**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda June 5th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Opening Message**  Purpose: Get ourselves centered  Leader: Elder Toney Montgomery, Tacoma Ministerial Alliance - 1fathershouse@msn.com  |
| 9:05 | **State Update**  Purpose: Understand possible directions around housing at the State level  Leader: Representative Beth Doglio, 22nd State legislative District - Beth.Doglio@leg.wa.gov  |
| 9:15 | **Altheimer Family Shelter**   Purpose: Learn about the shelter and ways we can support their work  Leader: Pastor Dexter Clark, Atheimer Memorial Church - altheimerc@comcast.net  |
| 9:25 | **Community Referral Tool**  Purpose: Learn how your agency can join a new community referral platform   Leaders: Gracious Gamiao, UniteUs - gracious.gamiao@uniteus.com and Molly Blumgart, UniteUs –  molly@uniteus.com  |
| 10:00 | **Welcome Wellspring Family Services to the Community**  Purpose: Meet a new homeless service provider and learn what we can do to support their work  Leader: Walter Washington, Wellspring Family Services - wwashington@wellspringfs.org  |
| 10:10 | **Safe Parking** Purpose: understand the County  Leader: Heather Moss, Pierce County Human Services - heather.moss@piercecountywa.gov  |
| 10:20 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:30 | **Homeless Prevention Update**  Purpose: Understand current rent assistance availability Leaders: MDC, Share and Care House, LASA, MDC, Veterans Bureau, Multicultural Child and others? |
| 10:35 | **Government Updates**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway* Manu Rodriguez, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - mrodriguez@tpchd.org
* Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov
* Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov
* Erica Azcueta, City of Tacoma - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org
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| 10:45 | **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? |
| 10:50 | **Networking** Malcolm X | Malcolm x, African american art, Black artwork Purpose: “Usually, when people are sad, they don’t do anything. They  just cry over their condition. But when they get angry,  they bring about a change.”– Malcomb X |

Next Meeting: Friday, June 12th - 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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