**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda April 17th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**  Purpose: Let us all get settled  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – gerritn@ccsww.org  |
| 9:05 | **Opening Message**  Purpose: Center us for our work and discussion  Leader: Delmar Algee, Catholic Community Services - DelmarA@ccsww.org   |
| 9:10 | **Plan for the COVID-19 shelter/isolation/quarantine/sanitation/homelessness funding from Commerce**  Purpose: understand how Pierce County prioritized the $1.6M from the State Department of Commerce   Leader: John Barbee, Pierce County Human Services - john.barbee@piercecountywa.gov  |
| 9:30 | **City of Tacoma Efforts around COVID-19 and Homelessness**  Purpose: Learn about new initiatives around housing stability and homelessness   Leader: Erica Azcueta, City of Tacoma Homeless and Housing Stability - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org  |
| 9:50 | **Economic Impact Payments Update**  Purpose: Learn the details of how the IRS is working to get the stimulus payments to our most vulnerable   Leaders:Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 9:55 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 9:50 | **Pierce County Health Department Update**  Purpose: Understand the current work at the Emergency Operations Center  Leaders: Carrie Ching, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - CChing@tpchd.org  |
| 10:00 | **Shelter Updates** Purpose: Changes to shelter operationsNativity House, Adams Street, Tacoma Rescue Mission Men’s 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? |
| 10:10 | **Breakout Group Discussions**1. Introductions – find out who is in the group and where they work (10 minutes)
2. Discuss client needs over the next 9 months - rent payment, childcare, pet food, ??? (10 minutes)
3. Sort those needs into Categories that might help us prioritize them (5 minutes)
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| 10:35 | **Breakout Group Report Out** Purpose: Learn what each group came up with |
| 10:50 | **Networking** Noahs Ark Stock Illustrations – 417 Noahs Ark Stock Illustrations ... Purpose: “Always plan ahead. It wasn’t raining when Noah build the ark.” – Richard Cushing |

Next Meeting: Friday, April 24th - 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/](http://www.pchomeless.org/%20)

# 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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