**Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda, Nov. 6th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome: This Week on the Streets**  Purpose: Center us on the task before us, and share information about what is happening in the County.   * Rob Huff |
| 9:15 | **Winter Shelter Planning Update**  Purpose: Breakout groups to discuss winter shelter needs   * Kevin Glackin-Coley, [kglackincoley@pchomeless.org](mailto:kglackincoley@pchomeless.org)   Breakout group questions:   * 1. Is your organization considering any overnight shelter beds? If so, what support (funding, equipment, staffing, etc.) would you need from the Coalition to implement your shelter?   2. Does your organization have resources (equipment, facility space, volunteers, etc.) they can make available to other Coalition partners? |
| 10:00 | **Election Reflections**  Purpose: A short discussion about the potential impacts of the results so far.   * Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 10:10 | **Coalition Outreach**  Purpose: Discuss staffing a table at a Nov. 20th event   * Gerrit Nyland |
| 10:15 | **Homeless Transportation Van**  Purpose: Create an understanding of this resource and how to access it.   * Laura Morris, Tacoma Fire Department |
| 10:25 | **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 |
| 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, November 13th - 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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**Eviction Prevention, Legal Aid and Rental Assistance**

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**Safe Parking Network**

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

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**TPC Chamber of Commerce Housing Working Group**

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