Coaltion Steering Committee, Nov. 3, 2021

DEM report – Maureen

- Small committee with Maureen representing the Coalition
- Meeting every other week
- Adding in the PIOs from other emergency management cities
- Communication was IDed as being in need of repair
  - PC Warn access being offered to the Coalition
  - Situational notifications, not action alerts
  - Jody wants some time on the agenda on Friday

Governance report:

- Representation – suggestion that we talk with current representatives to clarify reporting and role, and hold off on appointing others
  - Do a short mea culpa at this Friday's meeting
- The existential question: Why does the Coalition exist?
  - My thought: To be an amplifier, advocate, and coordinator for the effort to end homelessness across Pierce County
  - Jan: Recalls the history of 2 coalitions, and this grew from the provider meetings. The other coalition essentially died. This coalition helps address public health.
  - Ed: To ask and define questions for good trouble, to remind people what they need to be doing to help the homeless
  - Richard: You give me a way to connect with professional service providers
  - Dana Peterson: My history goes back to 2008, so have seen many transitions in this body. Sharing resources, breaking down silos with partnerships and collaboration. Also able to better communicate with government funders.
  - Mike Yoder: A key goal is to lift up community voices, both clients and providers, into discussions about homelessness. Instigate, share and support best efforts
  - LaMont: Fierce advocacy and building community will to ensure housing is a human right. While ensuring the social rights of people who are protected.
  - Theresa: Collective impact network is what it feels like we are. A network of people impacted by or who care about homelessness. Leveraging our resources and advocacy to a higher level.
  - Maureen: Advocate to end homelessness at local state and national levels. Build policy, support programs to mitigate human pain of homelessness, a place for partnerships to develop and incubate new ideas.
  - Laurie: A connector that allows people to connect and do things that we couldn't do ourselves. I love the incubator idea.

- Dana Peregrine: A platform for public/private/and individual orgs to learn, share and get renewed. A place that uncovers gaps and needs and facilitates filling those.
- Rosemary: A persistent connector, making it possible to do things that individuals could not do alone. We exist to do what other groups in the county are unable to do. To set goals.

- Follow up question: Who do we serve? – for future discussion