**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda February 7th 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Introductions and Announcements**    Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting    Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |
| 9:15 | **Fair Housing Discrimination Complaint Process**    Purpose: Understand how to file a Fair Housing complaint, who can file, and how the process will work    Leader: Wesley Taylor, City of Tacoma - [wtaylor@ci.tacoma.wa.us](mailto:wtaylor@ci.tacoma.wa.us) |
| 9:55 | **College Housing Assistance Program (CHAP)**    Purpose: Learn about the additional capacity in the expanded program    Leader: Jess Thompson, Project Manager, Tacoma Housing Authority - [jthompson@tacomahousing.org](mailto:jthompson@tacomahousing.org) |
| 10:00 | **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](mailto:rhuff@mdc-hope.org) |
| 10:05 | **City of Tacoma Updates**  Purpose: Understand current work involving the City, and a time for questions and answers  Leader: Tiegan Tidball, City of Tacoma - [TTidball@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:TTidball@cityoftacoma.org) |
| 10:10 | **Advocacy Update**  Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - [maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com) |
| 10:20 | **Palmer Pathways Program**  Purpose: Understand City of Tacoma resources for addressing employment discrimination    Leader:Julie Sandstede, Business Engagement Coordinator, Palmer Scholars - [jsandstede@palmerscholars.org](mailto:jsandstede@palmerscholars.org) |
| 10:55 | **Networking**  Purpose: “It is absurd to divide people into good and bad. People are either charming or tedious.” – Oscar Wilde  Image result for mobile home line drawing  Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - [jpogue@cmhshare.org](mailto:jpogue@cmhshare.org) |

Next Meeting: Friday, February 14th - 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/>

T-shirts are free – grab one

# Committee 2019-20 Work Plans

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| Racial Equity | | Leadership Team:Heidi Nagel – Comprehensive Life Resources –[hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:hnagel@cmhshare.onmicrosoft.com)Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources -[bfeldbush@cmhshare.org](mailto:bfeldbush@cmhshare.org) |
| 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. | |