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Friday Coalition Meeting Chat - August 8, 2025

00:22:13 - 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.

00:22:29 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Community Norms

Lead with a racial equity lens.

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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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00:22:39 - kristi fennell: - i hope i am muted

00:22:43 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Rosemary bringing the Latin!

00:23:28 - Sally Perkins: - On the Streets this week: Mid Hilltop still being "relocated" regularly. City has been asked to provide the rules for how the sweeps are now being carried out, now that Hilltop is not in the camping ban any more. City says they will provide this info early next week. City person is Vicky McLaurin, Interim head of Neighborhood and Community Services Dept.

00:25:27 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "i hope i am muted"

Hi Kristi. You are on video, but not connected to the audio, so by default you are muted.

00:25:43 - kristi fennell: - Replying to "i hope i am muted"

#### thank you for confirming this.

00:25:49 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "thank you for confir..." with



00:27:35 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "On the Streets this ..."

Some people are reporting that these activities are selective/profiling...more put together looking folx not as likely to be contacted

00:27:58 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "On the Streets this ..."

#### Interesting, thank you Kerri

00:28:36 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Interesting, thank y... with " 👍 "

00:28:43 - kristi fennell: - Hi my name is Kristi and I am with TPL. Nice to meet yall and I'm new.

00:28:56 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - To schedule or suggest a PARTNER SPOPTLIGHT contact Theresa: tpdrutis@nctacoma.org

00:29:11 - jourdan craven: - Hi! I'm Jourdan with Good Samaritan START unit.



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00:29:13 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Hi my name is Kristi..." with 👍

00:29:29 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Hi! I'm Jourdan with..." with

00:29:42 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Hi my name is Kristi..."

We LOVE TPL - thanks for joining us today

00:29:42 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Hi my name is Kristi... with " 👍 "

00:29:47 - Wilder Kruzan: - Hi all, I'm Wilder and I work for the Northwest Abortion Access Fund - I'm also working on a project to help unhoused pregnant/postpartum folks get community resources/medical care wilder.kruzan@gmail.com

00:29:52 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Hi! I'm Jourdan with... with " 👍 "

00:29:56 - Julie Hoffman: - Reacted to "Hi! I'm Jourdan with..." with 💜

00:30:16 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Community Norms

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00:30:30 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Hi all, I'm Wilder a... with " "

00:30:41 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Hi! I'm Jourdan with..."

Hi Jourdan - interested in doing a Partner Spotlight on the START unit?

00:31:02 - jourdan craven: - Replying to "Hi! I'm Jourdan wi..."

I would love to!

00:32:20 - jourdan craven: - Replying to "Hi all, I'm Wilder..."

I would love to connect! The START unit is a 26 day program for pregnant folks dealing with substance use 00:32:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Hi all, I'm Wilder a..."

Hi Wilder - interested in offering a Partner Spotlight on the project to help unhoused pregnant/postpartum folks get community resources/medical care?

00:33:19 - kristi fennell: - I am noticing this at Mottet Library area, too. Police are showing up to tag cars, trucks and RVs. I just saw a tow truck towing RV this morning from McKinley area.

00:33:44 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to I am noticing this a... with " 2 " 00:34:23 - Christine Lindquist: - RIP Solomon.

00:34:35 - kristi fennell: - Sorry for your loss with Solomon, Sally.

00:34:49 - Wilder Kruzan: - Replying to "Hi all, I'm Wilder a..."

Hi Theresa, I just emailed you!:)



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I'd definitely love to do a spotlight!

00:35:37 - Laura Mapes - FPPC: - Statistics as of: 08/07/25

Families on waitlist for emergency shelter: 116

Un-housed Children: 228 Children under 3: 60 Children 3-5: 32 Children over 5: 128

Unaccompanied Minors:0

Single Males:5

Single Females:5

Couples/Social Groups:0

00:35:40 - Kerri (she/her): - Are you going to Dometop Neighborhood Assn (DNA) meetings? There is also a closed Facebook group. Many of these things stem from that, there is an active neighborhood surveillance

00:35:44 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Hi! I'm Jourdan with..."

Cool! Please send me an email requesting a spotlight: tpdrutis@nctacoma.org

00:36:45 - Bianca Shell: - @Laura Mapes - FPPC those children #s aren't adding up?

00:37:05 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to RIP Solomon. with " 💔 "

00:37:23 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "Hi Theresa, I just e..." with 👍

00:37:37 - Jan Runbeck: - Replying to "Hi all, I'm Wilder a..."

Contact me at: 253-370-3988

00:38:01 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "I am noticing this a..."

Make ure there was no one inside any of the vehicles when they were towed

00:38:44 - Christine Lindquist: - I wish we had a tent for him at the Supply Closet. We always needs tents.

00:38:52 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I wish we had a tent..." with

00:38:55 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "I am noticing this a..."

We have two or three "serial 311 reporters" in our area; the minute a tent shows up, the 311 reporters report it.

00:39:04 - Shalana Sharpe: - I may have a tent please send your contact information

00:39:06 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to We have two or three... with " "

00:39:12 - Jan Runbeck: - Replying to "Hi all, I'm Wilder a..."

Heather, what is your contact?

00:39:12 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "I may have a tent pl..." with 🤎

00:40:01 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to I wish we had a tent... with "♥"

00:40:10 - Aleesia Morales: - @HEATHER MUSTAPHA if you have or can get a ROI we've had success with that



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00:40:24 - Dionne J: - If anyone is in contact with those displaced CCS caseworkers, SVdP is hiring 2 case managers. One for family resourcing at 5050, and 1 for inclement weather. Anyone can email resumes to dionne@svdptacoma.org

00:40:34 - HEATHER MUSTAPHA: - heather.mustapha@ctipiercecounty.org or 253-345-9056

00:40:43 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to If anyone is in cont... with " "

00:41:18 - Sabrina McLendon: - I may have a tent as well. My number is 253-905-2136 or sabrinamariemcfly@gmail.com

00:41:51 - kristi fennell: - Do people use 311 to report on those houseless cars, trucks and RVs? I'm starting to notice houseless starting to disappear from our streets at TPL McKinley and I was wondering about that.

00:42:32 - Sally Perkins: - Replying to "Do people use 311 to..."

Yes they do. If you make a 311 report, you will automatically get copies of other 311 reports in your 6-8 block area.

00:42:52 - HEATHER MUSTAPHA: - Replying to "@HEATHER MUSTAPHA if..."

Thank you

00:43:37 - Rosemary Powers: - Vote

by Nikki Giovanni

It's not a hug

Nor mistletoe at Christmas

It's not a colored egg

At Easter

Nor a bunny hopping

Across the meadow

It's a Vote

Saying you are

A citizen

Though it sometimes

Is chocolate

Or sometimes vanilla

It can be a female

Or a male

It is right

Or left

I can agree

Or disagree but

And this is an important but

I am a citizen

00:43:43 - Rosemary Powers: - I should be able

To vote from prison

I should be able

To vote from the battlefield

I should be able



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To vote when I get a driver's license

I should be able

To vote when I can purchase a gun

I must be able To vote

If I'm in the hospital

If I'm in the old folks' home

If I'm needing a ride

To the Polling Place

I am a citizen

I must be able to vote

Folks were lynched

Folks were shot

Folks' communities were gerrymandered

Folks who believed

In the Constitution were lied to

Burned out

Bought and sold

Because they agreed

All Men and Women Were Created Equal

Folks vote to make us free

. . . . Good for the Folks

Good for Us. My country tis of thee

From Make Me Rain, ,2020, William Morrow.

00:43:52 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Do people use 311 to..."

@kristi fennell Dometop officers also have very strong connections to TPD

00:44:01 - Sally Perkins: - I have to jump off, thanks everyone.

00:44:14 - Shalana Sharpe: - @HEATHER MUSTAPHA SVDP took our tent we had to their facility

00:44:22 - kristi fennell: - Supposed to be 3 days if you live in it. 7 days if you don't live in it. (I used to live in RV on street)

00:44:26 - Sarah Howe: - Sorry, my computer crashed, temporarily.

00:45:19 - Rosemary Powers: - If interested in Japanese survivors of Hiroshima/Nagasaki bombing organization Website for nichon hidankyo https://www.ne.jp/asahi/hidankyo/nihon/english/

00:45:19 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Supposed to be 3 day... with " 🍅 "

00:45:22 - Rachell Sever: - maybe not literally on the streets, BUT here at communities in schools lakewood we have spent the last two weeks connecting w Tacoma pro bono over eviction summons and landlords/property issues. multiple families! shout to to Tacoma pro bono. yall are AMAZING!

00:45:25 - Christine Lindquist: - That's the case in my neighborhood. Tons of expensive RVs that are never disturbed.

00:45:30 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to If interested in Jap... with " 💚 "

00:45:41 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to maybe not literally ... with " "

00:45:46 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to That's the case in m... with " "

00:45:51 - kristi fennell: - Near 72nd and Yakima Ave

00:46:36 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Near 72nd and Yakima..." with 👍

00:46:46 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Do people use 311 to..."



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Also apartment managers do regular reports at those meetings so everyone is aware of any evictions 00:47:50 - Jennifer Ammons: - Yes, I don't see the 7-day rule getting enforced. Homeowners in my neighborhood just have to move their RV for street sweeping. I think both the 7-day and 3-day rules get enforced if, and only if, it gets called in.

00:48:28 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Replying to "Yes, I don't see the..."

And even if it is called in, it seems there are different standards depending on the neighborhood.

00:48:54 - Gerrit Nyland: - Replying to "Yes, I don't see the..."

And probably depending on your skin color. Stupid world we live in.

00:49:34 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Reacted to "If anyone is in cont..." with 199

00:50:08 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "And probably dependi..." with 🕬

00:50:26 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Recovery Stories - 2025

00:50:35 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Recovery Month 2025

00:50:58 - Laurie Davenport: - Reacted to "maybe not literally ..." with 🤎

00:51:07 - Jennifer Ammons: - Replying to "Yes, I don't see the..."

Quite possibly. I'm sure what gets called in depends partly on skin color.

00:52:54 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Opioid-Summit-2025

00:52:58 - Gerrit Nyland: - According to the medical examiner, 15 people experiencing homelessness have died of substance use overdose so far in 2025.

00:53:03 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Overdose-Awareness-Day-2025

00:53:22 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Recovery Month

Kari Moore

**Communications Manager** 

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00:54:05 - Jan Runbeck: - Kari is frequently quoted in the media. She's articulate & speaks in understandable language.

00:54:16 - Rob Huff (he/him): - Reacted to "Kari is frequently q..." with

00:54:39 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to According to the med... with " 💔 "

00:54:45 - Gerrit Nyland: - That 15 people count is in Pierce County - and is certainly an undercount. And is probably only really through Q1 of 2025.

00:54:51 - Lizz Fisher TRM: - What was the details for the summit?

00:55:03 - Lizz Fisher TRM: - The link won't allow me to open it.

00:55:35 - Courtney Love: - Replying to "Overdose-Awareness-D..."

asking for a Microsoft login - is that standard? could be a barrier

00:55:40 - Sabrina McLendon: - Thanks for mentioning that Lizz. The Recovery Month Link and the Opioid Summit Link won't let me access it either.

00:55:57 - Lizz Fisher TRM: - Reacted to "Thanks for mentionin..." with 💙

00:56:01 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Tacoma-Pierce County Opioid Summit, Friday 8/22 from 8:45-1 p.m. at Historic 1625



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00:56:12 - Sabrina McLendon: - Reacted to "Tacoma-Pierce County..." with 💜

00:56:32 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - i'll make sure the links are fixed and get new ones in there!

00:57:23 - Kerri (she/her): - Replying to "Tacoma-Pierce County..."

That is very early. More of our people likely to attend afternoon/early evening 00:57:44 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Replying to "Kari is frequently q..."

Thank you, Jan! That's great feedback to hear.

00:58:21 - Courtney Love: - Reacted to "i'll make sure the I..." with

00:58:49 - Laurie Davenport: - Need to head out for another meeting — thanks!

01:00:06 - Jennifer Ammons: - Replying to "Overdose-Awareness-D..."

And it has to be a Microsoft login from a Pierce County account. I can't access it with either my own Microsoft login OR my Pierce County account.

01:00:12 - Sistah da: - Thank you to everyone. I am with Grit City Community Collective gritcitycc@gmail.com

01:01:34 - Wilder Kruzan: - Reacted to "Thank you to everyon..." with 🧼

01:02:19 - McKinley McPheeters: - Reacted to "Thank you to everyon..." with 💙

01:02:31 - Christine Lindquist: - Serving folks is so "woke."

01:02:44 - Jennifer Ammons: - Reacted to "Serving folks is so ..." with

01:02:44 - McKinley McPheeters: - Replying to "Thank you to everyon..."

it's been great having you on the inclement weather calls! happy to see you connect here 😜 01:04:22 - Rob Huff (he/him): -

https://prod.cdn.everyaction.com/emails/van/EA/EA017/1/107213/aXW67qce1lZ6xCrpKYo1r43aixV6 GuDF3YXhx4-ofQD archive

01:04:33 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Replying to "Overdose-Awareness-D..."

@Courtney Love nope, not standard. but we did have a new staff member upload the flyers 😜 fixing now!

01:04:55 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Thank you to everyon..."

Hi Sista da -would you be willing to share info about your August 16th event during the Good Trouble section of today's meeting?

01:04:57 - Kari Moore (she/her), Pierce County Communications: - Reacted to "Serving folks is so ..." with

01:07:10 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Thank you to everyon..." with 🤲

01:08:04 - Kerri (she/her): - Reacted to Serving folks is so ... with " "

01:11:45 - Cynthia Stewart: - This is really valuable information, Rob. Thank you for sharing it. Looking forward to getting the actual document to be able to read through it more carefully.

01:15:13 - Kerri (she/her): - Glusenkamp-Perez circled back in DC rush hour to come meet with us during NLIHC annual meeting. She is very receptive to housing issues

01:15:26 - Christine Lindquist: - Reacted to "Glusenkamp-Perez cir..." with



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- 01:16:35 Megan Colter: Reacted to "Glusenkamp-Perez cir..." with 👍
- 01:17:27 Kerri (she/her): New house tougher and under fire from his party for his previous stances but does have a heart and loves a good story
- 01:18:03 Wilder Kruzan: Abortion funds can't get federal funding but we've heard from our attorneys that they have explored calling nonprofits "terrorist" organizations, too.
- 01:19:47 Christine Lindquist: Replying to "Abortion funds can't..."
- Legislation to criminalize nonprofits under the guise of terrorism was already passed in the House at the end of 2024. It will be introduced in the Senate for sure, so we need to be vigilant. Gluesenkamp-Perez voted in favor of the House bill.
- 01:20:47 Christine Lindquist: We have to work proactively.
- 01:21:21 Oneida Arnold: Reacted to "We have to work proa..." with
- 01:22:41 Jean Hill: Not exactly what you were talking about, but a dynamic look at Project 2025 implementation https://www.project2025.observer/en
- 01:22:48 Rob Huff (he/him): Reacted to "Not exactly what you..." with
- 01:24:11 Theresa Power-Drutis: Replying to "Abortion funds can't..."
- Also, cuts to Medicaid will make free clinics more critical than ever, We need to support these agencies.
- 01:24:48 Christine Lindquist: 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 folks can get showers 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
- And here's the live link to the current list:
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kh2OBOLT-SXN8cq7L7Z1Bb04iXxCf6Nfv\_RBP-F0SZk/edit?usp=sharing
- 01:25:00 Christine Lindquist: So sorry! Have to jump off to take care of some family stuff.
- 01:28:36 Rob Huff (he/him): It is really hard for many folks in the community to understand the limitations on how different funds can be used.
- 01:29:27 Wilder Kruzan: Reacted to "Also, cuts to Medica..." with 💙
- 01:30:34 Wilder Kruzan: Replying to "Abortion funds can't..."
- Abortion clinics (Planned Parenthood, Lilith, etc.) refer their clients who don't already have insurance to uswe navigate folks to Medicaid AND we also provide funding if Medicaid doesn't come through, so the caller doesn't have to worry. We're definitely anticipating a surge in funding requests.
- 01:30:52 Wilder Kruzan: Reacted to "It is really hard fo..." with
- 01:31:18 kristi fennell: I'm with Theresa on this one. TPL has seen many houseless patrons come in here and sleep all day at the tables/chairs. To Caleb and keep in mind, TPL has 8 branches.



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01:38:15 - Wilder Kruzan: - Isiah, I'd love to know more about pregnant/postpartum folks you're seeing and what that looks like, if you have some time: wilder.kruzan@gmail.com

01:39:32 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Isiah Can you post the info about the events in the chat?

01:40:39 - Isiah Cocroft: - Replying to "Isiah, I'd love to k..."

Hi Wilder! That's a good question, just anecdotally we don't seen many pregnant/ post partum people but I'm here to chat. My email is icocroft@tpchd.org

01:41:33 - Isiah Cocroft: - Yup! Here's the link to join the Summit Register Now for the 2025 Pierce County Opioid Summit

01:42:03 - Caleb Carbone: - Replying to "I'm with Theresa on ..."

We are aware of this and work with our Library partners to provide resources.

01:47:08 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Common Good Supply Closet and Showers @ FUMCOT

Tuesdays and Fridays noon-2 pm

First United Methodist Church of Tacoma

621 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402

Go behind the church (to the alley)

The supply closet is the smaller of the 2 garage doors facing the alley.

During extreme weather, the door will be closed - just knock.

About Showers: The building has just one shower, so four 20-minute shower slots are available on Tuesdays and Fridays during Supply Closet Hours.

01:47:50 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - LASA HYGIENE CENTER

LASA's Hygiene Center consists of two showers including one ADA unit and three washers and dryers!

The center is now open to serve your community!

**HOURS** 

Wednesdays & Thursdays - Family only days

Showers - starting at 9:00AM with 30-minute time limits scheduled every half an hour until 3:30PM Washing and Drying - starting at 9:00AM with a 2-hour time limit scheduled every 2 hours until 1:00PM Tuesdays & Fridays - Single Adult days

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htps://services.lasawa.org

01:48:19 - Devon Isakson: - Sorry all, but I have to hop off for another meeting. I am always available for questions: devon.isakson@piercecountywa.gov

01:49:10 - Mary Connolly: - Pierce County Council meetings that might be of interest:

Monday Study Session 11 AM: Unified Regional Approach (URA) Update - August 11, 2025 Committee Meeting

Tuesday Council Meeting 3PM: Budget amendment to allocate funding to backfill federal funding - Council Meeting

Committee of the whole meeting on Thurs at 9:30 AM: discussion on 2026-2027 budget Committee of the Whole | Pierce County, WA - Official Website



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Health and Human Services Committee Meeting (AUG 19 at 9:30 AM): updates on eviction and homeless prevention programs; hearing on affordable housing recommendations - August 19, 2025 Committee Meeting

01:51:03 - Sarah Howe: - I'm looking for foot care, but am not homeless. I just have a lot of foot problems.

01:52:06 - Sarah Howe: - Could someone please, send me a copy, of the chat? Thank you a whole lot!!!

01:52:11 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - HOME START

A Ministry of First Lutheran Church

TUESDAYS 10am—noon

First Lutheran Church

524 South I Street

Tacoma, WA 98405

Walk-ins are welcome and donations can be dropped off during open hours. NOTE: No money is needed to "shop" at Home Start—but you do need an address.

The transition from homelessness to housing is not easy. Home Start helps by providing linens, housewares, and home décor free of charge for those who can't afford to purchase household items.

Contact Edie ~ edie.cooke@hotmail.com

01:53:46 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Brotha Token: Is there any way we can help?

01:54:36 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Replying to "Brotha Token: Is the..."

#### you just answered this

01:55:05 - Brotha Token: - Reacted to "Brotha Token: Is the..." with

01:55:18 - McKinley McPheeters: - Sarah, can you check that the emails you're using for Val and Devon are spelled correctly? Valeri Almony <valeri.almony@piercecountywa.gov>; Devon Isakson <devon.isakson@piercecountywa.gov>

01:55:23 - Brotha Token: - Replying to "Brotha Token: Is the..."

#### Brothertoken@wearelec.org

01:55:34 - Brotha Token: - Replying to "Brotha Token: Is the..."

#### s2t.actionhub@wearelec.org

01:55:51 - Sabrina McLendon: - Thank you!!!

01:55:57 - Virginia Otto she/her: - Thank you