**Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda, Jan. 15th, 2021**

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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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| 9:05 | **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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| 9:15 | **Pete Anderson FUSION Family Center in Federal Way**Purpose: An overview of this resource that serves people in Federal Way and NE Tacoma* Robin O’Grady, CEO - robin.ogrady@fusionfederalway.com , <https://www.fusionfederalway.org>
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| 9:35 | **Breakout discussion: COVID in the community of those who are homeless**Purpose: Discuss the experiences providers are having with COVID in shelters and within the community of those who are homeless. What questions do we need answered to make the current process easier? |
| 10:00 | **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
* Reanna Bettencort, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - rbettencourt@tpchd.org
* Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov
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| 10:10 | **Winter Shelter Update**Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create more winter shelter across Pierce County |
| 10:15 | **Safe Shelter Summit Update**Purpose: Learn about opportunities to advocate locally, as well as at the state and national levels.* Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com
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| 10:25 | **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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| 10:35 | **Pierce County Community Engagement Task Force Speaker’s Bureau**Purpose: Learn about opportunities to participate in this program* Amanda Walkingstick, walkingstickamanda@gmail.com
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| 10:45 | **Advocacy Update**Purpose: Learn about opportunities to advocate locally, as well as at the state and national levels.* 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, January 15th - 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

T**he State of Homelessness in Pierce County**

**CARES Relief Fund status**

**Data**: Gerrit Nyland, gnyland@pchomeless.org

**Winter Plan for shelter**: Kevin Glackin-Coley, kglackincoley@pchomeless.org

**County-wide Safe Shelter Plan**: Steering Committee, kglackincoley@pchomeless.org

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

TacomaProBono: Laurie Davenport, vls@tacomaprobono.org

**Racial Equity**

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Carolyn Weisz, Race and Pedagogy Institute, UPS: cweisz@pugetsound.edu

**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)**

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**TPC Chamber of Commerce Housing Working Group**

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**Workforce Development**

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