



The Road Home

Tacoma / Lakewood / Pierce County Continuum of Care
In Partnership with Pierce County Human Services

AGENDA

Pierce County Continuum of Care

April 17, 2019

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Today's Purpose

- To gain an overview of the homelessness landscape in Pierce County as a first step to building a common and deep knowledge base, which will be important for implementation for the 5-year plan
- To learn about and offer feedback on the proposed strategic planning process to create the 5-year plan

Facilitators

Denise Rhiner and Dawn Bass, Pyramid Communications

8:30 am	Welcome
8:35 am	Public Comment Period
8:40 am	Overview of Today's Agenda
8:45 am	Connecting Around What's Important to Us <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is working to address homelessness important to you?
9:00 am	Reminder of the CoC's Purpose
9:05 am	Pierce County Homelessness Landscape Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share what the planning subcommittee and Pyramid found through their research
9:50 am	Strategic Planning Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share process and hear feedback
10:30 am	Adjourn

Purpose and Responsibilities of the CoC Board

HUD Definitions

At the highest level, a CoC and its board (you) are responsible for:

- Everything related to planning and strategy, including developing the 5-year plan and coordinating to ensure its implementation
- Establishing and monitoring performance expectations of the homeless system
- Designating a “collaborative applicant”
- Designating an “HMIS Lead”

Your Governance Charter Definitions

Your stated mission is to:

Promote community wide commitment to ending homelessness through policy and resource alignment by implementing activities to achieve the goals and objectives of the 2012 Plan to End Homelessness and subsequent Strategic Plans.

The stated purpose of this “committee” (i.e., CoC board) is to:

- Increase public awareness of plans to prevent and end homelessness
- Advocate for public and private funding and resources to implement the goals of plans
- Engage community partners who will work in collaboration with other sectors of government, philanthropy, the business community, nonprofit housing and service providers, and faith-based and civic groups to implement the plan
- Provide a link to the community at large through advocacy, public information, and education
- Promote community-wide planning and strategic use of resources to address homelessness
- Improve coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people experiencing homelessness
- Improve data collection and performance measurement
- Advance equity and address racial disproportionality

Other activities include:

- Developing, implementing, and regularly updating a strategic plan to meet the goals and purpose of this Charter
- Coordinating the implementation of the housing and services system
- Planning for and conducting an Annual Homeless Point-in-Time Count of homeless persons within the geographical area
- Conducting an annual gaps analysis of the homeless needs and services available within the geographic area