**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda March 15nd, 2019**

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| 9:10 | **Introductions, Announcements and Opening Monologue**  Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources |
| 9:15 | **Legislative Bill - Speed Updates**  Purpose: A quick review of active state, County and City legislation  Leader: Maureen Howard, Housing Advocate |
| 9:20 | **Quick brainstorming on topics of interest for next week Rapid Rehousing Panel**  Purpose: Help structure the topics for next week’s Rapid Rehousing Overview  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services |
| 9:25 | **Anchor Communities Initiative, Youth Homeless Demonstration Program, and more**  Purpose: Learn about state and federal initiatives to end youth homelessness  Leader: Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services |
| 9:45 | **Tacoma Police Department Homeless Outreach Team**  Purpose: Understand how the HOT team mission and how we can support their work  Leader: Someone from the Tacoma Police Department |
| 10:00 | **Oasis Youth Center**  Purpose: learn about the services offered and how to connect clients to them  Leader: Matthew Wilson, Oasis Youth Center |
| 10:15 | **REACH (Resources for Education and Career Help) overview**  Purpose: Learn about the youth and young adult programs available at REACH  Leader: Nick Bayard, REACH |
| 10:45 | **Networking**  Purpose: “It can be easy to forget the lessons of history, including the tragedies of war, and ramp up divisive and destructive rhetoric without concern for the consequences.” - Gudjon Bergmann  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources |

Next Meeting: Friday, March 22th, 9:00am – The Salvation Army Church

Contact Gerrit Nyland ([gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org) or 253-304-5105) with agenda items.

Coming meetings, meeting minutes, listserv self-signup and more at <http://www.pchomeless.org/>

# Committee 2018-19 Work Plans

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| Racial Equity | | Leadership Team: Samie Iverson, Tacoma Public Schools - [siverso@Tacoma.K12.Wa.US](mailto:siverso@Tacoma.K12.Wa.US) |
| Charter: Better serve communities of color | |
| Goals: | * In Development | |

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| Workforce Development | | Leadership Team: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org)  Sherri Jensen, Valeo [Vocationssherri@valeovocation.org](mailto:Vocationssherri@valeovocation.org) |
| Charter: Increase income through employment | |
| Goals: | * Get 10 organizations enlisted in the 253Works Job Club program * Organize 4 Hire253 hiring fairs * Increase Hiring success at Hire253 to 50% of all attendees | |

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| Advocacy | | Leadership Team: Joseph Denton, Sound Outreach - [joseph@soundoutreach.org](mailto:joseph@soundoutreach.org)  Brandon Chun, MDC - [bchun@mdc-hope.org](mailto:bchun@mdc-hope.org)  Larry Seaquist – LWV - [larryseaquist@comcast.net](mailto:larryseaquist@comcast.net)  Cynthia Stewart – LMW - [stewdahl@comcast.net](mailto:stewdahl@comcast.net) |
| 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 2019 WA St. Legislature | |

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| Innovative Shelter Team | | Leadership Team: Theresa Power-Drutis, New Connections - [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto: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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| Daily Meaningful Activity | | Leadership Team: Carrie Ching, Molina - [Carrie.Ching@MolinaHealthCare.com](mailto:Carrie.Ching@MolinaHealthCare.com)  Richard Berghammer, FBC - [ministrycounseling@comcast.net](mailto:ministrycounseling@comcast.net)  Pamm Silver – [pammsilver@gmail.com](mailto:pammsilver@gmail.com) |
| Charter: Increase housing retention and client stability with the newly housed | |
| Goals (In Development) | * Develop a Mentoring program with periodic care conferences are recommended. * Maintain continuity of support, beginning with Stability Site (or wherever), through home placement. | |

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| Eviction Mitigation | | Leadership Team: Greta Brackman, CLR - [gbrackman@cmhshare.org](mailto:gbrackman@cmhshare.org) |
| Charter: Deduce number of evictions and the long-term impacts of evictions | |
| Goals (In Development) | * Code Changes – gather support data to support code change recommendations * Develop Eviction Outreach Program. | |