**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda July 31st, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**  Purpose: Reflect on the very reason for our existence  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org  |
| 9:05 | **Puget Sound Energy Bill Assistance and Grant Programs** Purpose: Learn about the resources available and a grant opportunity Leader: Melissa Anne Troy, Outreach Coordinator, Puget Sound Energy - Melissa.Troy@pse.com |
| 9:25 | **Goodwill Rental Assistance and More** Purpose: Learn about Goodwill’s rental assistance program and workforce development opportunities Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries - KellyB@goodwillwa.org  |
| 9:45 | **The State of Rental Assistance in Pierce County** Purpose: a funding update, need overview, how to access funding, and more Leader: Jeff Rogers, Pierce County Human Services - jeff.rodgers@piercecountywa.gov  |
| 10:10 | **Elimination of Discrimination Investigators Update** Purpose: Understand Tacoma’s plan to eliminate housing and employment discrimination investigators  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Homeless Coalition – gnyland@pchomeless.org  |
| 10:15 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: Understand the work  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:25 | **Safe Parking Update**  Purpose: understand what we need to do to support this work Leaders: Janet Runbeck, RN, MN - janetrunbeck@gmail.com  Colin DeForrest, i2 Strategies - colin@i2-strategies.com |
| 10:35 | **Government Updates**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway* Manu Rodriguez, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - mrodriguez@tpchd.org
* Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov
* Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov
* Erika Azcueta, City of Tacoma - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org
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| 10:45 | **Shelter Updates** Purpose: Updates about shelter operations Nativity 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? |
| 10:55 | **Networking** Draw Pencil Drawing | Mother Teresa Face Step By Step Purpose: “I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone  across the waters to create many ripples.”― Mother Teresa |

Next Meeting: Friday, August 7th - 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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