



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Safe Shelter Summit II: Taking Action – Chat

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01:06:47 Maureen Howard: We will save the chat and follow up with people

01:07:09 Janeen Provazek: I am so pleased that our city council is so much more proactive than Seattle's Council. I don't want to see us having the problems Seattle now has!

01:09:09 Nancy Farrell: Could we have one more (or two) volunteers to call the churches to see if there is an interest in having tiny houses?

01:09:11 Cynthia Stewart: Does the Chamber of Commerce support the County enacting the 1/10 of one percent housing tax?

01:09:44 Theresa Power-Drutis: For those who joined after this was posted: Here is a link to the requests from our first summit. If you have any comments or questions, feel free to drop that in the chat or email info@pchomeless.org. We appreciate community coming together this morning to combat the homelessness crisis.

01:13:20 Jeff Robinson: Thanks to all.



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01:13:52 Jeff Robinson: I need to depart at this point to accompany the Mayor to a few other meetings.

01:16:01 Oneida Arnold: How about progressive taxing in the state. AKA income tax, rather than sales tax.

01:17:44 Tristia Bauman: The national housing playbook was released today:

<https://communitychange.org/new-deal-housing-justice/>

01:21:47 Theresa Power-Drutis: Read the commitments at your own pace in the Commitments document to follow.

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01:27:05 Pamela Duncan: For more information about MDC's property which is located at 2342 Tacoma Avenue, please reach out to Rob Huff, Director of Communications and Advocacy at RHuff@MDC-HOPE.org

01:27:24 Pamela Duncan: My email is PDuncan@MDC-HOPE.org

01:29:54 Al Ratcliffe: How will each of the "committers" presenting today measure whether your commitment accomplishes its intended results?

01:30:04 Theresa Power-Drutis: Read the commitments at your own pace in the Commitments document to follow.

01:30:33 Prentis Johnson: Is there a list or document that have all of the resources that we heard of today (or that currently exist)? if so, how do I get a copy? If not, is there someone that can create a list?

01:30:57 Theresa Power-Drutis: yes

01:31:06 Theresa Power-Drutis: coming in a minute

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01:45:05 Theresa Hohman: Tiny Houses really are an excellent stepping stone from homelessness to housing. They are inexpensive and immediate - LIHI can build and open a village in under six weeks. They are warm, safe and dry. We need to get people off the streets.

01:45:44 Keith Helmka: sorry for the audio issues. Thanks Lynn for sharing our commitment!

01:46:10 Kyle Paskewitz: \$2000/per unit sounds great, very cost effective solution



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01:46:44 Theresa Hohman: 2500 per unit.

01:46:50 Theresa Power-Drutis: This real-time bed availability is huge! Thank you Gerrit

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01:47:53 Cindy Hackett: I'm concerned about the lack of housing on the Western side of the bridge.

01:48:46 Joy Stanford: I ditto @Cindy Hackett comment, however I am encouraged by the work going on here

01:49:26 Theresa Power-Drutis: Several folks added some thought provoking comments and questions in the chat. Hope you will join us on Fridays to bring these to the group.

01:50:45 Theresa Power-Drutis: Time is short here but we can dive deeper at the Friday meetings.
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01:51:37 Theresa Power-Drutis: here are the documents one more time :)

01:53:19 Theresa Power-Drutis: To protect people create safe campsites quickly!

01:54:06 Theresa Power-Drutis: And fund safe lots for vehicle residences

01:55:25 Reanna Bettencourt: Michael Potoniec and I are Community Liaisons with the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department, working on gathering needs from providers for public education around COVID vaccines. Also, providing information on any vaccination events through community outreach.

We will continue to provide Mobile Testing Schedule updates via the Coalition discussion forum.

If phase guidance changes in Pierce County, we will let you and other service providers know. We appreciate your partnership as we work on these.

We are coordinating with our Communicable Disease division to work on the plans to ensure all folks who are homeless and all homeless service providers are vaccinated in an equitable and timely fashion.

We plan to be present at coalition meetings and are working to hire a new employee who will be a partner, within our agency, to you and others for the long term.

01:55:35 Tamar Jackson: Thank you all for your amazing work and commitment.

01:57:02 Janeen Provazek: thank you to all the programs Ann non profit orgs or king together on this crucial issue. Janeen Provazek, The Conversation and 350 Tacoma

01:57:24 Theresa Power-Drutis: Clearly out of time for breakout rooms today - come on down to the Friday meeting for opportunities to engage more fully with others in this work. www.pchomeless.org

01:57:34 Marina Becker: Thank you everyone for coming together to collaboratively approach holistic county-wide solutions. Metro Parks is committed to continue our support and work with other agencies and organizations to host temporary warming centers, access to showers and distance learning sites for youth experiencing homelessness.

01:57:37 Reanna Bettencourt: We are working in partnership with PC Human Services and our leadership is committed to supporting a broad approach to ensure equitable support is available to those who are homeless and their service providers.

For Vaccine Education info:

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<https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-information>

01:58:08 Kenneth Gee: Thank you all!

01:58:08 Kyle Paskewitz: thanks Kyle for the invite. Todd McKellips here 206.941.3038 cell with www.seattletinyhomes.com hoping that more smaller tiny house communities will be coming in the future. todd@seattletinyhomes.com

01:59:50 Kyle Paskewitz: Todd is the Tiny Homes Guy! Would love to work with everyone on these tiny homes projects in Tacoma.

02:00:08 Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): Thank you, Kyle!

02:02:36 Bruce Dammeier: Thank you again to Maureen, Gerrit and Juan!

02:02:55 Juan Castanon: It's been my pleasure to be your moderator this morning, thank you for everyone who attended today!

02:03:03 Gerrit Nyland: Our new shelter availability tool is at <http://shelter.pchomeless.org/>

02:03:05 Rob Huff - MDC (he/him): Thank you to everyone for joining us this morning!

02:03:16 Reanna Bettencourt: Thank you everyone here for all the good work that you do!

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02:03:53 CC Mendoza: Thank you all, you are all precious!

02:04:36 Carol Mitchell: Many of the commitments cite the need for funding in order for implementation to occur. What happens in the absence of that funding? How might we ensure those organizations actually get the funding they say they need?

02:04:59 Kim Roscoe: I'm so grateful for the invitation to join this call today. I commit to stay engaged. thank you everyone.

02:05:44 Pamela Duncan: Thank you all for your care for those who have no place to stay. And for those whose voices are magnified through gatherings like this.