**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda August 23rd 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: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org) |
| 9:20 | **Restrictions on Shelters in Parks - Tacoma Municipal Code Updates**  Purpose: Understand how to influence the decision process  Leader: Maureen Howard, Housing Advocate - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 9:30 | **Housing Voucher Waitlist Changes** and **Criminal Screening Policy Revisions**  Purpose: Understand the Housing voucher waitlist changes and give feedback on implementation plans and possible changes to criminal screening policies  Leader: Ava Pittman, Planning and Policy Analyst, Tacoma Housing Authority - [apittman@tacomahousing.org](mailto:apittman@tacomahousing.org) |
| 10:10 | **The Coffee Oasis Launch Update**  Purpose: understand what support we can provide and how to connect clients to the day and night shelters  Leader: Sid Sandstrom, Director of Youth Programs, The Coffee Oasis - [sid.sandstrom@thecoffeeoasis.com](mailto:sid.sandstrom@thecoffeeoasis.com) |
| 10:15 | **Balance our Tax Code**  Purpose: understand how to support efforts to address poverty through more progressive tax structures in Washington State  Leader: Terique Scott, Balance our Tax Code, [terique@balanceourtaxcode.com](mailto:terique@balanceourtaxcode.com) |
| 10:55 | **Announcements, Update and Good of the Order**  Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large  Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org) |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose: “Often I pretended to a cameraman to know less than I did. That way I got more cooperation.” - Ida Lupino (actress, immigrant and groundbreaking female Hollywood director during the 50’s)  Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, August 30th, 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:Larry Seaquist – League of Women Voters - [larryseaquist@comcast.net](mailto:larryseaquist@comcast.net) |
| 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: Cynthia Stewart – League of Women Voters - [stewdahl@comcast.net](mailto:stewdahl@comcast.net)  Carolyn Read – St. Leo’s - [readcarolyn@comcast.net](mailto:readcarolyn@comcast.net)  Jeremy Walker – Housing Advocate - [jrm.walker@gmail.com](mailto:jrm.walker@gmail.com) |
| 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 2020 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 | * 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 | * Code Changes – gather support data to support code change recommendations * Develop Eviction Outreach Program. | |