

Free Discussion and Networking

Group Discussion Summary • Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness • 6.7.24

Truly Random Discussion Notes

- There are several systems that do similar but not exactly the same thing.
- Some confusion about the shelter hub, difference between shelter hub and coordinated entry.
- It feels like things are become conflated - 2-1-1, 3-1-1, careportal.org, United Way, etc.
- There seem to be some duplication of services and efforts and needs to be more coordination between organizations.
- Rm 3 talked about the frustration in messaging about homelessness in general.
- Conversation about Cicero Institute: Policy orgs like this are the FOX News of the info space. We can learn from them; we may not agree but they're effective. We should correct their info and send to elected.
- We need our own Powell Memo fifty years ago. People fulfill their own expectations and fill in the blanks from what we see. We remember when stereotyped expectation are fulfilled and don't notice when they don't.
- There is something happening in Seattle, in concert with fire dept, to be able to seize vacant houses and tear them down as there have been too many squatter-involved fires.

Notes and Resources List

New and Notable

NOAA Heatrisk Map

<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>

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Seattle Methadone clinic closed by flooding:

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/seattle/seattle-methadone-clinic-catastrophic-flooding-pipe-burst/281-06a40bc8-1fe7-40fa-974d-43033ac76a95>

Regional Alliance for Resilient and Equitable Transportation (RARET)

<https://www.kcmobility.org/raret>

The Cicero Institute. There is a specific box for Homelessness that you can click on to get to the details of their proposals.: <https://ciceroinstitute.org/>

USICH Encampment Webinar Recording: 19 Strategies.

<https://www.usich.gov/guidance-reports-data/federal-guidance-resources/webinar-recording-and-slides-usichs-19-encampment>

Link to Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>

Tacoma Pride Festival, Saturday, July 13, 2024 - Noon to 6 pm Downtown Tacoma (Pacific Avenue & 9th Street) <https://tacomapride.org>

Sign up link for Grants Pass Webinar

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DrTLiUU3QNKld7a041zBPQ#/registration

Community Spotlight Opportunity: Please send suggestions for all partner spotlights to Theresa at tpdrutis@nctacoma.org

Common Good Supply Station @ FUMCOT, First United Methodist Church of Tacoma. Open Tuesday's Noon to 2PM, 621 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402. Go to the back alley and come to the door between the 2 garages. Call Theresa at 253.617.1405 when you are at the door. The number above is a Line2 number; those who have my personal cell # are welcome to use that instead. Both numbers will ring through.

Ongoing Resources and Needs

Sign up to receive Action Alerts: <https://secure.everyaction.com/-gZPY8k0qkaHQyrUqmpC5g2>

SVdP is willing to store any items for sharing. Outreach workers can pick up supplies every day between 10am-5pm. Just text Dionne. 253-355-5868

To be added to the monthly Public Health email newsletter, please share your email here OR email me at: jschoeppe@tpchd.org

Outreach and Supply Need/Share Form:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kh2OBOLT-SXN8cq7L7Z1Bb04iXxCf6Nfv_RBP-F0SZk/edit?usp=sharing

TPCHD has a webpage for homeless service providers and advocates

<https://tpchd.org/healthy-people/provider-resources/homelessness-providers-toolkit/>

Safe Sites

<https://ss4a.pchomeless.org>

Outreach Supply Need and Share form: <https://forms.gle/2zfK8Y5JvC1K5eXLA>

Please sign up to the inclement weather listserv at

<https://www.pchomeless.org/Home/Listserv>

Narcan Resources:

<https://www.tacomaneedleexchange.org/naloxoneWA> DOH Free Mail Order Naloxone

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