**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda December 13th 2019**

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| 9:30 | **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  |
| 9:35 | **Social Work and Mental Health staffing at the Renton Library** Purpose: Learn about some innovative program to address unmet patron needs at the Renton Library Leader: Melissa Glenn, King County 004Cibrary System - mnglenn@kcls.org and Melissa Munn, King County Library System - mjmunn@kcls.org  |
| 10:10 | **Libraries and Homelessness – a panel discussion** Purpose: understand ways social service agencies can support the needs of library patrons, and learn what is unexpected resources are available at area libraries Facilitator: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org Panel: Melissa Glenn, King County Library System - mnglenn@kcls.org Melissa Munn, King County Library System - mjmunn@kcls.org  Amita Lonial, Tacoma Public Library – alonial@tacomalibrary.org  Kate Larsen, Tacoma Public Library, Downtown - klarsen@tacomalibrary.org  Steve Carmody, Pierce County Library, University Place- SCarmody@piercecountylibrary.org  Patty Ross, Puyallup Public Library – Director - pross@ci.puyallup.wa.us When I die, I want to donate my body to Library Science – but all they are interested in is my spine and appendix… |
| 11:00 | **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  |
| 11:10 | **Collaboration with Pierce County Chamber Update** Purpose: Discuss current efforts at the Chamber to serve people experiencing homelessness  Leader: Al Ratcliffe - alratcliffe@gmail.com  |
| 11:15 | **Networking**  Purpose: “The truth is libraries are raucous clubhouses for free speech, controversy and community.” —Paula PoundstoneImage result for reading phone line drawing free Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |

Next Meeting: Friday, January 3rd - 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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