**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda March 27th 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  | **Address by the Mayor of Tacoma** Purpose: Get inspired Leader: Victoria Woodards, Mayor, City of Tacoma  |
| 9:10 | **Coronavirus Response Update**  Purpose: Understand recommended prevention work and current protocol on how to respond to clients exhibiting symptoms.  Leaders: * Probably Carrie Ching, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - CChing@tpchd.org

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| 9:35 | **Volunteer Recruitment**   Purpose: Understand how to connect your needs and possible volunteers together  Leaders: Allison Loft, United Way Pierce County - allisonl@uwpc.org  |
| 9:40  | **Government Updates** Purpose: Work the City and County are undertaking – additional supports for contracted agencies Leaders: Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services -  valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov , Erica Azcueta, City of Tacoma - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org  |
| 9:50 | **Trauma Training on-line webinar** Purpose: Learn how to sign up for the webinar  Leaders: Sherri Jensen, Valeo Vocation - Sherri@valeovocation.org  |
| 9:55  | **Shelter Updates** Purpose: Changes to shelter operations Leaders: * Melissa Moss, Catholic Community Services - MelissaM@ccsww.org
* James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org
* Luiz Rivera Zaya, Tacoma Rescue Mission - luisr@trm.org
* Delmar Algee, Catholic Community Services – DelmarA@ccsww.org
* Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council - rhuff@mdc-hope.org
* Greg Walker, The Coffee Oasis - greg.walker@thecoffeeoasis.com
* LIHI?
* Helping Hand House?
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| 10:05 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:10 | **Networking**  Purpose: “When any worthwhile thing is done in the world, it's usually done by somebody weird.”― John Sandford, C:\Users\gerritn\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\2658A090.tmp |

Next Meeting: Friday, April 3rd - 9:00am –

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 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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