**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda July 26th 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](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |
| 9:15 | **Skookum Contract Services**  Purpose: understand the employment opportunities designed specifically for people with disabilities.  Leader: Sierra Hinrichsen, Human Resources Generalist - [sierra.hinrichsen@skookum.org](mailto:sierra.hinrichsen@skookum.org) |
| 9:45 | **Workforce Central Employment Programs**  Purpose: Understand resources available to connect job seekers to jobs.  Leader: James Hughes, Executive Director of Career Team, Workforce Central - [jameshughes@careerteam.com](mailto:jameshughes@careerteam.com) |
| 10:30 | **Goodwill Industries workforce development**  Purpose: Reminder of the breadth of employment and workforce development programs at Goodwill  Leader: Kelly Blucher, Manager of Community Engagement & Outreach - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org) |
| 10:40 | **Valeo Vocation**  Purpose: Employment opportunities tailored specifically to people experiencing homelessness  Leader: Sherri Jensen, CEO, Valeo Vocation - [Sherri@valeovocation.org](mailto:Sherri@valeovocation.org) |
| 10:50 | **Networking**  Purpose: “There are things that you cannot solve by jumping in an X-wing and blowing something up.” – Princess Leia  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, August 2nd, 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: ... |
| 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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| Community Connections | | Leadership Team: 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) to their home. | |

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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. | |