Formalizing the Coalition to End Homelessness

Establishing the Coalition as a formal 401c3 nonprofit organization to coordinate and lead homeless efforts in Pierce County will have numerous benefits for people experiencing homelessness.

- A formal structure to advocate for policies, legislation and programs that increase housing stability and better meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness
- Administrative support for the weekly provider meeting a vital community asset for service providers to both learn about local resources, identify emerging issues, and collaborate on opportunities to better serve people experiencing homelessness
- Development of a Speakers Bureau a group of people currently or recently experiencing homelessness who can provide needed personal stories for the community, and serve as subject matter experts when developing policies, legislation, and programs
- Proactively engage community partners at all levels to ensure resource needs and availability are understood and build strategic partnerships with business, social service, and government entities to reach common goals

Future expansion of the Coalition work could include:

- Provide administrative support to Tacoma Tenant Organizing Committee
- Administratively support the Continuum of Care and all its subcommittees, including developing and executing the state mandated Strategic Plan to End Homelessness - with a roadmap to reach functional zero.

Organizational Structure Provider Advocacy & Speakers Bureau Continuum of Meeting Policy Care Community Advisory Group Committee members with Support and histories of Coordinate Provide direction Charged to Make homelessness Continuum and the for weekly meeting recommendations compensated to Strategic Plan to End content. to policy making share life Homelessness bodies and drive experiences funding to providers Senior Policy Analyst Administrative Coordinator Recommend policy stances and Provide administrative support identify funding opportunities to all groups

An inverted org chart - because the board and staff are charged to support the work of the

Groups

Executive Director

Oversee organization and collaboration among funders and providers and the Community

Coalition Board of Directors

Oversee health of organization – ensure work aligns with community need

Composition of teams at all levels must reflect the demographics off the populations we

Tacoma Tenant

Organizing

Committee

Tenant Driven

advocacy and

support to keep

people in their

homes

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