**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda March 8th, 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 |
| 9:15 | **Legislative Bill - Speed Updates**Purpose: A quick review of active state, County and City legislation Leader: Maureen Howard, Housing Advocate |
| 9:20 | **The Road to Census 2020** Purpose: Learn why and how we can partner with the US Census Bureau to count everyone Leader: Lorraine Ralston, US Census Bureau |
| 10:20 | **Hospital Charity Care Policies and Practices**  Purpose: How to access charity care at our local hospitals Leader: Al Ratcliffe, Social Service Superstar |
| 10:50 | **2019 Committee Goal Setting** Purpose: Understand timelines to get 2019 goals mapped out. Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services |
| 10:55 | **Announcements, Update and Good of the Order** Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose: “We are too young to realize that certain things are impossible…so we will do them anyway.” -William Wilberforce  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources |

Next Meeting: Friday, March 15th, 9:00am – The Salvation Army Church

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

# Committee 2018-19 Work Plans

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| Racial Equity | Leadership Team: Samie Iverson, Tacoma Public Schools - siverso@Tacoma.K12.Wa.US  |
| 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 Vocationssherri@valeovocation.org |
| Charter: Increase income through employment |
| Goals: | * Get 10 organizations enlisted in the 253Works Job Club program
* Organize 4 Hire253 hiring fairs
* Increase Hiring success at Hire253 to 50% of all attendees
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| Advocacy | Leadership Team: Joseph Denton, Sound Outreach - joseph@soundoutreach.org Brandon Chun, MDC - bchun@mdc-hope.org Larry Seaquist – LWV - larryseaquist@comcast.net Cynthia Stewart – LMW - stewdahl@comcast.net  |
| 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 2019 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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| Daily Meaningful Activity | Leadership Team: Carrie Ching, Molina - Carrie.Ching@MolinaHealthCare.com Richard Berghammer, FBC - ministrycounseling@comcast.net Pamm Silver – pammsilver@gmail.com |
| Charter: Increase housing retention and client stability with the newly housed |
| Goals (In Development) | * Develop a Mentoring program with periodic care conferences are recommended.
* Maintain continuity of support, beginning with Stability Site (or wherever), through home placement.
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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 (In Development) | * Code Changes – gather support data to support code change recommendations
* Develop Eviction Outreach Program.
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