**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda July 12th 2019**

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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](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |
| 9:20 | **Fall Candidate Forums**  Purpose: Decide which open positions to invite and what candidate format to use  Leader: Cynthia Stewart, League of Women Voters[stewdahl@comcast.net](mailto:stewdahl@comcast.net)and Jeremy Walker - [jrm.walker@gmail.com](mailto:jrm.walker@gmail.com) |
| 9:30 | **Input on 2020 Washington Low Income Housing Priorities**  Purpose: Help define the legislative goals for the next State Legislative Session  Leader:Michele Thomas, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance [michelet@wliha.org](mailto:michelet@wliha.org) |
| 10:30 | **Air Quality and preparing for the Wildfire and Heat Season**  Purpose: Understand needs and resources during periods of high temperatures and wildfires.  Leader: Judy Olson, Environmental Health Supervisor , Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [JOlsen@tpchd.org](mailto:JOlsen@tpchd.org) |
| 10:45 | **Wrap up, Updates and Good of the Order**  Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |
| 10:50 | **Networking**  Purpose: "If you saw a heat wave, would you wave back?" –Steven Wright  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, July 19th, 9:00am – The Salvation Army Church

Contact Gerrit Nyland ([gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto: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: ... |
| Charter: Better serve communities of color | |
| Goals: | * In Development | |

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| Workforce Development | | Leadership Team: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org)  Sherri Jensen, Valeo Vocations [sherri@valeovocation.org](mailto: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: Joseph Denton, Sound Outreach - [joseph@soundoutreach.org](mailto:joseph@soundoutreach.org)  Brandon Chun, MDC - [Brchun@comcast.net](mailto:Brchun@comcast.net)  Larry Seaquist – LWV - [larryseaquist@comcast.net](mailto:larryseaquist@comcast.net)  Cynthia Stewart – LMW - [stewdahl@comcast.net](mailto:stewdahl@comcast.net)  Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - [readcarolyn@comcast.net](mailto:readcarolyn@comcast.net) |
| 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 2019 WA St. Legislature | |

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| Innovative Shelter Team | | Leadership Team: Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections - [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto: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](mailto:ministrycounseling@comcast.net)  Pamm Silver – [pammsilver@gmail.com](mailto:pammsilver@gmail.com) |
| Charter: Increase housing retention and client stability with the newly housed | |
| Goals (In Development) | * 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](mailto:gbrackman@cmhshare.org) |
| Charter: Deduce number of evictions and the long-term impacts of evictions | |
| Goals (In Development) | * Code Changes – gather support data to support code change recommendations * Develop Eviction Outreach Program. | |