**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda September 20th 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: Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources - bfeldbush@cmhshare.org  |
| 9:15 | **Hire253 Update** Purpose: Learn what we can do to support next week’s hiring fair. Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - KellyB@goodwillwa.org  |
| 9:20 | **Utility Assistance Programs** Purpose: Learn how to connect clients with MDCs just launching utility assistance programs Leader: CC Mendoza, Manager of Community Engagement, cmendoza@mdc-hope.org  |
| 9:45 | **Shelter Listening Session** Purpose: Discuss concerns around new shelter restriction Tacoma’s Metro Parks Leader: City of Tacoma Council Member Chris Beale, chris.beale@cityoftacoma.org  |
| 10:10 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: Understand opportunities to influence decision making Leader: Maureen Howard, Housing Advocate - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com  |
| 10:15 | **Washington Trafficking Prevention** Purpose: Understand resources for individuals being sexually exploited or trafficked  Leader: Kyra Doubek, Washington Trafficking Prevention - kyra@traffickingprevention.org  |
| 10:55 | **Announcements, Update and Good of the Order** Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large Leader: Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources - bfeldbush@cmhshare.org  |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose: “Aprils have never meant much to me, autumns seem that season of beginning, spring.” ― Truman Capote Leader: Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources - bfeldbush@cmhshare.org |

Next Meeting: Friday the 27th - 9:15am – 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  |
| 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: Deduce 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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