**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda November 22nd 2019**

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| 9:15 | **Introductions, Announcements, Opening Monologue and something you are thankful for that starts with a vowel.** Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - KellyB@goodwillwa.org  |
| 9:20 | **Shelter Expansion Ideas, and probably a few other homelessness related topics**  Purpose: Find out about County plans to assess locations for use as emergency shelter Leader: Pierce County Councilwoman Pam Roach - pam.roach@piercecountywa.gov , 253-798-2222 |
| 10:05 | **Increase Emergency shelter capacity and Address homelessness in Tacoma**  Purpose: Learn how to assist Metropolitan Development Council, Associated Ministries, and the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance as they engage the community to increase shelter capacity. Leader: Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council - rhuff@mdc-hope.org  |
| 10:15 | **City of Tacoma Update Shelter Update** Purpose: Update on new shelter program initiatives Leader: Linda Stewart, Director of Neighborhood and Community Services, City of Tacoma, lstewart@cityoftacoma.org  |
| 10:25 | **Withdrawal Management program** and the **Evaluation and Treatment Center** Purpose: Understand the great Substance Use programs offered by MDC Leader: Joe Walters, Metropolitan Development Council - Jwalters@mdc-hope.org , Jerome Walters, Metropolitan Development Council - Jwalters@mdc-hope.org  |
| 11:05 | **Networking**  Purpose: “You just don't luck into things as much as you'd like to think you do. You build step by step, whether it's friendships or opportunities.” - Barbara Bush Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - KellyB@goodwillwa.org  |

Next Meeting: Friday, December 6th - 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: 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 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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| Eviction Mitigation | Leadership Team: Greta Brackman, CLR - gbrackman@cmhshare.org   |
| Charter: Reduce 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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