**Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda, Oct. 2nd, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome Message**Purpose: Center us on the task before us Leader: James Pogue |
| 9:02 | **Candidates Forum**Purpose: An opportunity for Coalition members to share with candidates what they see as the biggest challenges in addressing homelessness, and any specific solutions.• Breakout groups followed by candidate responses on what they heard and learned |
| 10:30 | **Decision: Winter Shelter Coordinator**Purpose: Overview and poll to determine if the Coalition will move forward with a proposal to the Greater Tacoma Community FoundationLeader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:45 | **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
* Manu Rodriguez, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - mrodriguez@tpchd.org
* Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov
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| 10:55 | **Safe Parking Update**Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create safe parking sites across Pierce CountyLeader: Colin DeForrest and Janet Runbeck |
| 11 | **Advocacy Update**Purpose: Understand the work Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
|  | **Networking**Purpose: Make connections that matter to our work as a Coalition |

Next Meeting: Friday, September Oct. 9th - 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 (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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**Civic Engagement**

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

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

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**Safe Parking Network**

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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**

Let us know if you want your contact info here

**Workforce Development**

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Sherri Jensen, Valeo Vocations: sherri@valeovocation.org

Candidate Forums

**The following candidates for offices in Pierce County have indicated that they will participate in the candidate forum:**

Pierce County Executive: Bruce Dammeier

 Larry Seaquist

Pierce County Council Position 2: Sarah Rumbaugh

 Hans Zeiger

Pierce County Council Position 4: Ryan Mello

Pierce County Council Position 6: Jason Whalen