**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda January 17th 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Introductions and Announcements**    Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting    Leader: Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources - [bfeldbush@cmhshare.org](mailto:bfeldbush@cmhshare.org) |
| 9:10 | **Introduction to the Day and the Work of the Subcommittee**    Purpose: Framing the conversation for the day. Update on work of the racial equity subcommittee. Overview of goals, presenters, and conversation for today.    Leader:Ben Feldbush, Anchor Community Initiative Coordinator, Comprehensive Life Resources - [bfeldbush@cmhshare.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org) |
| 9:20 | **Fair Housing Center of Washington (FHC-WA)**  Purpose: Learn about the work of FHC-WA and how to help clients make successful housing complaints related to racial discrimination, other protected classes, and the intersection of racism and other forms of discrimination.  Presenter: Adria Buchanan, Executive Director, The Fair Housing Center of Washington -  [abuchanan@fhcwashington.org](mailto:abuchanan@fhcwashington.org) |
| 9:35 | **City of Tacoma Office of Equity and Human Rights (OEHR)**  Purpose: Learn about the programs of OEHR that address racial disparities in housing and homelessness, including those related to training and policy.  Presenter: Diane Powers, Director, City of Tacoma Office of Equity and Human Rights -  [dpowers@ci.tacoma.wa.us](mailto:dpowers@ci.tacoma.wa.us) |
| 9:50 | **Building Changes**  Purpose: Learn about this non-profit agency’s work using an equity lens to better serve children experiencing homelessness and to create systems change to address racial disparities. State-wide, grant funded interventions include partnerships with Pierce County organizations and schools.  Presenters:  Samie Iverson, Senior Manager, Education Strategy.  - [Samie.Iverson@buildingchanges.org](mailto:Samie.Iverson@buildingchanges.org)  Katara Jordan, Senior Manager, Policy and Advocacy.  - [katara.jordan@buildingchanges.org](mailto:katara.jordan@buildingchanges.org)  Klarissa Monteros, Senior Manager, Grant Making & Capacity Building. -  [Klarissa.Monteros@buildingchanges.org](mailto:Klarissa.Monteros@buildingchanges.org) |
| 10:20 | **Small-Group Conversations and Reporting Out**  Purpose: Consider how what you learned today can affect your daily work to serve clients and create systemic change to promote equity. Identify one thing you can personally do in 2020 to end the racial equity gap.    Leader:Ben Feldbush, Anchor Community Initiative Coordinator, Comprehensive Life Resources - [bfeldbush@cmhshare.org](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org) |
| 11:00 | **Networking**  Purpose: “There is nothing new about poverty. What is new, however, is that we have the resources to get rid of it.” – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel Peace Prize address, 1964  Leader: Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources - [bfeldbush@cmhshare.org](mailto:bfeldbush@cmhshare.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, January 31st - 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:Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources - [hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com)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)  Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst –  [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto: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](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: 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. | |