**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda April 10th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**    Purpose: remind us all that we belong here    Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – [gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org) |
| 9:05 | **Opening Message**    Purpose: Center us for our work and discussion    Leader: Mike Yoder, Associated Ministries - [MichaelY@AssociatedMinistries.org](mailto:MichaelY@AssociatedMinistries.org) |
| 9:10 | **Economic Impact Payments**    Purpose: Learn the details of how the IRS is working to get the stimulus payments to our most vulnerable    Leaders:   * Williette McKinney-Ferrell, Senior Tax Consultant/Relationship Manager, Stakeholder Partnerships, Education and Communication, Internal Revenue Service - [Williette.McKinney-Ferrell@irs.gov](mailto:Williette.McKinney-Ferrell@irs.gov) * Karen Brehmer, Internal Revenue Service - [Karen.A.Brehmer@irs.gov](mailto:Karen.A.Brehmer@irs.gov) * Susan Du, Internal Revenue Service - [Susan.Du@irs.gov](mailto:Susan.Du@irs.gov) |
| 9:30 | **Pierce County Connected Community Response Committee**    Purpose: Understand the work this group is doing to coordinate, support, and communicate the work to address the impacts of the coronavirus    Leaders:   * Erika Tucci, Ben B. Cheney Foundation - [Erika@benbcheneyfoundation.org](mailto:Erika@benbcheneyfoundation.org) * Chris Gleason, Comprehensive Life Resources |
| 9:50 | **Coronavirus Government Response Update**    Purpose: Understand the work funded and performed by our local government agencies    Leaders:   * Cindan Gizzi, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [CGizzi@tpchd.org](mailto:CGizzi@tpchd.org) * Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - [valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov) * Allyson Griffith, City of Tacoma - [AGriffith@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:AGriffith@cityoftacoma.org) |
| 10:15 | **Shelter Updates**  Purpose: Changes to shelter operations  Nativity House, Adams Street, Tacoma Rescue Mission Mens Shelter, , Comprehensive Life Resources Young Adult Shelter, The Coffee Oasis Sara House, Catholic Community Services Family Day Center, MDC at Bethlehem Baptist, Altheimer, LIHI TEMS Shelter, Helping Hand House, Others? |
| 10:30 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 10:40 | **Networking**  C:\Users\gerritn\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\9241DEC3.tmp  Purpose: “What matters most is how well you walk through the fire.” –Charles Bukowski |

Next Meeting: Friday, April 17th - 9:00am ⌂ Contact Gerrit Nyland ([gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org) or 253-304-5105) to add an item to the agenda. ⌂ Resources, Listserv and Meeting info: <http://www.pchomeless.org/>

# Committee 2019-20 Work Plans

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| Racial Equity | | Leadership Team:Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources –[hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com)Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources -[bfeldbush@cmhshare.org](mailto: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](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: Cynthia Stewart – League of Women Voters - [stewdahl@comcast.net](mailto:stewdahl@comcast.net)  Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - [readcarolyn@comcast.net](mailto:readcarolyn@comcast.net)  Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 – [Pamm.Silver@MolinaHealthCare.Com](mailto: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. | |