**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    |
| 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
* Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov
* Allyson Griffith, City of Tacoma - AGriffith@cityoftacoma.org
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| 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
* James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org
* Luiz Rivera Zaya, Tacoma Rescue Mission - luisr@trm.org
* Delmar Algee, Catholic Community Services – DelmarA@ccsww.org
* Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council - rhuff@mdc-hope.org
* Greg Walker, The Coffee Oasis - greg.walker@thecoffeeoasis.com
* LIHI?
* Helping Hand House?
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| 10:05 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - 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 EmanuelC:\Users\gerritn\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\E63922B5.tmp |

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

Contact Gerrit Nyland (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 Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources -  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 Sherri Jensen, Valeo Vocations 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 Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - readcarolyn@comcast.net Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst 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  |
| 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 Pamm Silver – 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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