**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda April 24th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**    Purpose: time to pull up your foot stool and refill your coffee mug before we get to the good stuff    Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – [gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org) |
| 9:05 | **Opening Message & Update on County Council Efforts**    Purpose: Center us for our work and discussion and fill us in on potential resources    Leader: Derek Young, Pierce County Council - [derek.young@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:derek.young@piercecountywa.gov) |
| 9:25 | **City of Tacoma Rent Assistance**    Purpose: understand how to connect City of Tacoma clients to this new source of rent assistance.    Leader: Yuni Medlin, LASA - [yuni@lasawa.org](mailto:yuni@lasawa.org) |
| 9:35 | **Coronavirus Government Response Update**    Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway    Leaders:   * Carrie Ching, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [CChing@tpchd.org](mailto:CChing@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) |
| 9:45 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 10:00 | **Strategies to Mitigate Compassion Fatigue**    Purpose: Strategies such as the buddy system to combat compassion fatigue    Leaders:Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Health Department - [ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov) |
| 10:15 | **Compassion Fatigue Breakout**  Purpose: Discuss how to take strategies to our own workplace  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – [gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org)   1. Introductions – find out who is in the group (5 minutes) 2. How could a “buddy-system” work with your organizations?  Yes/no, why? 3. Report back Discussion, obstacles or questions |
| 10:35 | **Shelter Updates**  Purpose: Updates about shelter operations  Nativity House, Adams Street, Tacoma Rescue Mission Men’s 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? |
| 10:45 | **Networking**    Purpose: “Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop.” – Ovid – Richard Cushing  ­ |

Next Meeting: Friday, May 1st - 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/](http://www.pchomeless.org/%20)

# 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. | |