**Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda, Jan. 15th, 2021**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**  Purpose: Center us on the task before us, and share information about what is happening in the County.   * Rosemary Powers |
| 9:05 | **This Week on the Streets**  Purpose: A quick update about what is happening with outreach teams and on the streets over the last week.   * Nathan Blackmer |
| 9:15 | **Pete Anderson FUSION Family Center in Federal Way**  Purpose: An overview of this resource that serves people in Federal Way and NE Tacoma   * Robin O’Grady, CEO - [robin.ogrady@fusionfederalway.com](mailto:robin.ogrady@fusionfederalway.com) , <https://www.fusionfederalway.org> |
| 9:35 | **Breakout discussion: COVID in the community of those who are homeless**  Purpose: Discuss the experiences providers are having with COVID in shelters and within the community of those who are homeless |
| 10:00 | **Government Updates**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway   * Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - [valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov) * Erika Azcueta, City of Tacoma - [eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org) * Reanna Bettencort, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [rbettencourt@tpchd.org](mailto:rbettencourt@tpchd.org) * Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov |
| 10:10 | **Winter Shelter Update**  Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create more winter shelter across Pierce County   * Kevin Glackin-Coley, [kglackincoley@pchomeless.org](mailto:kglackincoley@pchomeless.org) |
| 10:20 | **Safe Parking Update**  Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create safe parking sites across Pierce County   * Colin DeForrest and Janet Runbeck |
| 10:30 | **Pierce County Community Engagement Task Force Speaker’s Bureau**  Purpose: Learn about opportunities to participate in this program   * Amanda Walkingstick, [walkingstickamanda@gmail.com](mailto:walkingstickamanda@gmail.com) |
| 10:40 | **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) |
|  | **Networking**  Purpose: Make connections that matter to our work as a Coalition |

Next Meeting: Friday, January 15th - 9 a.m.

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

Resources, Listserv and Meeting info: http://www.pchomeless.org/

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

T**he State of Homelessness in Pierce County**

**CARES Relief Fund status**

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**County-wide Safe Shelter Plan**: Steering Committee, [kglackincoley@pchomeless.org](mailto:kglackincoley@pchomeless.org)

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