**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda May 3rd, 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 | **The Tacoma Needle Exchange/Dave Purchase Project**  Purpose: Learn about this superb community resources  Leader: Hanna Day and Laura Reynolds |
| 9:55 | **Pierce County Emergency Management**  Purpose: Learn how the homeless system and emergency management can better support each other during inclement weather and other emergencies.  Leader: Serina McWha and someone from Operations |
| 10:40 | **Legislative Bill - Speed Updates**  Purpose: A quick review of active state, County and City legislation  Leader: Maureen Howard, Housing Advocate |
| 10:55 | **Wrap up, Updates and Good of the Order**  Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose: “The keynote of American civilization is a sort of warm-hearted vulgarity. The Americans have none of the irony of the English, none of their cool poise, none of their manner. But they do have friendliness. Where an Englishman would give you his card, an American would very likely give you his shirt.” – Raymond Chandler  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources |

Next Meeting: Friday, May 10th, 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/>

# 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 Vocations [sherri@valeovocation.org](mailto: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: Joseph Denton, Sound Outreach - [joseph@soundoutreach.org](mailto:joseph@soundoutreach.org)  Brandon Chun, MDC - [Brchun@comcast.net](mailto:Brchun@comcast.net)  Larry Seaquist – LWV - [larryseaquist@comcast.net](mailto:larryseaquist@comcast.net)  Cynthia Stewart – LMW - [stewdahl@comcast.net](mailto:stewdahl@comcast.net)  Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - [readcarolyn@comcast.net](mailto:readcarolyn@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. | |