**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda November 22nd 2019**

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| 9:15 | **Introductions, Announcements, Opening Monologue and something you are thankful for that starts with a vowel.**  Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting  Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org) |
| 9:20 | **Shelter Expansion Ideas, and probably a few other homelessness related topics**  Purpose: Find out about County plans to assess locations for use as emergency shelter  Leader: Pierce County Councilwoman Pam Roach - [pam.roach@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:pam.roach@piercecountywa.gov) , 253-798-2222 |
| 10:05 | **Increase Emergency shelter capacity and Address homelessness in Tacoma**  Purpose: Learn how to assist Metropolitan Development Council, Associated Ministries, and the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance as they engage the community to increase shelter capacity.  Leader: Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council - [rhuff@mdc-hope.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org) |
| 10:15 | **City of Tacoma Update Shelter Update**  Purpose: Update on new shelter program initiatives  Leader: Linda Stewart, Director of Neighborhood and Community Services, City of Tacoma, [lstewart@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:lstewart@cityoftacoma.org) |
| 10:25 | **Withdrawal Management program** and the **Evaluation and Treatment Center**  Purpose: Understand the great Substance Use programs offered by MDC  Leader: Joe Walters, Metropolitan Development Council - [Jwalters@mdc-hope.org](mailto:Jwalters@mdc-hope.org) , Jerome Walters, Metropolitan Development Council - [Jwalters@mdc-hope.org](mailto:Jwalters@mdc-hope.org) |
| 11:05 | **Networking**  Purpose: “You just don't luck into things as much as you'd like to think you do. You build step by step, whether it's friendships or opportunities.” - Barbara Bush  Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, December 6th - 9:00am – 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)  Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst –  [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@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](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: Reduce 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. | |