**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda October 11th 2019**

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| 9:10 | **Introductions, Announcements and Opening Monologue (with listserv etiquette reminder)**  Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |
| 9:20 | **Racial Equity Committee – reminder about the equity planning work happening next week**  Purpose: understand the work the Equity Committee has planned for next week, so we are all prepared for the discussion.  Leader: Heidi Nagel, Comprehensive Life Resources - [hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com) |
| 9:25 | **Coalition to End Homelessness Information table**  Purpose: Find volunteers to put together a Coalition display table for events.  Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org) |
| 9:30 | **Candidate Forum Overview and Candidate Introductions**  Purpose: Meet the candidates  Leader: Greg Walker, Cardo Communities - [Greg.Walker@cardo.community](mailto:Greg.Walker@cardo.community) |
| 9:35 | **Opening Statements**  Purpose: Understand a bit about each Candidate – well, as much as you can get from a 2 minute speech.   * **Conor McCarthy** - Council at Large, Position 7 * **Courtney Love** - Council at Large, Position 7 * **John O’Loughlin** - Council at Large, Position 8 * **Kristina Walker** - Council at Large, Position 8 * **Nathe Lawver** - Council District 1 * **John Hines** - Council District 1 * **Keith Blocker** - Council District 3 * **David Combs** - Council District 3 |
| 9:55 | **Small Groups**  Purpose: share stories around the needs of people experiencing homelessness  facilitator: Al Ratcliffe, Maureen Howard, and Larry Seaquist |
| 10:20 | **Candidate Feedback**  Purpose: Hear what the candidates learned and ideas they have based on that learning |
| 10:50 | **Closing Statements**  Purpose: Hear what each candidates wants us to leave the event knowing |
| 11:05 | **Networking**  Purpose: “A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman thinks of the next generation.” —James Freeman Clarke  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, October 18th - 9:15am – The Salvation Army Church

Contact Gerrit Nyland ([gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto: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:Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources - [hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com)Larry Seaquist – League of Women Voters - [larryseaquist@comcast.net](mailto: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](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) |
| 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](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. | |

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| Eviction Mitigation | | Leadership Team: Greta Brackman, CLR - [gbrackman@cmhshare.org](mailto: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. | |