**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 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  |
| 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 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 Brandon Chun, MDC - bchun@mdc-hope.org Larry Seaquist – LWV - larryseaquist@comcast.net Cynthia Stewart – LMW - 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  |
| 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 Richard Berghammer, FBC - ministrycounseling@comcast.net Pamm Silver – 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   |
| 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.
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