**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda February 28st 2020**

please, please, please, please volunteer your organization to present on their good work at a coming Coalition meeting

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| 9:15 | **Introductions and Announcements**    Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting    Leader: Maybe you? |
| 9:20 | **Free Lead Hazard Reduction**    Purpose: Understand free resources to make housing safer for our most vulnerable community members    Leader: Bella Mendez, Washington State Department of Health - [bella.mendez@doh.wa.gov](mailto:bella.mendez@doh.wa.gov) and Antoinette Ellis, Washington State Department of Health - [antoinette.ellis@doh.wa.gov](mailto:antoinette.ellis@doh.wa.gov) |
| 9:55 | **Domatac Housing**  Purpose: learn about a new low-cost housing provider for people experiencing homelessness  Leader: Mike Leybourn, Domatac Housing - [info@domatachousing.com](mailto:info@domatachousing.com) |
| 10:25 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 10:35 | **The Homeless System – an overview**  Purpose: Learn how the homeless system is designed to operate – and provide feedback on what to do better  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community services – [gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org) |
| 11:10 | **Networking**  Purpose: “I tried to drown my sorrows, but the bastards learned how to swim, and now I am overwhelmed by this decent and good feeling.” – Frida Kahlo  Continuous single drawn single line of happy jumping сhildren on the pier swim. Vacationers are jumping in the summer on the beach, recreation, entertainment.  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, March 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/>

T-shirts are free – grab one

# Committee 2019-20 Work Plans

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| Racial Equity | | Leadership Team:Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources –[hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com)Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources -[bfeldbush@cmhshare.org](mailto:bfeldbush@cmhshare.org) |
| 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. | |