**Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda, Dec. 11th, 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
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| 9:02 | **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
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| 9:10 | **Safe Encampment Summit**Purpose: Learn the status of this proposal for a Safe Encampment Summit to be held on Dec. 21, 2020* Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com
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| 9:25 | **UPDATE: County proposal regarding governance of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department**Purpose: Learn about the proposal before the County Council that is set for a final vote on Dec. 15* Rob Huff
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| 9:35  | **Breakout discussion: Best messaging for a petition to the County Council to approve 1/10th of 1% tax for affordable housing**Purpose: Small group discussions and report out for ideas about how to approach this work.* Rosemary Powers: Insights for the Frameworks Institute
* Carolyn Read: Petition campaign
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| 10:00 | **The City of Tacoma’s Purple Bag Program**Purpose: An update on the new program. Details: <https://cityoftacoma.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=195961>* Brandon Drucker, City of Tacoma, bdrucker@cityoftacoma.org
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| 10:10 | **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
* Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov
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| 10:25 | **Winter Shelter Update**Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create more winter shelter across Pierce County* Kevin Glackin-Coley, kglackincoley@pchomeless.org
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| 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
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| 10:50 | **Advocacy Update**Purpose: Understand the work and opportunities to advocate.* Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com
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|  | **Networking**Purpose: Make connections that matter to our work as a Coalition |

Next Meeting: Friday, December 18th - 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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**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**

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