**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 Foundation  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto: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 |
| 10:55 | **Safe Parking Update**  Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create safe parking sites across Pierce County  Leader: 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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Census Participation: Let us know if you want your contact info here

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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**

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**Workforce Development**

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Sherri Jensen, Valeo Vocations: [sherri@valeovocation.org](mailto: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