**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda July 19th 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 - jpogue@cmhshare.org |
| 9:20 | **Washington Tenants Union** and **Tacoma Tenant Organizing Committee Update** Purpose: understand the scope of the organizing work done to secure tenant protections in Tacoma and across the state. learn about the tenant outreach and education project, and efforts around Just Cause eviction protection and rent controls. Leader: Molly Nichols, Tacoma Outreach Coordinator, Futurewise - molly@futurewise.org and Donna Seay |
| 9:55 | **Why Criminalizing Homelessness is bad, and how we can do so much better** Purpose: better understand why punitive approaches to homelessness are ineffective, expensive, and often unconstitutional, and learn constructive alternative policies that can help communities sustainably prevent and end homelessness.  Leader:Tristia Bauman, Senior Attorney, National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty |
| 10:20 | **Homeless Prevention Update** Purpose: Understand homeless prevention resources available through LASA, and what clients can expect, and how to connect them to the program. Leader: Yuni Medlin, LASA - yuni@lasawa.org  |
| 10:45 | **Wrap up, Updates and Good of the Order** Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |
| 10:50 | **Networking**  Purpose: "Collaboration is like carbonation for fresh ideas. Working together bubbles up ideas you would not have come up with solo, which gets you further faster.” – Carolyn Ghosn Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |

Next Meeting: Friday, July 26th, 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: 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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