**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda April 24th, 2020**

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| 9:00 | **Welcome**  Purpose: time to pull up your foot stool and refill your coffee mug before we get to the good stuff   Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – gerritn@ccsww.org  |
| 9:05 | **Opening Message & Update on County Council Efforts**  Purpose: Center us for our work and discussion and fill us in on potential resources  Leader: Derek Young, Pierce County Council - derek.young@piercecountywa.gov  |
| 9:25 | **City of Tacoma Rent Assistance**   Purpose: understand how to connect City of Tacoma clients to this new source of rent assistance.  Leader: Yuni Medlin, LASA - yuni@lasawa.org  |
| 9:35 | **Coronavirus Government Response Update**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway  Leaders: * Carrie Ching, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - CChing@tpchd.org
* Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov
* Allyson Griffith, City of Tacoma - AGriffith@cityoftacoma.org
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| 9:45 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:00 | **Strategies to Mitigate Compassion Fatigue**  Purpose: Strategies such as the buddy system to combat compassion fatigue   Leaders:Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Health Department - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov  |
| 10:15 | **Compassion Fatigue Breakout** Purpose: Discuss how to take strategies to our own workplace Leader: Gerrit Nyland, Catholic Community Services – gerritn@ccsww.org 1. Introductions – find out who is in the group (5 minutes)
2. How could a “buddy-system” work with your organizations?  Yes/no, why?
3. Report back Discussion, obstacles or questions
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| 10:35 | **Shelter Updates** Purpose: Updates about shelter operationsNativity House, Adams Street, Tacoma Rescue Mission Men’s Shelter, , Comprehensive Life Resources Young Adult Shelter, The Coffee Oasis Sara House, Catholic Community Services Family Day Center, MDC at Bethlehem Baptist, Altheimer, LIHI TEMS Shelter, Helping Hand House, Others? |
| 10:45 | **Networking**  Purpose: “Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop.” – Ovid – Richard Cushing­ |

Next Meeting: Friday, May 1st - 9:00am

Contact Gerrit Nyland (gerritn@ccsww.org or 253-304-5105) to add an item to the agenda.

Resources, Listserv and Meeting info: [http://www.pchomeless.org/](http://www.pchomeless.org/%20)

# 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 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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