**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda June 21th 2019**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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  |
| 9:20 | **Anchor Communities Initiative (ACT)** Purpose: Learn just what the heck the Anchor Communities Initiative is  Leader: Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov *(I think it is Valeri Knight – some Val, anyway)* |
| 9:55 | **The Coffee Oasis** Purpose: Update on progress towards opening the new shelter for unaccompanied minors Leader: Patrick Steele, The Coffee Oasis - patrick.steele@thecoffeeoasis.com  |
| 10:25 | **Eviction Committee Report Out** Purpose: Review accomplishments from recent the last year of action Leader: Greta Brackman, Academic Event Planner - gbrackman@cmhshare.org  |
| 10:35 | **City of Destiny Awards Report Out** Purpose: Find out all the fun you might have missed Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |
| 10:40 | **City of Destiny Awards Report Out** Purpose: Find out all the fun you might have missed Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |
| 10:45 | **Hospitality Job Fair Wrap up** Purpose: Hear how the event went Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries, KellyB@goodwillwa.org |
| 10:50 | **Networking**  Purpose: “To me, having the courage to tell your own story goes hand in hand with having the curiosity and humility to listen to others’ stories.” – Sarah Kay Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |

Next Meeting: Friday, June 28st, 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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Racial Equity | Leadership Team:  |
| Charter: Better serve communities of color |
| Goals: | * In Development
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Advocacy | Leadership Team: Joseph Denton, Sound Outreach - joseph@soundoutreach.org Brandon Chun, MDC - Brchun@comcast.net Larry Seaquist – LWV - larryseaquist@comcast.net Cynthia Stewart – LMW - stewdahl@comcast.net Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - readcarolyn@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
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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.
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Community Connections | 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) to their home.
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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.
 |