**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda September 6th 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 | **Pierce County Response to Homelessness**  Purpose: Understand new efforts in the County's response to homelessness, the job growth/imbalance, and plans for implementing the affordable housing funds made possible by SHB 1406. Leader: Councilmember Derek Young - Derek.Young@piercecountywa.gov  |
| 9:55 | **Evergreen College Public Administration Program** Purpose: Learn about opportunities to engage Masters of Public Administration students in work in the community Leader: Dr. Mike Craw, Masters of Public Administration Director, Evergreen State College - crawm@evergreen.edu  |
| 10:05 | **Restrictions on Shelters in Parks - Tacoma Municipal Code Updates** Purpose: Understand how to influence the decision process and discuss proposal for a City Task Force on Shelter. Leader: Maureen Howard, Housing Advocate - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com  |
| 10:15 | **Community Based Housing Development Organization Model** Purpose: Understand the possibilities of the Community-Based Housing Development Organization Model (CHDO) Leader: Trudy Soucoup, CEO, Homes First - ceo@homesfirst.org  |
| 10:55 | **Announcements, Update and Good of the Order** Purpose: communicate important information of interest to group at large Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose:” The answer to weirdness in general — baiting, manipulating, lying, guilting, throwing tantrums — is to be aggressively unweird. And unaggressive. Good luck..” Carolyn Hax  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |

Next Meeting: Friday the 13th - 9:00am – Camp Crystal Lake

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: Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources - hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com Larry Seaquist – League of Women Voters - 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 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: Cynthia Stewart – League of Women Voters - 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 2020 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 – 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   |
| 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.
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