**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda April 10th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**  Purpose: remind us all that we belong here  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – gerritn@ccsww.org  |
| 9:05 | **Opening Message**  Purpose: Center us for our work and discussion  Leader: Mike Yoder, Associated Ministries - MichaelY@AssociatedMinistries.org   |
| 9:10 | **Economic Impact Payments**  Purpose: Learn the details of how the IRS is working to get the stimulus payments to our most vulnerable   Leaders: * Williette McKinney-Ferrell, Senior Tax Consultant/Relationship Manager, Stakeholder Partnerships, Education and Communication, Internal Revenue Service - Williette.McKinney-Ferrell@irs.gov
* Karen Brehmer, Internal Revenue Service - Karen.A.Brehmer@irs.gov
* Susan Du, Internal Revenue Service - Susan.Du@irs.gov
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| 9:30 | **Pierce County Connected Community Response Committee**  Purpose: Understand the work this group is doing to coordinate, support, and communicate the work to address the impacts of the coronavirus   Leaders: * Erika Tucci, Ben B. Cheney Foundation - Erika@benbcheneyfoundation.org
* Chris Gleason, Comprehensive Life Resources
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| 9:50 | **Coronavirus Government Response Update**  Purpose: Understand the work funded and performed by our local government agencies  Leaders: * Cindan Gizzi, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - CGizzi@tpchd.org
* Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov
* Allyson Griffith, City of Tacoma - AGriffith@cityoftacoma.org
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| 10:15 | **Shelter Updates** Purpose: Changes to shelter operationsNativity House, Adams Street, Tacoma Rescue Mission Mens Shelter, , Comprehensive Life Resources Young Adult Shelter, The Coffee Oasis Sara House, Catholic Community Services Family Day Center, MDC at Bethlehem Baptist, Altheimer, LIHI TEMS Shelter, Helping Hand House, Others? |
| 10:30 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:40 | **Networking** C:\Users\gerritn\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\9241DEC3.tmp Purpose: “What matters most is how well you walk through the fire.” –Charles Bukowski |

Next Meeting: Friday, April 17th - 9:00am ⌂ Contact Gerrit Nyland (gerritn@ccsww.org or 253-304-5105) to add an item to the agenda. ⌂ Resources, Listserv and Meeting info: <http://www.pchomeless.org/>

# 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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