**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda August 2nd 2019**

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| 9:10 | **Introductions, Announcements and Opening Monologue** Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |
| 9:15 | **Racial Equity Committee Launch** Purpose: Understand the vision and how you can make it happen Leader: Larry Seaquist, League of Women Voters - larryseaquist@gmail.com  |
| 9:25 | **Peace Van** Purpose: push aside some cynicism to make room for hope and peace.  Leader: Kwabi Amoah-Forson, Comprehensive Life Resources, kaforson@cmhshare.org  |
| 9:45 | **The American Red Cross of South Puget Sound** Purpose: learn how the Red Cross can better interface with social service agencies to serve people experiencing homelessness. Leader: Evan Brazitis, The American Red Cross of South Puget Sound, Disaster Program Specialist - evan.brazitis@redcross.org  |
| 10:30 | **Announcements, Update and Good of the Order** Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |
| 10:40 | **Networking**  Purpose: “You know, if [peace is] something that we all want, why can’t we have a conversation about it more, to try to pin down what it is, so we can try to make that happen?” - Kwabi Amoah-Forson Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |

Next Meeting: Friday, August 9th, 9:00am – The Salvation Army Church

Contact Gerrit Nyland (gerritn@ccsww.org or 253-304-5105) to add an item to the agenda.

Coming meetings, meeting minutes, listserv self-signup and more at <http://www.pchomeless.org/>

Resources Guide: <https://www.piercecountyresources.com/>

# Committee 2018-19 Work Plans

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| Racial Equity | Leadership Team: Larry Seaquist – League of Women Voters - larryseaquist@comcast.net  |
| 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 Jeremy Walker – Housing Advocate - jrm.walker@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 St. 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 – pammsilver@gmail.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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| Eviction Mitigation | Leadership Team: Greta Brackman, CLR - gbrackman@cmhshare.org   |
| Charter: Deduce number of evictions and the long-term impacts of evictions |
| Goals  | * Code Changes – gather support data to support code change recommendations
* Develop Eviction Outreach Program.
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