**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda August 30th 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)Co |
| 9:20 | **Pierce County Mental Health and Substance Use Crisis System**  Purpose: Understand the role Beacon Health Options plays in Pierce County, how to engage the system and how to influence it.  Leader: Maria DePerro, Beacon Health Services - [Maria.DePerro@beaconhealthoptions.com](mailto:Maria.DePerro@beaconhealthoptions.com) |
| 9:55 | **Hepatitis A Prevention Strategies**  Purpose: How to help our staff and clients protect themselves from hepatitis A  Leader: Kim Steele-Peter, Viral Hepatitis Coordinator, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department |
| 10:05 | **Many Faces: Understanding the Realities of Homelessness”**  Purpose: provide feedback on some plans around a Puyallup forum on homelessness  Leader: Nancy Dahl, League of Women Voters, [nancy.dahl@comcast.net](mailto:nancy.dahl@comcast.net) |
| 10:15 | **Pierce County Veterans Bureau**  Purpose: learn about the services the Veterans Bureau offers, how to engage, and how we can support their work  Leader: Sean Dennerlein, Veterans Assistance Programs Supervisor , Pierce County Veterans Bureau,  [sean.dennerlein@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:sean.dennerlein@piercecountywa.gov) |
| 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:” When you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, 'Certainly I can!' Then get busy and find out how to do it.” Theodore Roosevelt  Leader: Kelly Blucher, Goodwill Industries - [KellyB@goodwillwa.org](mailto:KellyB@goodwillwa.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, September 6th, 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) |
| 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 – [Pamm.Silver@MolinaHealthCare.Com](mailto:Pamm.Silver@MolinaHealthCare.Com)  Sheila Miraflor – Molina - Sheila.Miraflor@molinahealthcare.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. | |