**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda April 3rd, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome and Introductions**    Purpose: Who is in the “room”, and a super brief update one their work amid coronavirus    Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – [gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org) |
| 9:30 | **Coronavirus Government Response Update**    Purpose: Understand recommended prevention work and current protocol on how to respond to clients exhibiting symptoms.    Leaders:   * Carrie Ching, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [CChing@tpchd.org](mailto:CChing@tpchd.org) * Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - [valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov) * Allyson Griffith, City of Tacoma - [AGriffith@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:AGriffith@cityoftacoma.org) |
| 10:45 | **Pierce County Rent Assistance**    Purpose: Understand how to connect clients to rent assistance    Leaders: Share and Care House |
| 10:55 | **Shelter Updates**  Purpose: Changes to shelter operations  Leaders:   * Melissa Moss, Catholic Community Services - [MelissaM@ccsww.org](mailto:MelissaM@ccsww.org) * James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.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, Metropolitan Development Council - [rhuff@mdc-hope.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org) * Greg Walker, The Coffee Oasis - [greg.walker@thecoffeeoasis.com](mailto:greg.walker@thecoffeeoasis.com) * LIHI? * Helping Hand House? |
| 10:05 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 10:15 | **Networking**  Purpose: “ You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before.” -Rahm Emanuel  C:\Users\gerritn\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\E63922B5.tmp |

Next Meeting: Friday, April 10th - 9:00am –

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 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. | |