**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda June 28th 2019**

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| 9:20 | **Introductions, Announcements and Opening Monologue** Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries - KellyB@goodwillwa.org  |
| 9:30 | **YWCA Housing Project Reminder** Purpose: Housing project waitlist timeline  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services, gerritn@ccsww.org  |
| 9:35 | **Trueblood Program Update** Purpose: Update on progress towards opening the new shelter for unaccompanied minors Leader: Joshua Waguespack, Office of Forensic Mental Health Services wagueja@dshs.wa.gov  |
| 10:30 | **Specific Help Needed** Purpose: What can you do for the Coalition Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services, gerritn@ccsww.org * Lead our Equity Committee
* Coordinate Candidate Listening Panels prior to the General Election
* Volunteer to Emcee
* Become a note taker
* Coordinate a Permanent Supportive Housing Panel
* Coordinate a Mental Health Panel
* Coordinate a Substance Use Treatment Panel
* Schedule presenters
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| 10:35 | **Committee Work Time** Purpose: Make that magic happen Leader: various |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose: "It takes two flints to make a fire." --Louisa May Alcott Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries - KellyB@goodwillwa.org |

Next Meeting: Friday, July 12th, 9:00am – The Salvation Army Church

Contact Gerrit Nyland (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: ... |
| 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: Joseph Denton, Sound Outreach - joseph@soundoutreach.org Brandon Chun, MDC - Brchun@comcast.net Larry Seaquist – LWV - larryseaquist@comcast.net Cynthia Stewart – LMW - stewdahl@comcast.net Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - 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  |
| 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: 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) to their home.
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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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