**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda March 20th 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**  Purpose: kill time while people arrive late…   Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – gerritn@ccsww.org    |
| 9:05  | **City of Tacoma Neighborhood and Community Services** Purpose: Work the City is undertaking – additional supports for contracted agencies Leader: Erica Azcueta, City of Tacoma - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org  |
| 9:15 | **Coronavirus Response Update**  Purpose: Understand recommended prevention work and current protocol on how to respond to clients exhibiting symptoms.  Leaders: * Probably Emily Less, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - ELess@tpchd.org
* Maybe others – not sure

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| 10:00  | **County Human Services** Purpose: Work the County is undertaking – additional supports for contracted agencies Leader: not sure  |
| 10:15  | **Shelter Updates** Purpose: Changes to shelter operations Leaders: * Melissa Moss, Catholic Community Services - MelissaM@ccsww.org
* Luiz Rivera Zaya, Tacoma Rescue Mission - luisr@trm.org
* Delmar Algee, Catholic Community Services – DelmarA@ccsww.org
* Rob Huff or CC Mendoza, Metropolitan Development Council - cmendoza@mdc-hope.org , rhuff@mdc-hope.org
* Greg Walker, The Coffee Oasis - greg.walker@thecoffeeoasis.com
* Others?
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| 10:35 | **Continuum of Care Report Out** Purpose: understand important items from this week’s meeting  Leader: Larry Seaquist, League of Women Voters - larryseaquist@comcast.net  |
| 10:30 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:55 | **Networking** Image result for old man line drawing Purpose: “It's funny how, when things seem the darkest, moments of beauty present  themselves in the most unexpected places.”― Karen Marie Moning  |

Next Meeting: Friday, March 27th - 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/>

T-shirts are free – grab one

# Committee 2019-20 Work Plans

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| Racial Equity | Leadership Team: Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources –  hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources -  bfeldbush@cmhshare.org  |
| 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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