - I have to take off. Emergency field call. Thank you all for the time
01:47:06 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - For those of you who missed it:

This is the Tacoma Rental Housing Code website, with a link to the survey and information about the upcoming rental housing code feedback events on March 23, 29, and 30:
<https://www.cityoftacoma.org/rentalhousingcode>

If you are neither a tenant nor a landlord, please feel free to fill out the survey as an advocate for either of these groups.



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01:47:25 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - I forgot to save the chat again, rats!

01:47:28 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness can be found here:
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>

01:47:29 - Christine Lindquist: - Room 1

What keeps you going?

Debating - trying to change people's minds. Trying to get the conversation started, getting people to see unhoused neighbors as someone's loved one.

Focus on individual people. Sometimes it's easier to be empathic if it's not someone in your own family.

Concern about the loss of humanity that comes from the persistent backdrop of people's suffering.

Seeing people get permanent housing is a huge reward.

Having the coalition here is very helpful - the size of the group, the number of people really committed to this topic.

01:47:36 - Verna Lilly: - Group 5 - We're inspired by the people we work with and the importance of the work itself

01:48:29 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Budget action -

<https://housingalliance.salsalabs.org/boldinvestments/index.html>

01:48:32 - Oneida Arnold: - I've lost chat messages!?

01:49:08 - Richard Dorsett: - After the recent decision with respect to RHA, the role of the advisory committee is suspect. What next? They going to lobby for the village?

01:50:03 - Keishawna Smith, Pierce County Navigator-BEdA Programs: - Just in case anyone missed it...Tacoma Housing Authority is having a hiring event on March 14th at Bay Terrace. They are hiring for multiple positions.

01:50:04 - Kerri (she/her): - We heard yesterday in Pierce Co DV Coalition they are also facing 25% cuts which will impact housing/shelters as well

01:51:11 - tammy creley: - FOB Hope is having a fundraiser on April 1st at the puyallup elks lodge. Dinner, stand up comedy show, silent auction. Cost is \$15 for dinner and show. Time-5pm-9pm. If you need more information or want to donate to the silent auction, or reserve a table for your group, you can contact me at tammyc@fobhope.org Hope to see you there.

01:51:25 - Courtney: - Rm 6, reviewed the harms done by the system, increased violence even to business locations, the need for trauma informed care and racial equity training for DSHS/SS staff. Our county system needs peer navigators and an independent or dual office Omsbuds office. A client feedback questionnaire and dashboard of those being served to add to the rating and ranking of NOFO, etc. "I don't do self care, I do revolution."

01:51:27 - Richard Dorsett: - Note from breakout. Small, single successes are big rewards. Ripple effects of work done have impact beyond the immediate actions. Some work is done quietly, some loudly; all is needed.

01:51:29 - Kerri (she/her): - Two years of 50% cuts would be a NIGHTMARE

01:51:32 - Timothy Harris: - Rm 4: Change comes from within. Need to support people ready to do the work. Inspired by the people in this coalition and work we hear of here. People we love are homeless; we care for them and know how hard their lives are. Our relationships we have with each other help us to be better at the work. "He who expects no gratitude shall never be disappointed" fortune cookie. If you need to be thanked, maybe this work isn't for you. At the same time, need to document and highlight success. Surround yourself with great people. Remember the idea of fire and ice, don't let



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your anger burn so hot that it consumes you. Second hand trauma is real; self-care is critical. Sometimes ... we win.

- 01:51:32 - Courtney: - Reacted to "FOB Hope is having a..." with ❤️
- 01:51:35 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Group "i have no idea what group we are in:" Getting one person housed, focus on successes; Practicing self-care, talking breaks, acknowledging we "can't do it all;" Scheduling "monk time" -- where you focus on one thing without distractions (e.g. social media, other electronics); Starting every day w/ a task list; Doing weekly reflection; Observing that younger generations are more empathetic to social issues; hearing my 8 year old talk about homelessness in an empathetic way give me a lot of hope; Engaging directly in community in some way, staying "grounded" in service; Establishing and upholding boundaries -- work and personal; Practicing gratitude!
- 01:51:57 - Courtney: - Reacted to "We heard yesterday i..." with 😬
- 01:52:06 - Lavada KentNapier: - Room 6 Donna , Anna , Courtney , Oneida , lavada listed to the traumatic experience with org funding not rightly distribution to Black Females. Retaliation against any other person that reports. What happen to the 7million housing dollar shortage? Who loses when HUD monies miss appropriately used?
- 01:52:20 - Janet Runbeck: - I miss Maureen Howard. A loud voice for the work we do.
- 01:52:29 - Rob Huff (he/him): - - Budget action -
<https://housingalliance.salsalabs.org/boldinvestments/index.html>
- 01:53:01 - Richard Dorsett: - Everytime I drive by 7th and Alder I hear Maureen's voice.
- 01:53:07 - Courtney: - Reacted to "I miss Maureen Howar..." with ❤️
- 01:53:17 - Rosemary Powers: - What sustains us? supportive wife. small congregation that joins in and allows me to teach them as well as other people in other groups that allow that. Being present and doing the small things that need to be done. Knowing that a lot of people depend on us so don't have luxury of despair. Knowing that I want our tenants to greet the day prepared for what is ahead keeps me knowing I need to be able to do that myself. Focusing on what we CAN do, sometimes going out to shelters to check on folks and refocus on the reasons we do what we do. Knowing that I'm not going to change the world, but taking a lot of joy in the network and remembering to honor where I put "the stubborn ounces of my weight". Remember the statement "One person can't change the world, but one person can change the world for one person" Tacoma needs a lot of action, and it is easy to see the needs, so it is always possible to dip our oar in and find ways to be involved. Working to change the narrative about homelessness to more positive view of people experiencing this trauma also is a way to be sustained.
- 01:53:19 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - We can be lazy because we have confidence that our representatives are bent toward social justice, Rob, thanks for encouraging us to get back in there and supporting them
- 01:53:37 - Courtney: - Reacted to "We can be lazy becau..." with 👍
- 01:53:44 - Verna Lilly: - Reacted to "We can be lazy becau..." with ❤️
- 01:53:48 - Kerri (she/her): - Can people attend study session or only CM/staff?
- 01:53:55 - Monique Brown/FOB Hope: - Reacted to "We can be lazy becau..." with ❤️
- 01:54:02 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "We can be lazy becau..." with 👍
- 01:54:09 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Sally, that was what I was going to say. THANK YOU for doing my job for me!
- 01:54:17 - Courtney: - Replying to "Can people attend st..."

Anyone can attend, but no public comment



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01:54:24 - Rob Huff (he/him): - People can attend study session. They are not given an opportunity to speak at the study session.

01:54:51 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "People can attend st..."

Eyes can say a lot!

01:55:12 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Mayor Victoria Woodards to Present 2023 State of the City Address at Mount Tahoma High School on March 16

https://www.cityoftacoma.org/in_the_news/state_of_the_city_2023

01:55:14 - Sally Perkins: - Kenny, it is the community's job to assert itself.

01:55:33 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - A seat at the table, yes!

01:55:34 - Ed Jacobs: - easier to ignore the peanut gallery rather than someone on the agenda

01:56:12 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Replying to "Kenny, it is the ..."

And it's the City's job to make that as easy, accessible, and equitable as possible.

01:56:23 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "And it's the City's ..." with ❤️

01:56:31 - Richard Dorsett: - Did the comments from breakout get sent to Mayor and council?

01:56:44 - Kerri (she/her): - Reminder for NLIHC conference March 20 (tenants only), 21-23. In DC with virtual option

01:56:54 - Sally Perkins: - Kenny, you are the only person at the City who believes that.

01:57:12 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - RE: 1/10th of 1%: Are they trying to postpone us into oblivion?

01:57:16 - Mark Askins: - Reaching out to Council members who are strong advocates for those we serve to be our voice and to raise specific issues that are critical to our group.

01:57:41 - Blanca Sagastizado Sagastizado: - thank you everyone.

01:57:58 - Kerri (she/her): - We finally got the mental health tax, we will get this too!

01:58:33 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Maybe they will re-play all of the citizen testimony from the first time they considered it. Wouldn't that be great?

01:58:56 - Rosemary Powers: - Reacted to "Maybe they will re-p..." with ❤️

01:59:07 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "We finally got the m..." with ❤️

01:59:17 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Maybe they will re-p..."

That could be a good ask for the TV replay, also repost from website

01:59:32 - Richard Dorsett: - Can we replay it? Perhaps on one of the blogs or channels.

01:59:51 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Can we replay it? Pe..." with 👍

02:00:09 - Sally Perkins: - The video of thst meeting should be on the County web site.

02:00:18 - Dionne J: - It was wonderful to meet everyone 😊

02:00:21 - Christine Lindquist: - I want to hear about what Jan did at the bar!

02:00:26 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "I want to hear about..." with 😊

02:00:35 - Timothy Harris: - What happens at the local bar stays at the local bar.

02:00:41 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "What happens at the ..." with 😊

02:00:41 - Dionne J: - Reacted to "I want to hear about..." with 😊

02:00:42 - Donna Parker: - Reacted to "What happens at the ..." with 👍

02:01:03 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "What happens at the ..." with 👍

02:01:05 - Janet Runbeck: - Peach hard cider at Scamps. M-m-m-m. Good

02:01:14 - Kerri (she/her): - Food drives are essential with SNAP cuts



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- 02:02:00 - Richard Dorsett: - Does the city contract not fully fund FOB?
02:02:12 - Timothy Harris: - Who can resist?
02:02:12 - Christine Lindquist: - You had me at "bar open."
02:02:23 - Verna Lilly: - Tammy, can you put the details in the chat?
02:02:30 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Tammy, can you put t..." with 👍
02:02:41 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "You had me at "bar o..." with 😄
02:04:00 - Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org: - The Salvation Army women's program is having a High Tea and Purse Auction fundraiser on Saturday, 3/18. see Facebook page for more information.
02:04:13 - Richard Dorsett: - The city voted to criminalize homelessness; yes, some of us are frustrated.
02:04:30 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "The city voted to cr..." with 🙌
02:04:36 - Mark Askins: - Great ideas Kenny!
02:04:41 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The Salvation Army w..." with ❤️
02:04:48 - Richard Dorsett: - Kenny, please make sure Mayor sees comments from Coalition for state of city.
02:05:29 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - My heart goes out to families and communities who lost loved ones in the shooting. Also to outreach workers who are sometimes harmed as they do the essential work of supporting survival and shelter 4 all. ❤️
02:05:40 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "My heart goes out to..." with ❤️
02:05:41 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Community Engagement Coordinator for the City of Tacoma. My email: kcoble@cityoftacoma.org
02:05:59 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to "Community Engagement..." with ❤️
02:06:09 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Community Engagement..." with ❤️
02:06:19 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Replying to "Kenny, please make s..."

I can definitely do that if they are emailed to me. The script is being worked on right now.

02:06:47 - PATRICIA .: - @Norm... the weekend position doesn't pay more ?

02:06:47 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "Kenny, please make s..."

I will email them to you, Kenny

02:06:57 - Kenny Coble コーブル健: - Replying to "Kenny, please make s..."

Thank you.

02:07:29 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Laurie's art is great - I'm going over to take a look

02:07:29 - Jay Worley: - is that up now laurie?

02:07:38 - Kerri (she/her): - Community Healthcare Hilltop is seeking a M-F dental instrument sterilizer, no experience necessary, on the job training. Good benefits as it's a federal facility. Listing is on their website

02:07:40 - Laurie Davenport: - It's up now!

02:07:49 - Janet Runbeck: - Marlene's Deli is the BEST!