**Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda, Dec. 4th, 2020**

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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 | **County proposal regarding governance of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department**  Purpose: Learn about the proposal before the County Council, and talk about upcoming chances to advocate on this issue and on issues like the 1/10th of 1% sales tax for mental health and substance use treatment   * Pierce County Council Member Marty Campbell |
| 9:35 | **Government Updates**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway   * Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov * Erika Azcueta, City of Tacoma - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org * Carrie Ching, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [cching@tpchd.org](mailto:cching@tpchd.org) * Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov |
| 9:50 | **Tips for effective advocacy**  Purpose: Learn how we can all make our voices heard at the local, state, and national level   * Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 10:05 | **Pierce Transit Bus Pass Update**  Purpose: An update on the program   * Penny Grellier, Pierce Transit, [pgrellier@piercetransit.org](mailto:pgrellier@piercetransit.org) |
| 10:15 | **Plans for the holiday season**  Purpose: Small group discussions about holiday options and plans for those who we serve. 8 groups, 1 person records in each group and emails the list to Rob Huff, [rhuff@mdc-hope.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org) |
| 10:30 | **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) |
| 10:40 | **Safe Parking Update**  Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create safe parking sites across Pierce County   * Colin DeForrest and Janet Runbeck |
| 10:50 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: Understand the work and opportunities to advocate.   * 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, December 11th - 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

**The State of Homelessness in Pierce County (links we hope to have in the future)**

CARES Relief Fund status

Winter Plan for shelters and all unsheltered persons

County-wide Safe Shelter Plan

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**Advocacy**

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**Eviction Prevention, Legal Aid and Rental Assistance**

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**Racial Equity**

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**Reentry, Criminal Justice Reform, Tacoma Pierce Community Partnership for Reentry Solutions**

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Rosemary Powers, New Connections: rpowers@eou.edu

**Safe Parking Network**

Janet Runbeck: janetrunbeck@gmail.com

Colin DeForrest: colin@i2-strategies.com

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

Carolyn Read: readcarolyn@comcast.net

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**TPC Chamber of Commerce Housing Working Group**

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