**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda June 26th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Opening Message**  Purpose: Get ourselves centered  Leader: You’ll have to come to find out… |
| 9:05 | **Arms Around You** Purpose: Understand the services provided to individuals exiting incarceration Leader: Avon Curtis, Executive Director, Arms Around You - acurtis@armsaroundyou.org  |
| 9:35 | **Washington Low Income Housing Alliance - Listening Session**  Purpose: Discuss priorities for the coming legislative session Leader: Michele Thomas, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance –  michelet@wliha.org  |
| 10:35 | **Tacoma Free Clinics** Purpose: Understand options for free medical care Leader: Jan Runbeck, Medical Reserve Corp - janetrunbeck@gmail.com |
| 10:40 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:45 | **Safe Parking Update**  Purpose: understand what we need to do to support this work Leaders: Janet Runbeck, RN, MN - janetrunbeck@gmail.com  Colin DeForrest, i2 Strategies - colin@i2-strategies.com |
| 10:50 | **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
* City of Tacoma
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| 10:55 | **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? |
| 11:00 | **Networking** Audre Lorde original woodcut style print 6x8 size | Etsy Purpose “My silences had not protected me.  Your silence will not protect you.” – Audre Lorde |

Next Meeting: Friday, July 10th - 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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