


## Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020

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| 9:15  | <b>Introductions and Announcements</b><br>Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting<br>Leader: Maybe you?   |
| 9:20  | <b>Free Lead Hazard Reduction</b><br>Purpose: Understand free resources to make housing safer for our most vulnerable community members<br>Leader: Bella Mendez, Washington State Department of Health - <a href="mailto:bella.mendez@doh.wa.gov">bella.mendez@doh.wa.gov</a> and Antoinette Ellis, Washington State Department of Health - <a href="mailto:antoinette.ellis@doh.wa.gov">antoinette.ellis@doh.wa.gov</a> |
| 9:55  | <b>Domatac Housing</b><br>Purpose: learn about a new low-cost housing provider for people experiencing homelessness<br>Leader: Mike Leybourn, Domatac Housing - <a href="mailto:info@domatachousing.com">info@domatachousing.com</a>   |
| 10:25 | <b>Advocacy Update</b><br>Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements<br>Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - <a href="mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com">maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com</a>  |
| 10:35 | <b>The Homeless System – an overview</b><br>Purpose: Learn how the homeless system is designed to operate – and provide feedback on what to do better<br>Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community services – <a href="mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org">gerritn@ccsww.org</a>   |
| 11:10 | <b>Networking</b><br>Purpose: “I tried to drown my sorrows, but the bastards learned how to swim, and now I am overwhelmed by this decent and good feeling.” – Frida Kahlo<br>Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - <a href="mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org">jpogue@cmhshare.org</a>                                      |

Next Meeting: Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – The Salvation Army Church

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

please, please, please volunteer your organization to present on their good work at a coming Coalition meeting

## RACIAL EQUITY

CHARTER: Better serve communities of color

### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources –  
hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com  
Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources –  
[bfeldbush@cmhshare.org](mailto:bfeldbush@cmhshare.org)

GOALS ➤ In Development

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CHARTER: Increase income through employment

### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - KellyB@goodwillwa.org  
Sherri Jensen, Valeo Vocations sherri@valeovocation.org

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

## ADVOCACY

CHARTER: Advocate for better laws, policies and funding around housing and homelessness

### 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

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 St. Legislature

## INNOVATIVE SHELTER TEAM

CHARTER: Increase temporary and permanent shelter stock for individuals with very low income

### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections - tpdutis@nctacoma.org

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.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

CHARTER: Increase housing retention and client stability with the newly housed

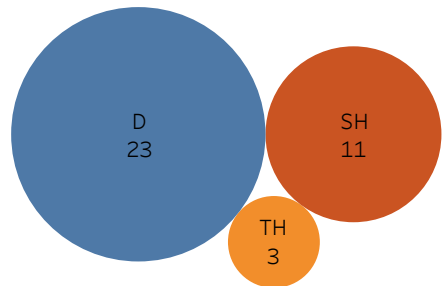
### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Richard Berghammer, FBC - ministrycounseling@comcast.net  
Pamm Silver – Pamm.Silver@MolinaHealthCare.Com  
Sheila Miraflor – Molina - Sheila.Miraflor@molinahealthcare.com

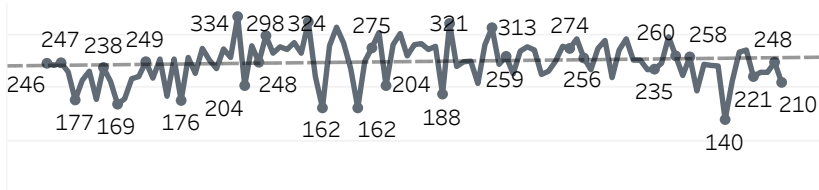
GOALS ➤ Develop a Mentoring program with periodic care conferences are recommended.  
➤ Maintain continuity of support, beginning with Stability Site (or wherever) to their home.

# This Week in Pierce County Homelessness - 2/16/2020

Clients Newly Housed or entering shelter This Week



Weekly New Episodes - last 12 months

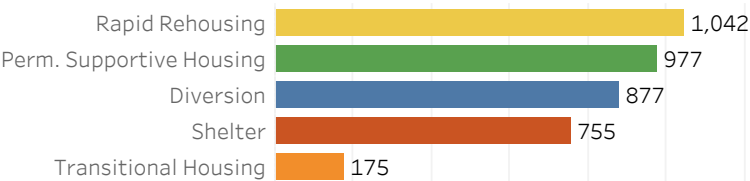


Start Date  
2/16/2020  
  
End Date  
2/22/2020

Started a New Homeless Episode this week



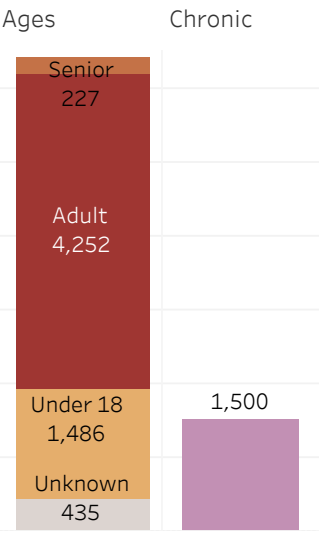
Current Program Enrollments



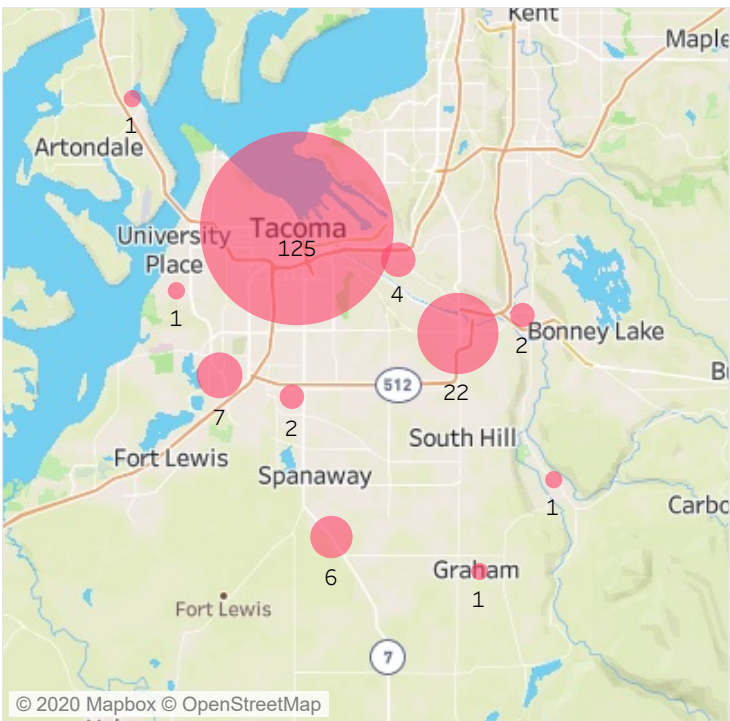
6,400 individuals currently homeless  
(4,962 need a Permanent Housing Program)

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| White           | 2,454 | 38% |
| Black           | 1,465 | 23% |
| Multi-Racial    | 829   | 13% |
| Hispanic        | 737   | 12% |
| Unknown         | 543   | 8%  |
| American Indian | 164   | 3%  |
| Hawaiian        | 149   | 2%  |
| Asian           | 59    | 1%  |

Orange line represents percent of total population in Pierce County



Location of Episodes Started in past week



# Individuals Experiencing Homelessness - Pierce County - 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2019



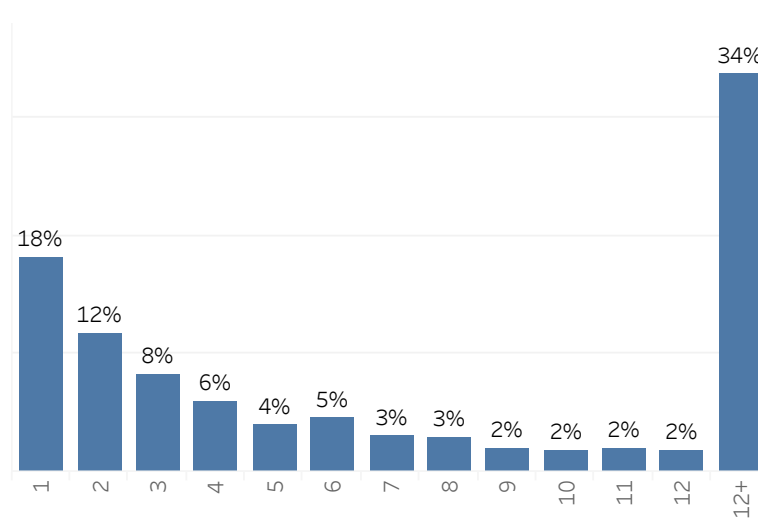
Client Count **15,020**

Household Count **9,425**

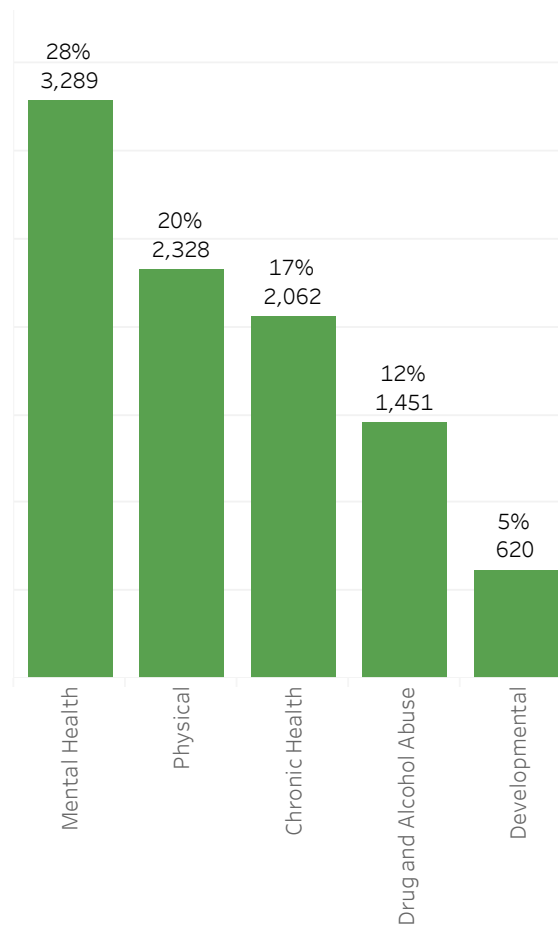
Chronically Homeless **2,692**

Minors **3,777**

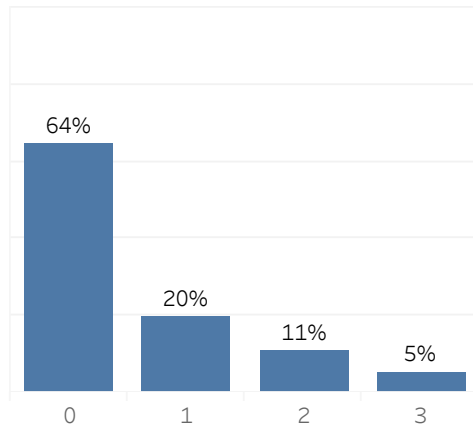
## Months Homeless



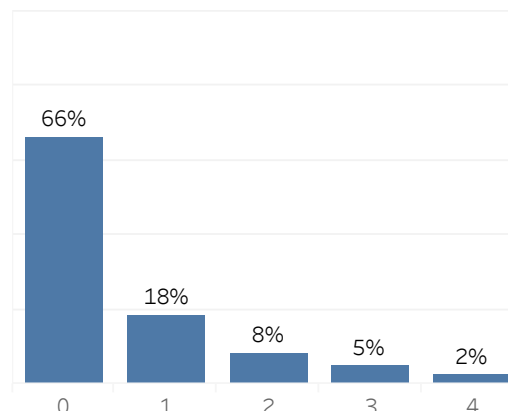
Disability Detail - Percent of adult clients self-identifying each disability. Clients often have multiple disabilities.



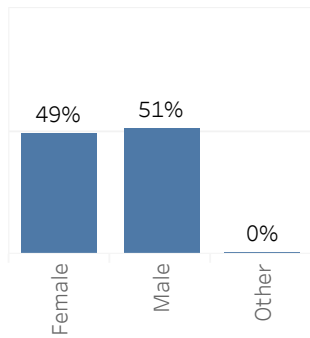
Crisis Service Utilization in Past Year - Crisis Services include: Mental health triage, Crisis bed, Suicide Prevention, Hospitalization



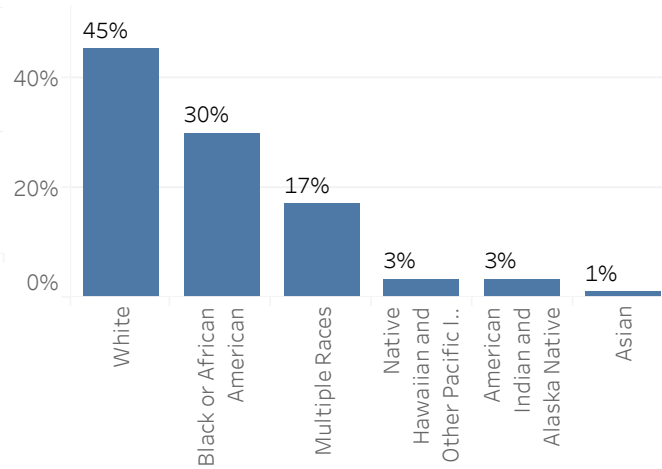
Number of Police Pickups in Past Year - more than an warning or citation.



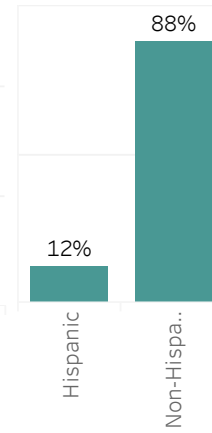
Gender



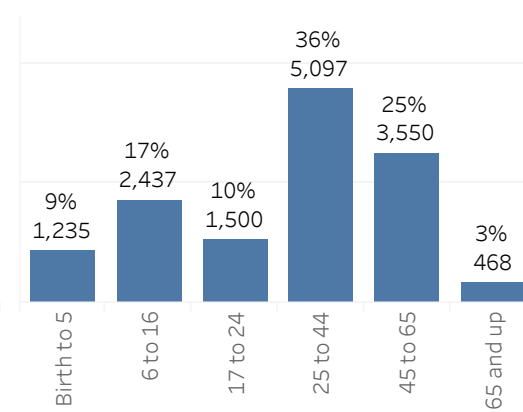
Race (with averages for general population in orange)



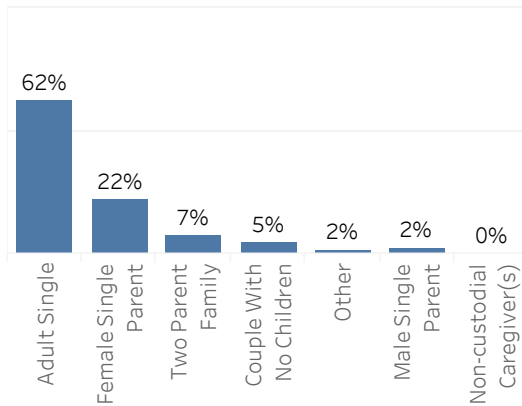
Ethnicity



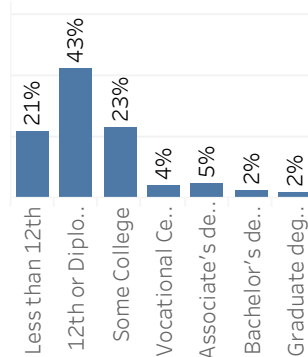
Ages



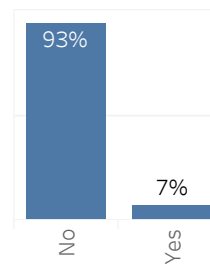
Household Type



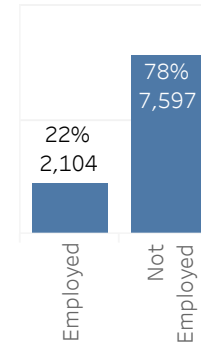
Education (adults 25-65)



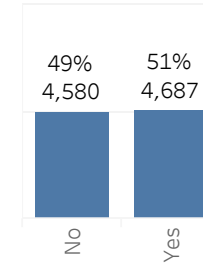
Adults In School



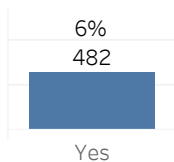
Employed (adults 18-65)



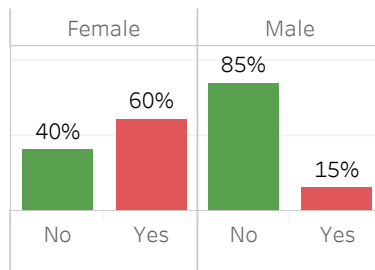
Looking for Work - (adults 18-65)



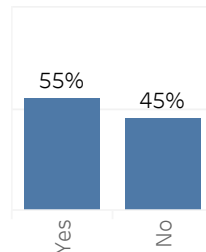
Pregnant Women



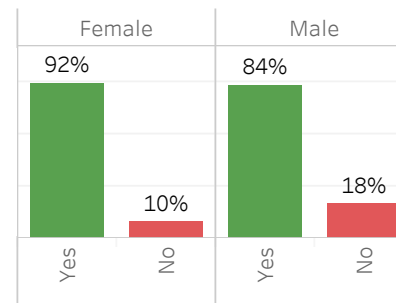
DV Survivor



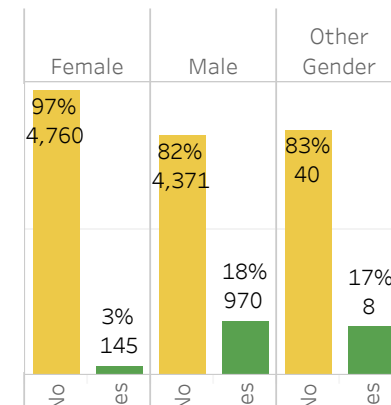
Disability



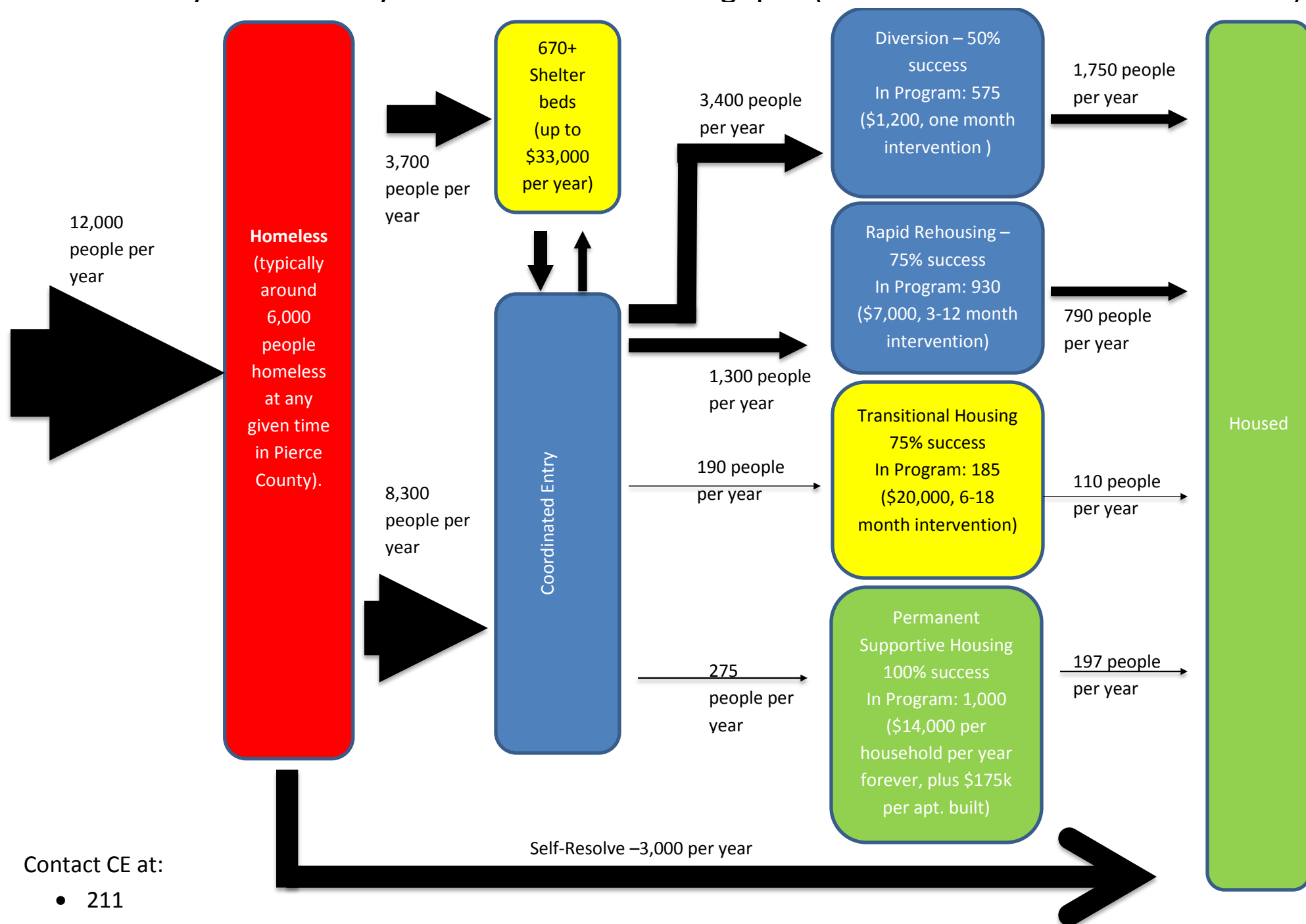
Covered by Healthcare



Veterans - Adults



# Pierce County Homeless System and Annual throughput (based on most recent 12 months)



Contact CE at:

- 211
- Walk-in assistance locations listed at <http://ce.pchomeless.org/>

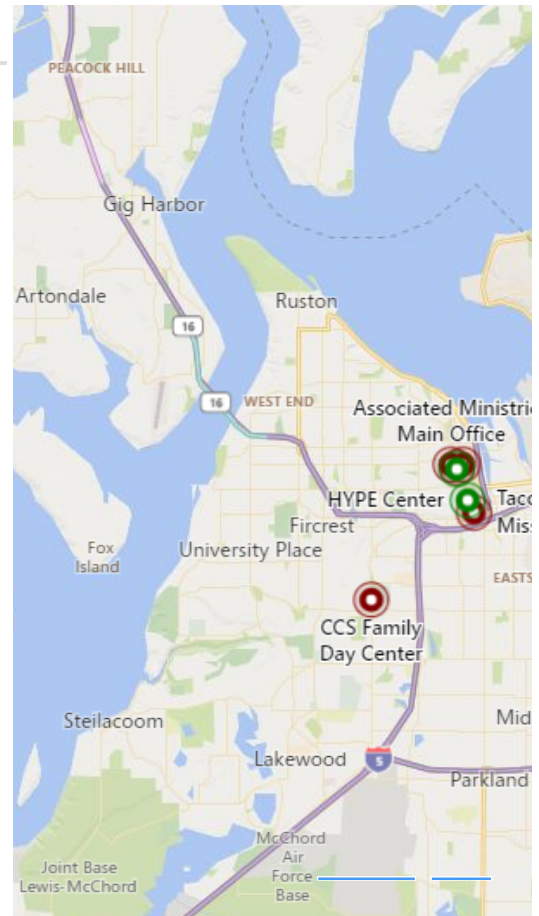
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## Pierce County Coordinated Entry Access Points

Coordinated Entry is the first step in ending homelessness. Coordinated Entry is available on demand in three different ways:

- **Call 211** for live support or to schedule an appointment. The phone line is staffed Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm. Speak
- to a **Mobile Outreach** team.
- **Drop-in** to the following facilities for a same-day conversation:

| Drop-In Center  | Status  |
|---|---|
| <b>HYPE Center</b><br>2342 Tacoma Ave S. Tacoma, WA<br>253-677-0102<br><a href="https://www.comprehensiveliferesources.org/young-adult-shelter">https://www.comprehensiveliferesources.org/young-adult-shelter</a><br>Young adults aged 18 to 24  | <b>Open -</b><br>Closes at<br>9:00 PM               |
| <b>Nativity House Shelter</b><br>702 S 14th St, Tacoma, WA 98405<br>253-502-2780<br><a href="https://ccsww.org/get-help/housing/permanent-housing/nativity-house-apartments/nativity-house-day-shelter/">https://ccsww.org/get-help/housing/permanent-housing/nativity-house-apartments/nativity-house-day-shelter/</a><br>Designed for adults, but serves all individuals experiencing homelessness. | <b>Open -</b><br>Closes at<br>4:45 PM               |
| <b>Associated Ministries Main Office</b><br>901 S 13th St, Tacoma, WA 98405<br>253-383-3056<br><a href="https://associatedministries.org/">https://associatedministries.org/</a><br>Serving all people experiencing homelessness  | <b>Closed -</b><br>Opens<br>Today at<br>9:00 AM     |
| <b>CCS Family Day Center</b><br>5050 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409<br>253-471-5340 (tel:253-471-5340)<br><a href="http://www.ccsww.org/fhn/">http://www.ccsww.org/fhn/</a><br>Anyone with low income and currently experiencing homelessness in Pierce County.   | <b>Closed -</b><br>Opens<br>Today at<br>9:00 AM     |
| <b>Comprehensive Life Resources Tacoma Ave</b><br>1305 Tacoma Ave S Ste 305, Tacoma, WA 98402<br>253-396-5065<br><a href="https://www.comprehensiveliferesources.org/">https://www.comprehensiveliferesources.org/</a><br><br>Designed for adults, but serves all individuals experiencing homelessness.  | <b>Closed -</b><br>Opens<br>Tomorrow at<br>12:00 PM |
| <b>Tacoma Rescue Mission Men's Shelter (</b><br>425 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98402<br>253-383-4493<br><a href="http://www.trm.org/">http://www.trm.org/</a><br>Designed for adults, but serves all individuals experiencing homelessness.   | <b>Closed -</b><br>Opens<br>Today at<br>10:00 AM    |
| <b>Veterans Housing Options Group</b><br>1323 S Yakima, Tacoma, WA 98405<br><br>A chance for Veterans experiencing homelessness to do Coordinated Entry and also meet with a wide variety of agencies serving Veterans.   | <b>Closed -</b><br>Opens on<br>Monday at<br>1:00 PM |



# Gerrit's Nine Circles of Homelessness

Or

who matters and how we react to homelessness on social media

