**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda July 26th 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 |
| 9:15 | **Skookum Contract Services**  Purpose: understand the employment opportunities designed specifically for people with disabilities. Leader: Sierra Hinrichsen, Human Resources Generalist - sierra.hinrichsen@skookum.org  |
| 9:45 | **Workforce Central Employment Programs** Purpose: Understand resources available to connect job seekers to jobs. Leader: James Hughes, Executive Director of Career Team, Workforce Central - jameshughes@careerteam.com  |
| 10:30 | **Goodwill Industries workforce development** Purpose: Reminder of the breadth of employment and workforce development programs at Goodwill Leader: Kelly Blucher, Manager of Community Engagement & Outreach - KellyB@goodwillwa.org  |
| 10:40 | **Valeo Vocation** Purpose: Employment opportunities tailored specifically to people experiencing homelessness Leader: Sherri Jensen, CEO, Valeo Vocation - Sherri@valeovocation.org  |
| 10:50 | **Networking**  Purpose: “There are things that you cannot solve by jumping in an X-wing and blowing something up.” – Princess Leia Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |

Next Meeting: Friday, August 2nd, 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: ... |
| 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: Joseph Denton, Sound Outreach - joseph@soundoutreach.org Brandon Chun, MDC - Brchun@comcast.net Larry Seaquist – LWV - larryseaquist@comcast.net Cynthia Stewart – LMW - stewdahl@comcast.net Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - 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  |
| 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 – 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   |
| 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.
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