



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat – August 1, 2025

00:06:38 - Janne Hutchins: - Hello Alan!

00:06:40 - Jan Runbeck: - Alan Brown, welcome back!

00:06:45 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Hello Alan!" with 👍

00:08:36 - Rob Huff (he/him): - COALITION MEETING NORMS

## 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.

00:08:58 - 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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00:11:32 - Gerrit Nyland: - Reacted to "Alan Brown, welcome ..." with ❤️

00:13:01 - Christine Lindquist: - Thank you for your words, Rosemary.

00:13:07 - Laura Mapes: - Statistics as of: 08/01/25

Families on waitlist for emergency shelter: 110

Un-housed Children: 218

Children under 3: 57

Children 3-5: 32

Children over 5: 121

Unaccompanied Minors: 0

Single Males: 5

Single Females: 5

Couples/Social Groups: 0

00:13:18 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Theresa is probably recovering from moving.

00:13:22 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Statistics as of: 08..." with 👍

00:13:30 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Thank you for your w..." with ❤️

00:14:42 - Sarah Howe: - Hi all. I'll be here for the first hour. I'd like to let someone know, whomever can assist me, that I read Jerid's email, and I'd like to request a meeting, with them, and anyone else involved, with their topic.

00:16:51 - Gerrit Nyland: - Sarah - my contact information - [gnyland@nylandis.com](mailto:gnyland@nylandis.com) or 253-304-5105

00:17:20 - Rosemary Powers: - Here is the link to comedy set

Josh Johnson "Trump Exposed (and it wasn't Epstein)" at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPOWMVHzU3>



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00:17:49 - Rosemary Powers: - Canoe Journey 2025 Paddle to Elwa see <https://paddletoelwa.com/>

00:18:11 - Rosemary Powers: - Invisible People: Fined. Arrested. Still no place to live.

<https://youtu.be/yZg14Ln3hGw?si=Kh9Ji4crXtvAQ5h>

00:18:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Here is the outline of the "emphasis area" in the Hilltop

00:18:55 - Kerri (she/her): - Many more newbies, especially young men. More mountain type bikes, including for dealers that used to come in cars. Coming through more often. Really high people having "babysitters" who look sober and much healthier

00:19:57 - Sarah Howe: - Nowhere to live, and an arrest record. Well, one of the first questions on an application is: "Have you been arrested?" I have filled out enough applications, to know that one. Arrest prevents one, from being accepted into housing authority complexes.

00:20:34 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Nowhere to live, and... with "👉"

00:20:34 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Nowhere to live, and..."

Thank you, Sarah, it also affect access to privately owned rental housing.

00:20:58 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Thank you, Sarah, it... with "😬"

00:21:08 - Jan Runbeck: - We saw folks in tents in Proctor for the first time.

00:21:22 - Daniel Grey: - Yesterday I noticed that throughout town wherever two or more unhoused were gathered there was at least one female. More than I had noticed before.

00:21:30 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Yesterday I noticed ..." with "👍"

00:21:38 - Megan Colter: - I've referred many of my clients to your hygiene center. It is a wonderful facility to have in Lakewood, thank you!

00:21:46 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I've referred many o..." with "❤️"

00:21:49 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - normal summer increase?

00:22:25 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "We saw folks in tent..."

People have been there but usually flushed out before biz hours

00:22:32 - Sarah Howe: - absolutely! It's wrong, on so many levels! Why, does it seem that only those of us here, get it, and maybe a few officials?

00:22:40 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to I've referred many o... with "❤️"

00:23:10 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to absolutely! It's wro... with "👉"

00:23:27 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "normal summer increa..."

This year feels different

00:23:41 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - Thanks for all you guys do, Gerald. Sorry to hear it's closing.

00:23:45 - Sarah Howe: - It does to me too.

00:24:18 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Canoe Journey 2025 P... with "❤️"

00:24:22 - Mysti's Staff: - I have had to close a THV due to buyers wanting their land and that is such a tough time to go through. My heart goes out to you, your team, and the residents. ❤️

00:24:42 - Sally Perkins: - Gerald, You have had great success helping the people you serve get into permanent housing. Apparently that doesn't matter either,

00:24:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I have had to close ..." with "😬"

00:25:44 - Lamont Lamont: - Reacted to "Gerald, You have had..." with "👉"



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- 00:25:53 - Sarah Howe: - Why is money always the bottom line? I know that we need it. It's just not fair, that others are hurt by the: "Bottom Line." I'm one of them, which is why I want enough to make it through.
- 00:25:56 - Gerald Daniels: - Yes, thanks Sally
- 00:26:07 - Kerri (she/her): - An elderly Navy veteran in a wheelchair was shot in broad daylight yesterday on the busy newly redeveloped Seattle waterfront, during Fleet Week no less. We had just seen/talked to him on Tuesday
- 00:26:29 - Sarah Howe: - How is he? Did he make it?
- 00:26:41 - Sally Perkins: - The Freedom project served 53 people with 36 confirmed in permanent housing. successful, so stand it down? Geez.
- 00:27:07 - Gerald Daniels: - Thank you Rob and everyone who has supported us.
- 00:27:26 - Gerald Daniels: - Thank you Dr. Jarvie
- 00:27:37 - Rosemary Powers: - Gerald thank you for all the work. I am so appreciative of your analysis too, It makes no sense to lose this resource
- 00:28:16 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "How is he? Did he ma..."

He's at Harborview, a boat captain said on news report that he had a bandage on his chest, seemed alert and was taken to hospital. Hopefully he comes through!

- 00:28:35 - Sarah Howe: - He's in my prayers.
- 00:28:47 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to He's in my prayers. with "❤️"
- 00:29:02 - Mysti's Staff: - John, that is a MUCH needed area for a THV.. Great work!
- 00:29:26 - Gerald Daniels: - Thank you Rosemary, we will continue to work for the community.
- 00:29:40 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Thank you Rosemary, ..." with ❤️
- 00:30:00 - Jan Runbeck: - Reacted to "Thank you Rosemary, ..." with ❤️
- 00:30:22 - Nathan Ransley: - Apologies for being late! Hello all : ) 🙌
- 00:30:30 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Apologies for being ..." with 🙌
- 00:31:18 - Megan Colter: - Is coordinated entry the access point for these tiny homes?
- 00:32:32 - Jan Runbeck: - Does it start with a by-name list?
- 00:34:51 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Why is money always ... with "🙌"
- 00:36:05 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Dept. of Commerce at the state level produces reports on these projects.
- 00:36:16 - Rosemary Powers: - Song of Myself, 51.

Walt Whitman

. . .The past and present wilt—I have fill'd them, emptied them.

And proceed to fill my next fold of the future.

. . . Do I contradict myself?

Very well then I contradict myself,

(I am large, I contain multitudes.)

00:37:04 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "Song of Myself, 51. ..." with ❤️

00:37:21 - Jan Runbeck: - There are now 2 THV planned for Spanaway now? TRM and LiHi?

00:37:24 - Gerrit Nyland: - While it is frustrating to see one shelter close while another is opening up, it is worth keeping in mind that funding streams are persnickety things. I believe the funding for this project was allocated years ago (back when I was at County, even).

00:38:19 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "While it is frustrat..." with 🙌

00:39:34 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13oRaADze-glHs26bAX2Inr9DtIR0kbUm/edit?slide=id.p1#slide=id.p1>



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00:41:05 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Lamont is super busy. So glad you can be here today, Lamont!

00:41:10 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "Lamont is super busy..." with ❤️

00:42:12 - Sarah Howe: - I wasn't able to take the poll, due to visual limitations.

00:42:40 - Laurie Davenport: - Need to take off for another meeting, sorry to miss this!!

00:42:44 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "I wasn't able to tak..."

Sorry about that, Sarah. I was unable to take it as well, since I am a host for the meeting.

00:42:51 - John Brown: - [John.brown@lihi.org](mailto:John.brown@lihi.org) ( LIHI/Kingfisher )

00:42:51 - Sarah Howe: - One of the problems, that prevents many, from folling out applications.

00:43:15 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to One of the problems,... with "😞"

00:43:52 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Dept. of Commerce at... with "❤️"

00:44:00 - Sarah Howe: - Thank you, Rob.

00:44:46 - sherry bernklau: - Are ROW individuals being entered into HMIS now? I thought I heard that HMIS was not currently being used to track ROW individuals.

00:45:18 - Sarah Howe: - Wow!

00:45:21 - Devon Isakson | Pierce County Human Services: - Replying to "Are ROW individuals ..."

They are all being entered into HMIS

00:46:33 - Sarah Howe: - fter I got help, I want to help others.

00:46:36 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to They are all being e... with "❤️"

00:46:48 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to fter I got help, I w... with "❤️"

00:46:49 - Sarah Howe: - After, even

00:46:56 - sherry bernklau: - Replying to "Are ROW individuals ..."

Thank you for the clarification Devon

00:47:00 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "fter I got help, I w..." with ❤️

00:47:04 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to They are all being e... with "❤️"

00:48:00 - Kerri (she/her): - It still feels like there are more back/side doors

00:48:07 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "It still feels like ..." with 🖱️

00:48:14 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "It still feels like ..." with 👍

00:48:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "It still feels like ..." with 👍

00:49:33 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That's the way to do it! We can read.

00:50:15 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "That's the way to do..." with 😄

00:53:10 - Kerri (she/her): - "moving at the speed of trust"

00:53:17 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to ""moving at the speed..." with ❤️

00:53:30 - Sally Perkins: - CE needs to go to the people, not make them come to CE. Specialized CE for LGBTQIA folks

00:53:39 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to CE needs to go to th... with "👏"

00:53:42 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "CE needs to go to th..." with 🎯

00:54:09 - Rob Huff (he/him): - One confusing thing that this process should consider is cleaning up the story that we tell about CE. It is referred to as the front door to the system, but we have another front door currently that is focused specifically on shelter access, the shelter access hub. The interplay between the two is bound to be confusing for people.



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00:54:09 - Devon Isakson | Pierce County Human Services: - Link for ROW data: Rights-of-Way Safety Initiative – Washington State Department of Commerce

00:54:15 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "CE needs to go to th..."

And shelter that is safe for LGBTQIA folks

00:54:16 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Replying to "CE needs to go to th..."

Thank you, Sally, for highlighting this! EXTREMELY important...

00:54:16 - Valeri Almony: - Reacted to "Link for ROW data: R..." with 👍

00:54:21 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to One confusing thing ... with "👏"

00:54:22 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "And shelter that is ..." with 100

00:54:32 - Jan Runbeck: - Reacted to "One confusing thing ..." with 👏

00:54:45 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

Excellent point, Rob!

00:54:47 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Link for ROW data: R... with "❤️"

00:55:03 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "CE needs to go to th..."

I have been advocating for CE to come to the people for three years now...maybe this time it will succeed?



00:55:08 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to CE needs to go to th... with "❤️"

00:55:13 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Keep this feedback in the chat coming! Everything you all share today will be informing our work

00:55:15 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to Link for ROW data: R... with "❤️"

00:55:17 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

Also, the contract for the shelter access hub is short term.

00:55:22 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to And shelter that is ... with "👏"

00:55:29 - Nathan (he/him) TPL: - Reacted to "One confusing thing ..." with 🙌

00:55:30 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I have been advocati..." with 👍

00:55:35 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to I have been advocati... with "👏"

00:55:49 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Keep this feedback i... with "❤️"

00:56:01 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Also, the contract f... with "😞"

00:56:03 - Liza Burell: - Reacted to "CE needs to go to th..." with ❤️

00:56:09 - Devon Isakson | Pierce County Human Services: - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

@Rob Huff (he/him), it is but we are advocating to continue it. More to come soon.

00:56:15 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to @Rob Huff (he/him),i... with "❤️"

00:56:16 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "@Rob Huff (he/him),i..." with 👍

00:56:18 - Gerrit Nyland: - Reacted to "@Rob Huff (he/him),i..." with ❤️

00:56:19 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "CE needs to go to th..."

Also need appropriate shelter for people with disabilities while they wait for a PSH or other appropriate permanent housing options to open up



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00:56:26 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Also need appropriat..." with 🍷

00:56:38 - Rose Stevens: - Reacted to "I have been advocati..." with 👍

00:56:42 - Jean Hill: - The services question is critical - housing a high needs individual in the wrong setting or without the needed services can set them back, and may also have negative impacts on other residents.

00:57:08 - Daniel Grey: - Where can we send a written response to an experience we have had with coordinated re-entry?

00:57:09 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to The services questio... with "👏"

00:57:12 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

and CE is, unfortunately, the front door to the lack of available housing.

00:57:42 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "and CE is, unfortuna..." with 🍷

00:58:13 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "The services questio..."

How does this work with freedom of choice as part of the housing first/fidelity where people get to choose what type of housing they want?

00:58:21 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13oRaADze-gIHs26bAX2Inr9DtIR0kbUm/edit?slide=id.p10#slide=id.p10>

00:58:28 - Gerrit Nyland: - Replying to "Where can we send a ..."

Some day we'll have an ombudsman's office, but related to this project, you're welcome to reach out to me - [gnyland@nylandis.com](mailto:gnyland@nylandis.com) or 253-304-5105

00:58:55 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Some day we'll have ... with "❤️"

00:59:23 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Where can we send a ..."

We asked for omsbudsman role yesterday at Commerce PSH presentation

01:00:06 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to and CE is, unfortuna... with "😬"

01:00:31 - Gerrit Nyland: - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

We used to have some of our shelters go through Coordinated Entry, and it was a mess. But we've learned things. We are looking at system tools to make things work together better and be simpler for clients and the community to engage.

01:00:49 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to We used to have some... with "❤️"

01:00:53 - Julie Garrison: - I suggest an awareness campaign to present/introduce the CE programming to the unhoused community. Build the brand to diminish an established negative image.

01:00:58 - Sally Perkins: - Key drivers could also be mutual aid groups, but you'd have to work to find them and get them to trust this process. The orgs that already ARE the system are not sufficient to get to the level of change needed.

01:01:00 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Another thing to consider - a few years ago the funding for CE was cut by 18%, so while we continue to see a rise in homelessness, there is less capacity for the CE conversations that can be helpful to help folks fine new creative solutions to their issues that could divert away from emergency shelter or rapid rehousing. Has this retraction of services due to funding created another barrier?

01:01:09 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Key drivers could al... with "👏"

01:01:16 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Key drivers could al..." with 🍷





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- 01:01:24 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Another thing to con... with "👍"
- 01:01:29 - Megan Colter: - Reacted to "I suggest an awarene..." with 👍
- 01:01:32 - Daniel Grey: - Reacted to "Some day we'll have ..." with 🙌
- 01:01:53 - Julie Garrison: - Reacted to I suggest an awarene... with "👍"
- 01:02:14 - Bob Vollbracht: - Food Banks and Food Distribution / Emergency Food Network should be included
- 01:02:20 - Megan Colter: - Replying to "I suggest an awarene..."

Re-introduce to orgs who would be referring people to CE as well. We have the same negative image of the program.

- 01:02:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Food Banks and Food ..." with 👍
- 01:02:32 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Food Banks and Food ... with "👍"
- 01:02:41 - Shalana Sharpe: - If a non-profit that has housing is asking me for a referral for a CE client of minds, what steps do I need to take in getting that referral without going through Inside passages/priority pool?
- 01:02:55 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Food Banks and Food ..."

Also Eloise Cooking Pot

- 01:03:02 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "Food Banks and Food ..." with 👍
- 01:03:15 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to I suggest an awarene... with "❤️"
- 01:03:37 - Gerrit Nyland: - Replying to "Another thing to con..."

I think it has increased a good bit since then, but perhaps it is because I'm bucketing the Systems Navigation programs with the Coordinated Entry system program - that's on my list to dig into. We'll certainly be looking at the appropriate funding levels in the recommendations.

- 01:03:53 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I think it has incre..." with 👍
- 01:03:57 - Jan Runbeck: - Medical Systems & Public Health are limited in assessing and reaching the medically vulnerable. Please add 911 (HOPE), 988, street medics (TNE, volunteer outreach teams), and free clinics & FQHC.
- 01:04:13 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to I think it has incre... with "❤️"
- 01:04:25 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Medical Systems & Pu... with "👍"
- 01:04:44 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Food Banks and Food ..."

and Church of the Living God (21st and M in Hilltop)

- 01:05:21 - Rob Huff (he/him): - I always want to celebrate folks getting new employment, but part of me feels torn because while I know we should celebrate these successes, without ongoing financial support, the reality is that people need to get two or three jobs to be able to afford housing in our community.
- 01:05:22 - Nathan (he/him) TPL: - Does anyone from peer WA, peer kent, "the recovery navigator program", or anyone funded thru the Blake Bill attend this meeting?

I worked for the RNP and peer WA, to support folks as far south as Federal Way. We shared lots of issues, referrals, clients, etc - curious if there is connection here yet?



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RNP = diversion programming and co-respondents to EMS program (similar to CARES).

Feel free to email me: [natenjr@gmail.com](mailto:natenjr@gmail.com)

01:05:35 - Gerrit Nyland: - Love these suggestions on the groups to engage - keep them coming.

01:05:38 - Carolyn Weisz: - Urban League

01:05:47 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Urban League" with ❤️

01:06:32 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "Urban League" with ❤️

01:06:32 - Kerri (she/her): - DV: presentation at monthly Countywide coalition mtg

01:06:49 - Sally Perkins: - Peace Lutheran Church, 21st and Cushman Hilltop, provides affordable rental housing and a Friday drop-in and meal opportunity (the for both housed and unhoused people).

01:07:42 - Rob Huff (he/him): - A challenge area - government policies that displace people and take their belongings make it harder to stay in contact with the CE system.

01:07:45 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "I always want to cel..." with 🤔

01:07:51 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Peace Lutheran Churc..." with ❤️

01:07:56 - Mysti's Staff: - Thank you for the great meeting, I have to hop

01:08:00 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to A challenge area - g... with "👉"

01:08:05 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "A challenge area - g..." with 100

01:09:16 - Megan Colter: - Reacted to "A challenge area - g..." with 100

01:09:21 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "A challenge area - g..."

And much harder for outreach people to find on any consistent basis.

01:09:25 - Megan Colter: - Reacted to "I always want to cel..." with 100

01:09:28 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "And much harder for ..." with 100

01:10:32 - sherry bernklau: - The way CE is described to clients, community partners, & the general community absolutely needs to be changed so that what it does & does not do & why is understandable & transparent to all. A limited sample client survey we did at AM showed while most clients stated they understood the CE program services, the services they expected to receive were not services provided by CE. The limited survey indicated satisfaction was tied more to that lack of program understanding than it was to service received or case manager interaction.

01:11:00 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The way CE is descri..." with 👍

01:12:02 - Gerrit Nyland: - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

Yeah - Coordinated Entry is complex and not tough to describe in a short amount of time. We definitely need to do a better job with this.

01:12:58 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

One of the big misunderstandings about the entire system, including CE, is the belief that many people have that there are plentiful resources and people are simply not using what is available. The reality is that there is not sufficient shelter or housing resources, but few people want to highlight this harsh reality.

01:14:54 - sherry bernklau: - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

Exactly

01:15:23 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to We used to have some... with "❤️"





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01:15:42 - Julie Garrison: - For me, CE should be a direct service provider, but is not. Rather, once a CE provider is assigned, the typical process is a qualifying interview, and an explanation of services (of which are rarely actually accessed). My experience, despite my counter efforts, has left me not knowing what to do to next.

01:16:26 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "One confusing thing ..." with 🙌

01:17:00 - Gerrit Nyland: - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

10% of people that do a prioritization interview receive a referral to a permanent housing program. That is a tough reality of both the limits of Coordinated Entry to connect you to assistance, and how woefully underfunded our system is.

01:17:09 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "For me, CE should be..." with 🎯

01:17:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "For me, CE should be..." with 👍

01:19:38 - Megan Colter: - Reacted to "The way CE is descri..." with 👍

01:20:07 - Rob Huff (he/him): - If I was homeless, I would give CE an initial chance. But after 90 days, if nothing has happened to help my situation, I am not sure why I would continue to partake in the system. For folks who become chronically homeless, the skepticism of this system is completely understandable.

01:20:22 - Julie Garrison: - I repeatedly tried to reconnect with the interviewer, who provided contact info, and my effort was fruitless. I finally connected with someone else in the agency. Their transparency was refreshing because they confirmed that the assumption of an interactive relationship is faulty.

01:21:21 - Megan Colter: - Reacted to "If I was homeless, I..." with 👍

01:21:25 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "I repeatedly tried t..."

I wonder if that initial interviewing moved on to other work? Or what contributed to the lack of response.

01:21:46 - sherry bernklau: - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

System Navigation is a new program so it will take time to assess true effectiveness

01:21:47 - Daniel Grey: - Reacted to "One confusing thing ..." with 🗨️

01:21:55 - Sally Perkins: - The data about the lack of appropriate housing for so many people should be published and use in advocacy to push for multiple ways to think about expanding housing, including working with private landlords, looking at "specialized" housing as housing, not just mental health housing or drug-free housing, etc. Right now the housing conversation is stuck in the "we need to follow the typical state/federal funding process to get projects built.: That's true and...there are other creative ways to think about this.

01:21:57 - Carolyn Weisz: - What options are there to "switch" case managers/system navigators based on client's desire for a good match? (This relates to navigating trust issues)

01:22:01 - Daniel Grey: - Reacted to "If I was homeless, I..." with 🗨️

01:22:17 - Megan Colter: - Reacted to "The data about the I..." with 👍

01:22:23 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "What options are the..." with 👍

01:23:35 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "The data about the I..." with 👍

01:24:01 - Sandy Anthis: - CE has a bad street rep in my community, if people even know what it is. I have a print out just for CE. My community doesn't understand it. When they go through the process, it isn't clear. Folks on Priority pool are waiting and waiting and some get kicked out of shelter before they receive it. CE requires regular check ins. Folks lose phones and can't arrive in person. 211- takes hours



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and so I have to send folks via the bus. Mostly to St Vinnies because they don't want to go to shelter. I can have Jake come to the library but it takes some coordination and not everyone is on a regular schedule. It takes hours for what doesn't result in anything other than a chance. CE is just access to money - that is how I explain it. The unhoused person still has to grind for their own place, job, etc. Case managers try to orient folks, gives them a list, and then sends them out.

01:24:49 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "CE has a bad street ..." with 👍

01:26:43 - Julie Garrison: - I believe CE assumes the client base is aware of what you are even talking about. Rapid rehousing? I've heard the term repeatedly, still with no knowledge of what it is or how to access it. What do I functionally need to do to be rehoused rapidly.

I suggest a users manual to include tasks, goals, checklist, many even with accountability, given to every applicant

01:27:14 - sherry bernklau: - Replying to "One confusing thing ..."

Homelessness is not going to be solved by one size fits all programming. We need to be thinking outside the box to establish multiple solutions to homelessness that are as diverse as the population experiencing homelessness is.

01:27:15 - Daniel Grey: - Reacted to "CE has a bad street ..." with 🙏

01:27:38 - Daniel Grey: - Reacted to "I believe CE assumes..." with 🙏

01:28:05 - Megan Colter: - Are CE clients sent paperwork or emails that confirm their start/end dates? It can be difficult after that call to remember all of the dates.

01:28:13 - Sandy Anthis (ze, zer) Peer Community: - Replying to "CE has a bad street ..."

I'm a peer at a library and I have been successful with supporting people, alongside their case managers. Also, the community itself, needs support for accessing the same services. I help library patrons with accessing some of the same services - they are all complicated to a new person - who is under stress and pressure.

01:28:22 - Sandy Anthis (ze, zer) Peer Community: - Reacted to "I believe CE assumes..." with 🦄

01:28:34 - Megan Colter: - Reacted to "I'm a peer at a libr..." with ❤️

01:28:46 - Sandy Anthis (ze, zer) Peer Community: - Replying to "I believe CE assumes..."

I created my own resource list which does define all of this.

01:28:56 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I created my own res..." with 👍

01:28:58 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "I'm a peer at a libr..." with ❤️

01:29:04 - sherry bernklau: - Homelessness is not going to be solved by one size fits all programming. We need to be thinking outside the box to establish multiple solutions to homelessness that are as diverse as the population experiencing homelessness is.

01:29:12 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - ❤️ CCS!

01:30:03 - Verna Lilly: - Thank you, Sandy! We love our librarians!

01:30:35 - Alan Brown: - Does Pierce County still have a Critical Time Intervention agency that works with folks who are in the Priority Pool?

01:31:18 - Sally Perkins: - Amen, Sandy!

01:31:44 - Rob Huff (he/him): - That sounds like a valuable resource!

01:31:46 - Davina Schwab: - I am grateful that we get to work in the outreach capacity. I believe we have a better opportunity to work with folks in a greater extent



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01:32:13 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I am grateful that w..." with ❤️

01:32:55 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "I believe CE assumes..."

Even th manual won't help if the person's reading level is limited, or their vision is not good, or they are experiencing cognitive challenges.

01:33:11 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Even th manual won't..." with 🙏

01:34:33 - Megan Colter: - Sandy, could you leave your contact info. I would love to connect with you!

01:34:33 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Maybe that is a big consideration - have we created a system that is too complex for folks to navigate when they are in crisis? How could it be simplified to be more accessible? I think the answers to both are yes.

01:34:36 - Jennifer Ammons: - TPL has a social worker that rotates to the various libraries.

01:34:38 - Sandy Anthis (ze, zer) Peer Community: -

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pz4Cl3e7Yzqlrs0V0m\\_LW0qIXqhEcQ8\\_z5lj9gRhibM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pz4Cl3e7Yzqlrs0V0m_LW0qIXqhEcQ8_z5lj9gRhibM/edit?usp=sharing)

01:34:46 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "Maybe that is a big ..." with 👍

01:34:55 - sherry bernklau: - Replying to "CE has a bad street ..."

Sandy, could you share the info page you created regarding CE? It sounds like it would be helpful to everyone.

01:34:58 - Valeri Almony: - Replying to "TPL has a social wor..."

They do and its Sami and shes amazing

01:35:05 - Sally Perkins: - Shelters aren't taking people who aren't first-time shelter seekers? No wonder we will never help people who are on the street chronically.

01:35:09 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "They do and its Sami..." with ❤️

01:35:10 - Liza Burell: - Reacted to "They do and its Sami..." with ❤️

01:35:16 - Jan Runbeck: - Reacted to "They do and its Sami..." with ❤️

01:35:21 - Shalana Sharpe: - 253.312.3265 shalanas@ccsww.org

01:35:24 - Sandy Anthis (ze, zer) Peer Community: - (253)359-1150 - Sandy Anthis, Peer Community/Peer Kent

01:35:38 - Sandy Anthis (ze, zer) Peer Community: - Sandy's Pierce County Resource List, includes page on Coordinated Entry.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pz4Cl3e7Yzqlrs0V0m\\_LW0qIXqhEcQ8\\_z5lj9gRhibM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pz4Cl3e7Yzqlrs0V0m_LW0qIXqhEcQ8_z5lj9gRhibM/edit?usp=sharing)

01:35:47 - Davina Schwab: - Davinas@trm.org Outreach Program Manager

01:35:49 - Sally Perkins: - Sally Perkins sally@practicalsolutionstacoma.com

01:36:40 - Devon Isakson | Pierce County Human Services: - devon.isakson@piercecountywa.gov

01:36:41 - Julie Garrison: - Replying to "I believe CE assumes..."

Please provide leadership's contact info & I will contact them directly.

01:36:46 - Megan Colter: - Reacted to "https://docs.google...." with ❤️

01:37:12 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to <https://docs.google....> with "❤️"

01:37:17 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Courtney@wearelec.org or 253.831.3383

01:37:55 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "Courtney@wearelec.or..."



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Please don't call Courtney today, though. She is on a well-earned vacation. Maybe check with her later next week.

01:38:13 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Courtney@wearelec.or..."

Amen, Rob.

01:38:24 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to TPL has a social wor... with "❤️"

01:38:44 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Replying to "Courtney@wearelec.or..."

Good point, Rob

01:39:24 - Emily Kiely: - Thank you!

01:39:29 - Verna Lilly: - Thanks Gerrit!

01:39:41 - Gerrit Nyland: - Reacted to "Please don't call Co..." with 👍

01:39:56 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "They do and its Sami..." with ❤️

01:40:10 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to Maybe that is a big ... with "👍"

01:40:46 - Jan Runbeck: - Reacted to "Thanks Gerrit!" with ❤️

01:40:51 - Christine Lindquist: - Want to be sure folks know that the Common Good Tacoma Supply Closet is open today noon - 2 pm, at First United Methodist Church of Tacoma

621 Tacoma Ave South

Tacoma, WA 98402

Access is in the alley. Outreach volunteers and workers can retrieve supplies, and showers are available during that time.

Do you have outreach items you need or to share? Here's the Outreach Supply Need and Share form:

<https://forms.gle/2zfk8Y5JvC1K5eXLA>

01:41:01 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Want to be sure folk..." with ❤️

01:41:08 - Davina Schwab: - Reacted to "Want to be sure folk..." with ❤️

01:41:15 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "Please don't call Co..." with ❤️

01:41:17 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "Want to be sure folk..." with ❤️

01:41:28 - Sandy Anthis (ze, zer) Peer Community: - Replying to "Want to be sure folk..."

I'll be by. Shelia left some water and sleeping bags with me that I'm bringing.

01:42:20 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - Rosemary, does the League of Women Voters have any information about the candidates for the charter review board? I want to send in an educated ballot, so I'm holding off on that part. Or does anyone else have any resources for those names on that list? I'm district 7

01:42:41 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "I'll be by. Shelia I..." with 👍

01:43:08 - Christine Lindquist: - Replying to "Want to be sure folk..."

@Sandy Anthis (ze, zer) Peer Community Excellent. We always need sleeping bags and water.

01:43:22 - Ashton Smitherman: - Thanks Devon your amazing !

01:43:30 - Davina Schwab: - Reacted to "Thanks Devon your am..." with ❤️

01:43:32 - LaMont Green (He/Him): - Reacted to "Thanks Devon your am..." with ❤️



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01:43:48 - Devon Isakson | Pierce County Human Services: - IAB meeting link can be found here: Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness | Pierce County, WA - Official Website  
01:43:52 - Liza Burell: - Reacted to "Thanks Devon your am..." with ❤️  
01:43:56 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "IAB meeting link can..." with 👍  
01:44:22 - Devon Isakson | Pierce County Human Services: - Replying to "Thanks Devon your am..."

Ahhhh, thank you! I appreciate the kind words.

01:44:51 - Jacob Daniels: - Hey I'm working with an asylum seeker who just received a deportation order. Are there any pro bono lawyers in pierce county that can help in a quick manner?  
01:45:17 - Christine Lindquist: - Please know that the Volunteer and Retired Providers Program is available to support you if the public health street medicine team wants to utilize licensed healthcare volunteers. <https://www.wahealthcareaccessalliance.org/vrp-program>  
01:45:27 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Please know that the..." with 👍  
01:45:30 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to Thanks Devon your am... with "❤️"  
01:45:42 - Jan Runbeck: - Reacted to "Please know that the..." with 👍  
01:45:54 - sherry bernklau: - Reacted to Please know that the... with "👍"  
01:46:06 - Bianca Shell: - thank you, Christine. we do have it on our schedule to start incorporating volunteers in September.  
01:46:32 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "thank you, Christine..." with 👍  
01:46:36 - Bianca Shell: - Reacted to "Please know that the..." with 👍  
01:46:43 - Rosemary Powers: - For info on charter review candidates: On our League of women voters website at [lwvtpc.org](http://lwvtpc.org) go to menu item elections and voting and then Election 2025. You'll see info on the survey we did with charter review candidates.  
[https://lwvtpc.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=843000&module\\_id=735241](https://lwvtpc.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=843000&module_id=735241)  
01:46:47 - Ashton Smitherman: - Replying to "Thanks Devon your ..."

Communities In Schools Housing and Student Support/ MKV Team are so excited for the upcoming supportive housing for youth and young adults

01:46:47 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Who doesn't like a good study session!  
01:47:03 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - Reacted to "For info on charter ..." with 👍  
01:47:21 - Devon Isakson | Pierce County Human Services: - Reacted to "Communities In Schoo..." with ❤️  
01:47:23 - Christine Lindquist: - Replying to "thank you, Christine..."

Reach out any time. We have many resources to support healthcare volunteerism.  
[director@wahealthcareaccessalliance.org](mailto:director@wahealthcareaccessalliance.org)

01:48:37 - Jacob Daniels: - Hey I'm working with an asylum seeker who just received a deportation order. Are there any pro bono lawyers in pierce county that can help in a quick manner?  
01:48:45 - Mary Connolly: - Here's the packet for Tuesday's Health and Human services meeting!  
[otDocDownload.cfm](#)  
01:48:54 - Rob Huff (he/him): - <https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/article311527014.html>  
01:49:18 - Mary Connolly: - Replying to "Hey I'm working with..."

Maybe the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project? Home | Northwest Immigrant Rights Project  
01:49:45 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - Replying to "<https://www.thenewst...>"



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could you pdf it and post it? I don't have access

01:49:50 - Evelyn Breitenbach: - Could you share the link?

01:49:56 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "https://www.thenewst..."

I can.

01:50:02 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "Could you share the ..."

<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/article311527014.html>

01:50:17 - Evelyn Breitenbach: - Replying to "Could you share the ..."

thank you :)

01:50:27 - Mary Connolly: - Replying to "Hey I'm working with..."

More information on how to get help from them: [Get Help | NWIRP.org](#)

01:50:34 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "More information on ..." with ❤️

01:51:02 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Pierce County seeks homelessness crisis funding solution - Tacoma News Tribune.pdf" with 👍

01:51:20 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Hey I'm working with... with "❤️"

01:51:24 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to More information on ... with "❤️"

01:51:42 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army Tacoma: - Reacted to "Pierce County seeks homelessness crisis funding solution - Tacoma News Tribune.pdf" with 👍

01:51:44 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "More information on ..." with ❤️

01:52:50 - Jacob Daniels: - Replying to "Hey I'm working with..."

That's who this individual applied for asylum with.

01:52:59 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Hey I'm working with..."

ICYMI: Detention Center currently has a TB outbreak