**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda March 20th 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**    Purpose: kill time while people arrive late…    Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – [gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org) | |
| 9:05 | **City of Tacoma Neighborhood and Community Services**  Purpose: Work the City is undertaking – additional supports for contracted agencies  Leader: Erica Azcueta, City of Tacoma - [eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org) | |
| 9:15 | **Coronavirus Response Update**    Purpose: Understand recommended prevention work and current protocol on how to respond to clients exhibiting symptoms.    Leaders:   * Probably Emily Less, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [ELess@tpchd.org](mailto:ELess@tpchd.org) * Maybe others – not sure | |
| 10:00 | **County Human Services**  Purpose: Work the County is undertaking – additional supports for contracted agencies  Leader: not sure | |
| 10:15 | **Shelter Updates**  Purpose: Changes to shelter operations  Leaders:   * Melissa Moss, Catholic Community Services - [MelissaM@ccsww.org](mailto:MelissaM@ccsww.org) * Luiz Rivera Zaya, Tacoma Rescue Mission - [luisr@trm.org](mailto:luisr@trm.org) * Delmar Algee, Catholic Community Services – [DelmarA@ccsww.org](mailto:DelmarA@ccsww.org) * Rob Huff or CC Mendoza, Metropolitan Development Council - [cmendoza@mdc-hope.org](mailto:cmendoza@mdc-hope.org) , [rhuff@mdc-hope.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org) * Greg Walker, The Coffee Oasis - [greg.walker@thecoffeeoasis.com](mailto:greg.walker@thecoffeeoasis.com) * Others? | |
| 10:35 | **Continuum of Care Report Out**  Purpose: understand important items from this week’s meeting  Leader: Larry Seaquist, League of Women Voters - [larryseaquist@comcast.net](mailto:larryseaquist@comcast.net) | |
| 10:30 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 10:55 | **Networking**  Purpose: “It's funny how, when things seem the darkest, moments of beauty present themselves in the most unexpected places.”― Karen Marie Moning,  Image result for cavalry drawing line | |

Next Meeting: Friday, March 27th - 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. | |