**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda August 28th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome Message**    Purpose: center us on the task before us  Leader: James Pogue |
| 9:05 | **Winter shelter discussion and breakout groups**    Purpose: Brief overviews from each shelter, followed by 15-minute breakout groups and 15-minute report outs around ideas for winter shelter during the pandemic |
| 9:55 | **Safe Parking Update**  Purpose: understand what we need to do to support this work  Leaders: Janet Runbeck, RN, MN - [janetrunbeck@gmail.com](about:blank)  Colin DeForrest, i2 Strategies - [colin@i2-strategies.com](about:blank) |
| 10:00 | **Government Updates**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway   * Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - [valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov](about:blank) * Erika Azcueta, City of Tacoma - [eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org](about:blank) * Manu Rodriguez, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [mrodriguez@tpchd.org](about:blank) * Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - [ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov](about:blank) |
| 10:15 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: Understand the work  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](about:blank) |
| 10:25 | **Networking**  Purpose: Make connections and make good trouble. |

Next Meeting: Friday, September 4th - 9:00am

Contact Rob Huff ([rhuff@mdc-hope.org](about:blank) or (253) 722-8563) to add an item to the agenda.

Resources, Listserv and Meeting info: [http://www.pchomeless.org/](about:blank)

Contacts & Links

**Pierce County Shelters:** https://www.pchomeless.org/Facilities/Shelters

**Coordinated Entry:** the first step in ending homelessness. Coordinated Entry is available on demand in three different ways:

1. Call 211 for live support or to schedule an appointment. The phone line is staffed Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm.
2. Speak to a Mobile Outreach team.
3. Drop-in for a same-day conversation at one of the facilities listed here: [https://www.pchomeless.org/Facilities/Openings](about:blank)

**The State of Homelessness in Pierce County (need links for these)**

CARES Relief Fund status

Winter Plan for shelters and all unsheltered persons

County-wide Safe Shelter Plan

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**Safe Parking Network**

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**St Leo Homelessness Work Group** (advocacy & free volunteer training via Zoom)

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**TPC Chamber of Commerce Housing Working Group**

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