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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat – May 12, 2023

00:00:44 - Kenneth King: - as we all mob over

00:00:57 - Sally Perkins: - BRB

00:01:11 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "as we all mob over" with 😊

00:01:41 - Kenneth King: - You did great. Its super appreciated

00:04:14 - Richard Dorsett: - Let's all center for a moment on the life of Jordan Neely. Too many names.

00:04:23 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Let's all center for..." with ❤️

00:04:38 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Let's all center for..." with ❤️

00:04:50 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Let's all center for..." with ❤️

00:04:57 - Jay Worley: - Reacted to "Let's all center for..." with ❤️

00:05:03 - Jay Worley: - Replying to "Let's all center for..."

Thank you

00:05:23 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Let's all center for..." with ❤️

00:05:29 - Courtney Love LEC: - Nothing made it more clear that I can kill a person, as having a child.

00:07:49 - Verna Lilly: - Our Scammer is back in chat. Don't click on Joann Austin's link!

00:08:03 - 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.

00:08:16 - Andrea Kelley: - Reacted to "Our Scammer is back ..." with 👍

00:08:17 - 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.

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00:08:29 - Matthew Jorgensen: - Reacted to "Our Scammer is back ..." with 👍

00:09:24 - Timothy Harris: - industrious

00:09:43 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "Our Scammer is back ..." with 👍

00:10:36 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Beware any direct messages from anyone you do not know that invite you to click on a link. Also, ignore Joann Austin :)

00:10:45 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "Beware any direct me..." with 👍

00:10:59 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Beware any direct me..." with 👍

00:11:02 - Kenneth King: - Replying to "Beware any direct me..."

"I don't know you! that's my purse!"



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- 00:11:34 - McKaela Moody: - Reacted to ""I don't know you! t..." with 🤔
- 00:11:39 - Marcus Radford Tacoma Recovery Center: - Tacoma Recovery Center Open House is next Friday, 5/19/23, 11:30am-3pm. All orgs invited. :)
- 00:11:45 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - For Partner Spotlight contact Theresa at tpdrutis@nctacoma.org
- 00:12:31 - Korama Williams: - Replying to "Tacoma Recovery Cent..."

Address Please?

- 00:12:50 - Emily Adams: - I cant figure out how to raise my hand either but I can go next
- 00:13:11 - Jay Worley: - raise hand is in the reaction list
- 00:13:15 - Kenneth King: - Replying to "Tacoma Recovery Cent..."

Marcus, is the recovery center open on weekends and will it be acting as a cooling station?

- 00:13:19 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Omri: to raise your hand, hover near the bottom of the screen, click on "reactions" -the raised hand icon lives there with a number of other options
- 00:13:51 - Omri Bahat: - Omri Bahat, specializing in real estate solutions, obahat@gmail.com, 703-946-0885 (Cell).
- 00:14:06 - Monique Brown: - To raise your hand: Go to reactions at the bottom of the page and you will see a hand to raise. You can also change the color of the hand so it is closer to yours!
- 00:14:26 - Sherrilla Bivens: - Free food & Resources market 4819 South 12 th st Tacoma WA 10-12 Saturday 5/12/23 everyone welcome Greater Heights Church you can pick up for others
- 00:14:37 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Free food & Resource..." with ❤️
- 00:14:48 - Omri Bahat: - Reacted to "Omri: to raise your ..." with 👍
- 00:14:51 - Kenneth King: - Jay, Respect
- 00:15:00 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Free food & Resource..." with ❤️
- 00:15:03 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Jay, Respect" with 🙌
- 00:15:03 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "Free food & Resource..." with 🗨️
- 00:15:10 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Free food & Resource..." with 🗨️
- 00:15:14 - Sherrilla Bivens: - Reacted to "Free food & Resource..." with ❤️
- 00:15:17 - Anna Baker: - Good morning, all- As sometimes I may be directionally challenged, did they clear out the lot of motorhomes and trailers next to Highway 16, eastbound, before the Union St. exit? What happened to these folks, anyone know where they went? How many may have been given shelter/services?
- 00:15:18 - Timothy Harris: - Reacted to "Jay, Respect" with ❤️
- 00:15:25 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Jay, Respect" with 🙌
- 00:16:02 - Sally Perkins: - Jay, thank you for a critically important message and reminder of "humanity first"
- 00:16:09 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Jay, thank you for a..." with ❤️
- 00:16:18 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Thank you Jay!
- 00:16:26 - Richard Dorsett: - The streets suck.
- 00:17:05 - sarah clewis: - Reacted to "Jay, thank you for a..." with ❤️
- 00:17:16 - Jan Runbeck: - 6th & Pearl encampment is growing.
- 00:17:44 - Richard Dorsett: - We are hearing numbers that PIT counts suggests no reduction in numbers. We just spread people about.
- 00:17:46 - McKaela Moody: - Hi Everyone! I'm McKaela Moody, I used to work for Compass as a Supportive Housing Case Manager, but have recently moved to the CCS Safe Parking Program at the Holy Rosary



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as the new Case Manager. We have a referral phone for anyone with clients who need safe parking 253-719-9333.

00:18:05 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Jay - here's to you and all of the great mothers who take care of children with too few resources ❤️

00:18:12 - Mark Askins: - HI all

Here is an article about Miracle Friends a phone buddy system for our friends experiencing homelessness throughout the that appeared on the front page of the LA Times yesterday.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-05-08/volunteers-connect-with-homeless-people-by-phone-and-sometimes-cash>

Feel free to reach out to me if you know of anyone that might benefit from this program.

www.miraclemessages.org/friends

00:18:21 - Jay Worley: - Reacted to "Jay - here's to you ..." with ❤️

00:18:55 - Richard Dorsett: - We found 50 new encampments inside an hour. Problem is, they are scattered. Difficult to serve.

00:19:12 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "We found 50 new enca..." with 👉

00:19:24 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Jay - here's to you ..." with ❤️

00:19:27 - Jay Worley: - and I bet half of them will have moved by tomorrow Richard

00:19:56 - Jan Runbeck: - Narcan free vending stations at First United Methodist & 2 Tacoma Public Libraries, Also lower level at the T-PCHD.

00:20:15 - Mark Askins: - Would love to learn more about the weekend outreach. WHO is the best point of contact to get involved.

00:20:19 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Narcan free vending ..." with ❤️

00:20:38 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Hi Everyone! I'm MCK..." with 👍

00:20:57 - Sally Perkins: - Mark, you might want to attend the inclement weather meetings, see CEH web site for info.

00:21:12 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Hi Mark. If you join the Inclement Weather listserv, you will be plugged in.

00:21:20 - Jay Worley: - Bob There may be donmations coming in of what at bridges of hope I mentioned we would need it out there but I don't have everyones names

00:21:45 - Madelain Stier: - TRM Outreach will be handing out water today. We are still waiting for the OKAY from PC about handing out water on Saturday and Sunday

00:21:56 - Richard Dorsett: - People returning to G street; church served food last night.

00:22:04 - Stephen Sprague: - Good Morning all. I have to step away for a bit. If you have questions about water at the Stability Site please feel free to call me anytime this weekend. (253)254-2355

00:22:09 - Jan Runbeck: - St Vincent DePaul has water.

00:22:50 - Dionne J: - Hey Marcus, St. Vincent is on 56th and Madison- one block from 56th and Tyler. You can come here and pick up some cases of water for distribution.

00:22:50 - Jay Worley: - I am also going to post a needs share sheets that you can add too and change. It will be sent out on the list serve

00:22:51 - Mark Askins: - My daughter Julia works for Stanley Brands (Quencher and thermos/water bottles). She is going to check with the powers that be about donating 100 or so personal water bottles. Who would be the best point of contact.



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00:23:03 - Richard Dorsett: - Easy to access 56th & Burlington; drive from Burlington right to site. Word is they have permission from Mr. Sadar. Don't know details.

00:24:19 - Monique Brown: - @Mark Askins: Jay W. would be the best contact for this.

00:24:26 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "My daughter Julia wo..."

Jay is the keeper of resource info - the water bottles will be very welcome!

00:24:27 - Mark Askins: - Replying to "Mark, you might wan..."

Greatly appreciated Sally

00:25:13 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "Jay is the keeper of..." with 👍

00:25:38 - Rob Huff (he/him): - This is the direct link to the Hot Weather Resources page:

<https://www.craft.do/s/3dK6tTHwQN42Ov>

00:26:21 - PATRICIA: - @Rob... left hand up

00:26:23 - Jay Worley: - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wp-RaAr_x1yw9dltFKZD-EX8WrcQsS7DTczrK0l-6rA/edit?usp=sharing

00:26:24 - Madelain Stier: - we are carrying more Narcan than usual and have noticed that during this heat-overdoses rise- we are checking on folks today along with handing out water. We are handing out sunscreen and chap sticks.

00:26:56 - Timothy Harris: - Given madeleines feedback that seems pretty real.

00:27:01 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - I don't think we should worry about camps that are very visable

00:27:05 - Richard Berghammer: - The problem experienced in the past is lack of locations coordination. Hitting places others had already, others unserved. Is there a way for us to securely share amongst ourselves?

00:27:13 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Those are already on the radar

00:27:31 - Richard Berghammer: - For the water that is.

00:28:10 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Those are already on..."

But I agree that we should not discus camps that are hidden during these meetings

00:28:13 - Sally Perkins: - Courtney, thank you for raising this. We all need to be more careful about ID-ing locations, myself included. This is what happens when the official system is not helping people.

00:28:49 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Those are already on..."

Thank you Courtney for bringing this up

00:29:04 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Courtney, thank you ..." with 🙌

00:29:39 - Sally Perkins: - Theresa, we should probably not be mentioning any locations, even if WE think they are visible and known.

00:29:40 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Courtney, i appreciate you bringing this issue up. Let's find a different way of sharing info.

00:30:54 - Courtney Love LEC: - They're not going to admit it

00:31:04 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Jay, thank you for a..." with ❤️

00:31:07 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "They're not going to..." with 🙌

00:31:42 - Sally Perkins: - Surveillance is not out of the question, might not be NCS, (I truly hope not NCS) might be others.

00:31:49 - Courtney Love LEC: - In this scenario - Caleb and Matthew are cops and I don't talk to cops

00:32:25 - Sally Perkins: - And can't anyone read the transcript of the CEH meetings or watch the videos?



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00:32:44 - Tammy creley: - The homeless are not going to trust out reach teams if they are known to work with, and seen with the police, out reach needs to extend into wooded areas without any connection to police or the heal team. Part of helping the homeless is to gain their trust.

00:32:53 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The homeless are not..." with 🙄

00:33:04 - Timothy Harris: - Reacted to "The homeless are not..." with ❤️

00:33:12 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "The homeless are not..." with ❤️

00:33:35 - Sally Perkins: - The people who have been swept multiple times are angry, fearful, and mistrustful. They are more vulnerable than ever.

00:33:38 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "The homeless are not..." with ❤️

00:33:39 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "The homeless are not..." with 🙄

00:33:48 - Monique Brown: - Reacted to "The people who have ..." with 👍

00:33:53 - Christine Lindquist: - How do you check 3-1-1?

00:33:59 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "The people who have ..." with 👍

00:34:49 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "How do you check 3-1..."

I'll post the link in a minute if noone else responds

00:34:52 - Jay Worley: - 311 site

00:34:55 - Jay Worley: - <https://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?pagelid=41280>

00:35:07 - Oneida Arnold: - Thank you for bringing these issues forward.

00:38:56 - Courtney Love LEC: - Where do we get purple bags? 💜

00:39:44 - Sally Perkins: - As far as I can tell, the purple bags are not available. Sounds nice, doesn't work.

00:40:16 - Courtney Love LEC: - Replying to "As far as I can tell..."

I got some from HEAL last year, I thought HD was into it, too

00:40:19 - Sally Perkins: - Lewis, it would be great if you all could update the uses of the purple bags to make them far more accessible.

00:40:51 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "As far as I can tell..."

Um, not sure this is true Sally. Agree the program isn't easy to learn about, but we did a clean up just a few months ago and used the purple bags.

00:41:31 - Jeffrey Boyce: - Where purple bags may show up is a camp. The garbage pick up can no longer work.

00:42:06 - Sally Perkins: - WE are so busy making sure that no one ever misuses anything that we end up not helping in the first place. It's all about gate-keeping, which is a policy decision, that limits what the on-the-ground City staff people can do.

00:42:09 - Lewis Griffith: - Tidy Up Tacoma Website link:

https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/environmentalservices/rates/solid_waste_rates/tidy_up_tacoma

00:43:22 - Jay Worley: - Back Sorry

00:43:40 - Jennie Schoeppe: - AGREE 100% with Theresa.

00:44:19 - Christine Lindquist: - Replying to "https://www.cityofta..."

Thank you!

00:44:39 - Sally Perkins: - Lewis, thank you and Theresa, GREAT ideas.

00:44:47 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "As far as I can tell..."



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*correction, the health dept did NOT organize the clean up, we just came along to help. Jan and Verna organized it, got the bags, and worked with the City.

00:45:12 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "Lewis, it would be g..." with ❤️

00:45:17 - Madelain Stier: - I am going to head out- Water just showed up!! I will be out handing out water, sunscreen, chap ticks etc today. Thank you everyone!

00:45:27 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Lewis, it would be g..."

YES! Last time I checked the website for this, it was all out of date. and not at all helpful.

00:45:48 - Kellie Cooper: - Can you place camera's in the area's

00:45:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "Can you place camera..." with 👍

00:46:26 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Purple Bag Enthusiast! HA.

00:46:36 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Purple Bag Enthusias..." with 😂

00:46:44 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Purple Bag Enthusias..." with ❤️

00:47:28 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "As far as I can tell..."

But the purple bags are not routinely made available to unhoused people, which means they have no way to gather up the trash as it accumulates. So then there needs to be a "clean-up" like the one you guys helped with. And it takes people with City cred like Jan R and Verna to get it done. it's gatekeeping in a way that favors white privileged people and disfavors unhoused people.

00:47:30 - Jay Worley: - yes I really appreciate the fact that dumping has been used against homeless.

00:47:51 - Courtney Love LEC: - Replying to "As far as I can tell..."

And we shouldn't be using them for sweeps or big clean-ups, they should be used for camp maintenance - imho

00:48:03 - Jay Worley: - i would suggest that if you give the camps or people that are moving around bags, they will use them

00:48:07 - Mark Askins: - Means by which to encourage our unhoused neighbors to report illegal dumping in front of their homes, as housed individuals would if someone dumped trash, tires, cars, furniture, and other items on their front lawns?

00:48:22 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Means by which to en..." with 👍

00:48:23 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "Means by which to en..." with 🙌

00:48:42 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "As far as I can tell..."

Agreed.

00:48:53 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "I am going to head o..." with ❤️

00:48:56 - Jennie Schoeppe: - There is great potential here. I hope we can all work together to use this City program to the betterment of all of our work!!

00:49:09 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "i would suggest that..." with ❤️

00:50:26 - Rosemary Powers: - Mother to Son

BY LANGSTON HUGHES

Well, son, I'll tell you:

Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

It's had tacks in it,



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And splinters,
And boards torn up,
And places with no carpet on the floor—
Bare.
But all the time
I've been a-climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's,
And turnin' corners,
And sometimes goin' in the dark
Where there ain't been no light.
So boy, don't you turn back.
Don't you set down on the steps
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.
Don't you fall now—
For I've still goin', honey,
I've still climbin',
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

Langston Hughes, "Mother to Son" from The Collected Works of Langston Hughes. (University of Missouri Press (BkMk Press), 2002)

00:50:43 - Sally Perkins: - Health Impact Assessment, too

00:51:32 - Rosemary Powers: - Kathe Kollwitz Seed Corn Should Not be Ground
<https://www.artsy.net/artwork/kathe-kollwitz-seed-corn-must-not-be-ground>

00:51:47 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Kathe Kollwitz Seed ..." with ❤️

00:51:54 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "Mother to Son

BY LAN..." with ❤️

00:51:55 - Korama Williams: - I whole heartedly agree that CE needs to be revamped

00:51:55 - Christine Lindquist: - You always do such a good job with the summaries, Timothy.

00:52:15 - Timothy Harris: - Reacted to "You always do such a..." with ❤️

00:52:16 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "You always do such a..." with 👍

00:52:27 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "And can't anyone rea..." with 👍

00:54:00 - Kerri Hill: - I met him on the subway in NYC a couple months ago. Such a sweet guy

00:54:08 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "You always do such a..." with ❤️

00:54:11 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Reacted to "I met him on the sub..." with 😊

00:54:13 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "The people who have ..." with 😊

00:54:28 - Courtney Love LEC: - Thank you Jay

00:54:33 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Thank you Jay!

00:56:25 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "And we shouldn't be ..." with ❤️

00:59:24 - PATRICIA: - @Rob... please kindly curb Jay Worley, it is stressing me out... the commanding space, and national news info

01:10:36 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Folks will be back here in 30 seconds

01:11:54 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Rob Huff - rhuff@pchomeless.org

01:12:17 - Rosemary Powers: - Agree that there is increasing presence of violence against people living houseless, and need to take more charge of the narrative . We have the Tacoma Reads suggestions,



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but that's not much. Importance of understanding the role of drug sales/turf issues in violent encounters

Earlier in our history, hoovervilles were allowed by authorities when no other options seemed to exist.

Today, even without housing options, we have sweeps and not looking at people in poverty as nuisances rather than traumatized human beings. The point in time count shows we have no way to house the increasing number of homeless folks. The Martin vBoise ruling shows just how illegal these sweeps are.

The narrative is amplified by housed people's fear of being in such a situation themselves. A small tactic is to produce more of the "paths to homelessness" infographic around the county so people can see the many reasons that people become homeless.

Many people living homeless have evictions on records and makes it even harder to get out of homelessness. There is community on the streets that aren't recognized by medical providers as "family" and people can't get info about their friends.

01:12:18 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Please paste your notes from the breakout in the chat!

01:12:44 - Rachell Sever: - thank you for an awesome meeting! I have to go meet with some students (:

01:13:09 - Christine Lindquist: - Room 6

How does Public Health launch campaigns? This is a public health issue.

Share the message that unhoused people are people. They're our neighbors.

Why do people perpetuate anger and violence against unhoused folks? Is it due to trauma or fear? Important to understand.

Education is critical. Neighborhood meetings? Educating our neighbors?

Getting LEC involved - sharing stories to humanize the situation.

Getting people to connect one another.

01:15:14 - Matthew Jorgensen: - mjorgensen@cityoftacoma.org (253)591-5054

01:15:51 - Matthew Jorgensen: - Stability Site Contact # (253)307-7517

01:16:22 - Valeri Almony: - Homeless Prevention RFP is open now. Closes May 26, 2023.

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7829/Current-Solicitations>

01:16:35 - Valeri Almony: - Affordable Housing Development and Preservation NOFA is open today

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7829/Current-Solicitations>

01:16:38 - Jay Worley: - Is there interest classes on outreach, community conversation options and events such as that?

01:16:42 - Courtney Love LEC: - How are decisions being made and how is it transparent, accountable, and responsive to the community, per the CPEH?

01:16:45 - Rob Huff (he/him): - PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing

01:17:20 - Jan Runbeck: - Rm #5 = the approach to address violence targeted against those who are unsheltered is education. We need to change the narrative that attacks of the unsheltered because of fear and blame is okay because the culture promotes violence, Education includes understanding underlying causes of homelessness like DV. What did I miss?



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- 01:18:11 - Christine Lindquist: - Jennie's gardening!
- 01:18:30 - Timothy Harris: - Rm 1: Education and sensitization is critical, especially with kids. Sharing stories is important to counter the systematic dehumanization that is the core problem. Use of the word "homeless" can be dehumanizing by refusing people to a category. Need opportunities for people to "get up close and personal" with homeless. Stigmatization of homelessness deflects attention from the profiteering off real estate and rent. The faith community needs to take a larger role in defending and honoring humanity of homeless. This was the key to success of civil rights movement. Need other orgs like schools and civic orgs to engage in humanization as well. NextDoor promotes a culture of fear. There is a larger context of fear and isolation driving division. Need attention to garbage issue because it's a real driver of community complaint and annoyance. Tacoma Reads in November is part of solution. People are scared: Seattle just named 5th most expensive city in nation.
- 01:18:38 - Jan Runbeck: - Over 1,000 souls per week die in the US from Covid. Tell them that the pandemic is over.
- 01:18:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Sorry to throw you off. Just being my smart-aleck self.
- 01:19:06 - Oneida Arnold: - • - Sweeps, themselves are violence against unhoused; stop sweeps
- - People scattered in 1's and 2's are more vulnerable
 - - Seniors follow younger unhoused for perceived protection
 - - Vehicles being broken into
 - - Folks with UH issues have no trust; fear shelters, how they are operated and how they are treated
 - - Injured unhoused being pushed out of emergency with no support
- 01:19:42 - Rian Booker: - Replying to "Rm 1: Education and ..."

Tacoma Reads Titles:

Adult title – A Place Called Home, David Ambroz

Young Adult – Genesis Begins Again, Alicia D. Williams

Childrens – Home, Tonya Lippert

01:21:12 - Jay Worley: - Summer data sheets needs/ share request

01:21:14 - Jay Worley: - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wp-RaAr_x1yw9dltFKZD-EX8WrcQsS7DTczrK0I-6rA/edit?usp=sharing

01:21:25 - Jay Worley: - now can be updated and changed now

01:21:31 - Jay Worley: - open for edit..

01:21:51 - Jay Worley: - also cold shock chance

01:22:01 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hello. Here is the info for the Family Mental Wellness event happening TOMORROW, Sat 5/13 from 11a-2p. Bethel Learning Center, 21818 38th Ave. E. Spanaway, 98387. Resources around youth mental health and resources/learning for families. Please share! If you have questions, reach out to Courtney: cchandler@tpchd.org

01:22:19 - Verda Washington: - How about having unhoused individuals to work in building and refurbishing homes. Housing grants could be used for this. This is different from Habitat for Humanity's program.

01:22:32 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "How about having unh..." with 👍

01:22:34 - Jan Runbeck: - Jay, please add 100 empty gallon plastic jugs are available for filling & distribution. Where should they be delivered?

01:22:35 - Kenneth King: - Our water is fed by glacier. Cold water early in the season has extra dangers

01:22:42 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Folks are rightly concerned about the heat. But if you have communicable disease concerns, COVID or otherwise, Please reach out to me: jschoeppe@tpchd.org



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01:23:51 - Mark Askins: - Added issue surrounding decreasing violence and increasing awareness of the violence against those experiencing homeless is passage and enforcement of statutes creating a protected class amongst those experiencing homelessness which can be shown as an aggravating factor for sentencing purposes. Seattle has a statute SMC 12A.06.115 Malicious Harassment of Homeless. Is their a similar statute in Tacoma or Pierce?

https://www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/SeattleHumanRightsCommission/hate_crimes_wallet_card-08-single.pdf

01:24:47 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "Added issue surround..." with ❤️

01:25:00 - Kenneth King: - Replying to "Added issue surround..."

Awesome!

01:25:21 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Replying to "Added issue surround..."

this is great, Mark. Hopefully our City folks are still on the call.

01:25:22 - Jay Worley: - non that i know of

01:25:28 - Courtney Love LEC: - The City Council sanctions harassment of the unhoused

01:27:15 - Jennie Schoeppe: - Hi all. Im signing off early today. Please reach out if you have questions.

01:29:29 - Kenneth King: - "Pre Trial" very important to make that distinction. That's held without proof of guilt

01:29:38 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to ""Pre Trial" very imp..." with 🍌

01:29:41 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to ""Pre Trial" very imp..." with 🍌

01:32:16 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Andrea makes a great point about reminders: life is pretty chaotic when a person is unhoused

01:32:23 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Andrea makes a great..." with 👍

01:32:37 - Kenneth King: - even I didn't know that DWLS wasn't charging now.

01:36:17 - Mark Askins: - Has Pierce County looked into creation of Homeless Court

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_interest/homelessness_poverty/initiatives/homeless-courts/about-homeless-courts/

01:37:45 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "Has Pierce County lo..." with 👍

01:38:15 - Mark Askins: - Courts engagement with council of those experiencing lived experience to more fully assess the needs of those who are unhoused?

01:38:56 - Sally Perkins: - Andrea and her team have done some fine work on these topics!

01:40:26 - Timothy Harris: - Notes from discussion roundup.

01:40:46 - Kenneth King: - Is there a "phone card" option?

01:40:52 - Marcus Radford Tacoma Recovery Center: - Andrea, this is good stuff! Thank you!

01:41:55 - Kenneth King: - Yes, we have some hurdles. We had them with the hospitals too. so its been expected.

01:43:13 - Kenneth King: - would that fall under the community courts?

01:43:15 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Andrea - thank you for your work! Do you want to introduce your co-worker?

01:44:29 - Laurie Davenport: - Thank you Andrea! Sorry I need to leave for another meeting.

01:44:55 - Kenneth King: - I dig Andrea. Anyone that info bombs harder than me... I can get behind it

01:45:05 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I dig Andrea. Anyone..." with 👍



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01:45:16 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Is there a "phone ca..."

Families of incarcerated people can still pay exorbitant fees for phone calls - as usual

01:46:17 - Oneida Arnold: - Andrea, may we have access to your presentation?

01:46:32 - Kenneth King: - They added the estimate!

01:46:56 - Kenneth King: - Wait, that's HMIS?

01:50:20 - Rob Huff (he/him): - <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/4719/Homeless-Point-in-Time-PIT-Count>

01:50:34 - Andrea Kelley: - Thank you for affording me time on the agenda. Slide deck attached:

01:50:50 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Very glad they included the HMIS number. The number of people who are currently homeless is somewhere in-between (likely closer to the number reported last year

01:51:06 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "Very glad they inclu..." with 👍

01:51:11 - Andrea Kelley: - Reacted to "I dig Andrea. Anyone..." with 😊

01:51:25 - Jan Runbeck: - 6500 this year in HMIS. Last year = 4300, right?

01:51:26 - Kenneth King: - Replying to "Very glad they inclu..."

They need to add the self report and vento count

01:51:45 - Andrea Kelley: - Replying to "Andrea, may we have ..."

Hi Oneida - included below.

01:52:04 - Kenneth King: - Replying to "Very glad they inclu..."

and the 211 count

01:52:19 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "6500 this year in HM..."

No - that was a number found using a variety of data points

01:52:20 - Marcus Radford Tacoma Recovery Center: - did I miss any data on youth?

01:52:37 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That is in the data spreadsheet

01:53:11 - Stephanie Schermerhorn: - Also, people have to agree to be in HMIS, it's still the persons choice whether to be included in HMIS

01:53:24 - Kenneth King: - Under represents. No temp couch surfing, no hotels, no flop houses

01:53:30 - Mark Askins: - Do they intend on using HMIS next year. Spokane County was just required to report data once a quarter.

01:53:49 - Rob Huff (he/him): - The link to those meetings will be posted on the pchomeless.org website

01:53:54 - Timothy Harris: - The shift to uniform count dates in last week of January came with implementation of CoC's and immediately resulted in a big count reduction!

01:54:18 - Mark Askins: - Reacted to "The shift to uniform..." with 👍

01:54:54 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "The shift to uniform..." with 😬

01:55:38 - Kenneth King: - To answer the Homeless protection questions, I don't see any specific protections. But our folks have all the same constitutional and civil protections. We just don't see much reporting due to past interactions and fear of retaliation. And if those incidents are reported, are they responded to and enforced?

01:57:15 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "To answer the Homele..." with 👍

01:57:26 - Jan Runbeck: - New Hope has paid staff.

01:57:53 - Jay Worley: - its a not enough people to come in on weekends

01:58:01 - Kenneth King: - Tammy, Did you all want to be a designated pick up site for outreach teams?



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- 01:58:10 - Kerri Hill: - Reacted to "Under represents. No..." with 🙌
01:58:23 - Jay Worley: - Jeff also olympia
01:58:41 - Jan Runbeck: - Good news: Chaplain Ed is headed home from the hospital, in good condition!
01:58:47 - Kenneth King: - We saw this in seattle a few years back (With RVs)
01:58:47 - Omri Bahat: - I have to attend to another meeting and jump off. Thank you everyone for all that you do!
01:58:50 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "Good news: Chaplain ..."

That is great news!

- 01:58:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "That is great news!" with ❤️
01:58:57 - Courtney Love LEC: - Reacted to "Good news: Chaplain ..." with ❤️
01:59:18 - Kenneth King: - What was that rcw?
01:59:37 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Good news: Chaplain ..." with ❤️
02:00:05 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Maybe we could have them towed to a new RV lot with services :)
02:00:06 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Not just cities either. WSDOT did the sweep of Center Street
02:00:18 - Rosemary Powers: - Rosemary Powers at rpowers@eou.edu contact if you need info about accessing the documentary A Reckoning in Boston over may 13-15
02:00:23 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Rosemary Powers at r..." with ❤️
02:00:26 - Kenneth King: - In seattle, at the beginning of the RV "Safe lots" sweeps, we saw RVs being stripped and resold, even if they weren't running... then being used by folks sleeping rough, only to be towed stripped and resold again
02:00:42 - Courtney Love LEC: - A tow guy said he didn't want the RVs and would rather move one to a new parking spot to prevent being called to take it. He's in Federal Way, though and not willing to do it here
02:00:52 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "A tow guy said he di..." with 👍
02:01:04 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "A tow guy said he di..." with 👍
02:01:06 - Kenneth King: - We need to go back to the three day rule.
02:01:08 - Courtney Love LEC: - It costs them \$100/ft to dispose of
02:01:38 - Kerri Hill: - key legal term: "substantially"
02:01:39 - Jeffrey Boyce: - RCW 46.55.090
02:01:44 - Kenneth King: - Reacted to "RCW 46.55.090" with 👍
02:01:51 - Giovanna Schachere: - VOtto@mysticares.org- Case Manager at Mysti's Adult and Family Services 8005424827 Thank you, everyone