**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   |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| 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   |
| 10:10  | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - 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   |
| 10:55 | **Networking**  Purpose: “It is absurd to divide people into good and bad. People are either charming or tedious.” – Oscar WildeImage result for mobile home line drawing Leader: James Pogue, Comprehensive Life Resources - jpogue@cmhshare.org |

Next Meeting: Friday, February 14th - 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/>

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 Benjamin Feldbush, Comprehensive Life Resources -  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 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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