



# Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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## Friday Provider Meeting Agenda – March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **9 a.m. - Welcome message**

Purpose: Center us on the task before us.

- Rosemary Powers, [rpowers@eou.edu](mailto:rpowers@eou.edu)

### **9:05 a.m. - This Week on the Streets**

Purpose: A quick update about what outreach teams are seeing on the streets this week.

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### **9:15 a.m. - Rental Housing Code Proposed Changes**

Purpose: Understand proposed changes that have been presented to the City Council.

- ChiQuata Elder, City of Tacoma, [celder@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:celder@cityoftacoma.org)

### **9:35 a.m. - Purple Bag Project Update**

Purpose: Hear an update on how the program is going and how it may scale out.

- Brandon Drucker, City of Tacoma, [bdrucker@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:bdrucker@cityoftacoma.org)

### **9:55 a.m. - Vaccine Education Grant**

Purpose: Brainstorm how the Coalition could use \$5K-\$25K to get the word out about vaccinations to people experiencing homelessness.

- Gerrit Nyland, Director of Operations, [gnyland@pchomeless.org](mailto:gnyland@pchomeless.org)

### **10 a.m. - City of Tacoma Homelessness Plan Overview**

Purpose: Understand what was presented the City Council and how the Coalition can help moving forward.

- Linda Stewart, City of Tacoma, [lstewart@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:lstewart@cityoftacoma.org)

### **10:25 a.m. - Government Updates**

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services, [Valeri.knight@piercecountywa.org](mailto:Valeri.knight@piercecountywa.org)
- Reanna Bettencourt, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, [rbettencourt@tpchd.org](mailto:rbettencourt@tpchd.org)
- Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management, [Ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.org](mailto:Ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.org)

### **10:35 a.m. - Safe Parking Update**

Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create safe parking across Pierce County.

- Colin DeForrest and Janet Runbeck

### **10:45 a.m. - Advocacy Update**

Purpose: Learn about opportunities to advocate locally, as well as at the state and national levels.

- Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com)