**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda August 23rd 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: Whoever I can corral to emcee |
| 9:20 | **Restrictions on Shelters in Parks - Tacoma Municipal Code Updates** Purpose: Understand how to influence the decision process Leader: Maureen Howard, Housing Advocate - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com  |
| 9:30 | **Housing Voucher Waitlist Changes** and **Criminal Screening Policy Revisions** Purpose: Understand the Housing voucher waitlist changes and give feedback on implementation plans and possible changes to criminal screening policies Leader: Ava Pittman, Planning and Policy Analyst, Tacoma Housing Authority - apittman@tacomahousing.org  |
| 10:10 | **Balance our Tax Code** Purpose: understand how to support efforts to address poverty through more progressive tax structures in Washington State Leader: Terique Scott, Balance our Tax Code, terique@balanceourtaxcode.com  |
| 10:50 | **The Coffee Oasis Launch Update** Purpose: understand what support we can provide and how to connect clients to the day and night shelters  Leader: Sid Sandstrom, Director of Youth Programs, The Coffee Oasis - sid.sandstrom@thecoffeeoasis.com  |
| 10:55 | **Announcements, Update and Good of the Order** Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large  |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose: “Often I pretended to a cameraman to know less than I did. That way I got more cooperation.” - Ida Lupino (immigrant and groundbreaking female Hollywood director during the 50’s)  |

Next Meeting: Friday, August 30tth, 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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