**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda May Day, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**  Purpose: Gather round for story time  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – gerritn@ccsww.org  |
| 9:05 | **Opening Message**  Purpose: Center us for our work and discussion  Leader: Dr. Eric Jackson, Bethlehem Baptist Church - pastorericj@gmail.com  |
| 9:10 | **CARES Act funds**  Purpose: Learn the approach the County and City are taking with their CARES Act funding  Leaders: * Heather Moss, Pierce County Human Services – heather.moss@piercecountywa.gov
* Erica Azcueta, City of Tacoma - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org
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| 9:40 | **Rent Assistance Update**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway – and how to   Leaders: * Yuni Medlin, LASA - yuni@lasawa.org
* Jessica Martinez, Share and Care House - jessicam@shareandcarehouse.org
* Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council - rhuff@mdc-hope.org
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| 9:55 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:05 | **Government Updates**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway  Leaders: * Carrie Ching, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - CChing@tpchd.org
* Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov
* Erica Azcueta, City of Tacoma - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org
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| 10:15 | **Substance Use Recovery under COVID-19**  Purpose: understand some of the available resources in the world of COVID-19   Leaders:James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org  Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council - rhuff@mdc-hope.org |
| 10:25 | **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? |
| 10:35 | **Networking**  Purpose: “May Day is not an ordinary day because it is a day that cherishes  the extraordinary people, the workers!”– Mehmet Murat ildan­ |

Next Meeting: Friday, May 8th - 9:00am

Contact Gerrit Nyland (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 Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources -  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 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 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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