**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda January 10th 2020**

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| 9:10 | **Introductions, Announcements and Opening Monologue**  Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org  |
| 9:15 | **Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals** Purpose: Learn about the work this group does to stabilize housing for veterans Leaders: Julie Hora, juliehora@msn.com  |
| 9:45 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: Understand opportunities to influence decision making Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com  |
| 10:00 | **Hepatitis A Health Alert** Purpose: Understand how to prevent people experiencing homelessness from contracting Hepatitis A Leader: Emily Less, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - ELess@tpchd.org  |
| 10:10 | **Increase emergency shelter capacity and address homelessness in Tacoma**  Purpose: Learn how to assist Metropolitan Development Council, Associated Ministries, and the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance as they engage the community to increase shelter capacity.  Leader: Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council - rhuff@mdc-hope.org  |
| 10:15 | **Best practices for clients and staff who are deaf or hard of hearing** Purpose: Understand how to best serve clients who are deaf or heard of hearing Leader: Tash Hansen-Day, Client Advocate, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services - Thansenday@hsdc.org   |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose: “One of the most effective ways to learn about oneself is by taking seriously the cultures of others. It forces you to pay attention to those details of life which differentiate them from you. ” –Edward T Hall Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org  |

Next Meeting: Friday, January 17th - 9:00am – The Salvation Army Church

Contact Gerrit Nyland (gerritn@ccsww.org or 253-304-5105) to add an item to the agenda.

Coming meetings, meeting minutes, listserv self-signup and more at <http://www.pchomeless.org/>

Resources Guide: <https://www.piercecountyresources.com/>

# Committee 2018-19 Work Plans

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| Racial Equity | Leadership Team: Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources - hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com Larry Seaquist – League of Women Voters - larryseaquist@comcast.net  |
| Charter: Better serve communities of color |
| Goals | * In Development
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| Workforce Development | Leadership Team: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - KellyB@goodwillwa.org Sherri Jensen, Valeo Vocations sherri@valeovocation.org |
| Charter: Increase income through employment |
| Goals | * Get 10 organizations enlisted in the 253Works Job Club program
* Organize 3 Hire253 hiring fairs
* Increase Hiring success at Hire253 to 110% of all attendees
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| Advocacy | Leadership Team: Cynthia Stewart – League of Women Voters - stewdahl@comcast.net Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - readcarolyn@comcast.net Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst –  maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| Charter: Advocate for better laws, policies and funding around housing and homelessness |
| Goals | * Connect to 4 other key advocacy groups around homeless issues
* Develop selected policy and funding action agenda for Pierce County, Tacoma and 2020 WA St. Legislature
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| Innovative Shelter Team | Leadership Team: Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections - tpdrutis@nctacoma.org  |
| Charter: Increase temporary and permanent shelter stock for individuals with very low income |
| Goals  | * Identify rural tiny house village site and agency to fundraise for and operate site
* Establish Tent City site and agency to fundraise for and operate site
* Advocate for other alternative, temporary shelter options: Safe Lot; Youth Shelter; Urban Rest-stop.
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| Community Connections | Leadership Team: Richard Berghammer, FBC - ministrycounseling@comcast.net Pamm Silver – Pamm.Silver@MolinaHealthCare.Com Sheila Miraflor – Molina - Sheila.Miraflor@molinahealthcare.com |
| Charter: Increase housing retention and client stability with the newly housed |
| Goals | * Develop a Mentoring program with periodic care conferences are recommended.
* Maintain continuity of support, beginning with Stability Site (or wherever) to their home.
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| Eviction Mitigation | Leadership Team: Greta Brackman, CLR - gbrackman@cmhshare.org   |
| Charter: Reduce number of evictions and the long-term impacts of evictions |
| Goals  | * Code Changes – gather support data to support code change recommendations
* Develop Eviction Outreach Program.
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