**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda March 13th 2020**

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| 9:10 | **Introductions and Announcements**    Purpose: know who is in the room and prepare for the meeting    Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – gerritn@ccsww.org |
| 9:15 | **Coronavirus Response Update**    Purpose: Understand recommended prevention work and current protocol on how to respond to clients exhibiting symptoms.    Leaders:   * Emily Less, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - [ELess@tpchd.org](mailto:ELess@tpchd.org) * Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - [ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov) * Maybe others – not sure |
| 10:00 | **Sending Clients to Primary Care Facilities**  Purpose: Understand primary care facility preferences for receiving clients, and what clients can expect.  Leader: Stuart Bruce Laidlaw, Sea Mar - [StuartLaidlaw@seamarchc.org](mailto:StuartLaidlaw@seamarchc.org) |
| 10:15 | **Homeless Provider Best Practices**  Purpose: Understand what some providers are doing to reduce disease transmission while continuing to serve people experiencing homelessness  Leaders:   * Melissa Moss, Catholic Community Services - [MelissaM@ccsww.org](mailto:MelissaM@ccsww.org) * Luiz Rivera Zaya, Tacoma Rescue Mission - [luisr@trm.org](mailto:luisr@trm.org) * Ivette Perez-Morales, Associated Ministries - [IvetteP@AssociatedMinistries.org](mailto:IvetteP@AssociatedMinistries.org) * Delmar Algee, Catholic Community Services – [DelmarA@ccsww.org](mailto:DelmarA@ccsww.org) * Give or take a provider or two… |
| 10:35 | **Needed Supports Discussion – maybe small group work**  Purpose: discuss what resources – funding, supplies, etc are needed to best serve our clients during this crisis.  Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – [gerritn@ccsww.org](mailto:gerritn@ccsww.org) |
| 10:55 | **Networking**  Purpose: “Lord Chi Wen thought three times before taking any action. When the Master heard this, he said: Twice is plenty enough.” ― Confucius, The Analects  Image result for cavalry drawing line |

Next Meeting: Friday, March 20th - 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. | |