**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda November 15st 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: Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources - bfeldbush@cmhshare.org  |
| 9:20 | **Handmade fleece blankets for people experiencing homelessness** Purpose: Learn about a great new program, created by Bellarmine High School student Zoe Bucher, providing blankets to support folks experiencing homelessness  Leader: Zoe Bucher, Benevolence Blankets - benevolenceblankets@gmail.com  |
| 9:40 | **Resources for those affected by sexual assault and abuse** Purpose: Understand the great programs offered by the Sexual Assault Center, how to connect your clients to them, and what they can expect  Leader: Carlyn Sampson, Sexual Assault Center - carlyn@hopesacpc.org  |
| 9:55 | **Advocacy and Shelter Update** Purpose: understand how to support work underway around shelter options  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com  |
| 10:00 | **Safe Stations** Purpose: Hear about new substance use disorder resources and how to access them Leader: Laura Morris, City of Tacoma - lmorris@ci.tacoma.wa.us  |
| 10:20 | **South Sound Summit Report Out** Purpose: get a feel for connections made at the Chamber event Leader: Don Sheppard, Tacoma Salvation Army - donald.sheppard@usw.salvationarmy.org if this agenda manages to stay on schedule, it will be a minor miracle |
| 10:25 | **Increase emergency shelter capacity and Address homelessness in Tacoma**  Purpose: Learn how to assist Metropolitan Development Council, Associated Ministries, and the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance as they engage the community to increase shelter capacity.  Leader: Rob Huff, Metropolitan Development Council - rhuff@mdc-hope.org  |
| 10:30 | **Stories we want to read about homelessness** Purpose: A chat with Allison Needles with The News Tribune.  Leader: Allison Needles, The News Tribune - aneedles@thenewstribune.com |
| 10:45 | **City of Tacoma Update** Purpose: Learn about all the irons in the fire.  Leader: Linda Stewart, Director of Neighborhood and Community Services, City of Tacoma, lstewart@cityoftacoma.org  |
| 11:05 | **Networking**  Purpose: “But I don’t want to go among mad people,” Alice remarked. “Oh, you can’t help that,” said the Cat: “we’re all mad here. I’m mad. You’re mad.” “How do you know I’m mad?” said Alice. “You must be,” said the Cat, “or you wouldn’t have come here.” Leader: Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources - bfeldbush@cmhshare.org  |

Next Meeting: Friday, November 22nd - 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: 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 Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst –  maureenhowardconsulting@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  |
| 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: Reduce 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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