**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda August 7th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcoming Message – *This is My Home Now***    Purpose: center us on the task before us  Leader: Howard Page |
| 9:05 | **Government Updates**    Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway   * Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - [valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov) * Erika Azcueta, City of Tacoma - [eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org) * Manu Rodriguez, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [mrodriguez@tpchd.org](mailto:mrodriguez@tpchd.org) * Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - [ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov) |
| 9:25 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: Understand the work  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 9:35 | **Chamber Collaboration Update**  Purpose: understand opportunities to advance our work with the Chamber as a partner  Leader: Al Ratcliffe, Director of Strategic Partnerships - [alratcliffe@gmail.com](mailto:alratcliffe@gmail.com) |
| 9:40 | **Safe Parking Update**    Purpose: understand what we need to do to support this work  Leaders: Janet Runbeck, RN, MN - [janetrunbeck@gmail.com](mailto:janetrunbeck@gmail.com)  Colin DeForrest, i2 Strategies - [colin@i2-strategies.com](mailto:colin@i2-strategies.com) |
| 9:50 | **Elimination of Discrimination Investigators Update**  Purpose: Understand Tacoma’s plan to eliminate housing and employment discrimination investigators  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Homeless Coalition – [gnyland@pchomeless.org](mailto:gnyland@pchomeless.org) |
| 9:55 | **Opportunities for leadership on the Coalition**  Purpose: With Gerrit’s heartless abandonment of the Coalition, there are a few roles that need fill’n  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Homeless Coalition – [gnyland@pchomeless.org](mailto:gnyland@pchomeless.org) |
| 10:00 | **Introductions (like old time) and discussion of what Homeless Coalition – what matters to you**  Purpose: Understand the important parts of the Coalition so we don’t screw things up  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |
| 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? |
| 10:55 | **Networking**    Purpose: “Whatever the problem, be part of the solution. Don’t just  sit around raising questions and pointing out obstacles.” Tina Fey |

Next Meeting: Friday, August 14th - 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. | |