**Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness Weekly Meeting Agenda May 29nd, 2020**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 9:00 | **Opening Message**  Purpose: Get ourselves centered  Leader: Greg Walker, The Coffee Oasis - greg.walker@thecoffeeoasis.com  |
| 9:05 | **CARES Act Funding Update**  Purpose: Status update on both recent grantees and County response to Coalition recommendations   Leader: John Barbee, Pierce County Human Services - john.barbee@piercecountywa.gov  |
| 9:15 | **Changes to Programs serving veterans experiencing homelessness** Purpose: Understand where to connect veterans experiencing homelessness to new resources  Leader: Sean Dennerlein, Pierce County Veterans Bureau - sean.dennerlein@piercecountywa.gov Patti Spaulding-Klewin, Catholic Community Services - PattiS@ccsww.org  Brendan Baker, Department of Veterans Affairs - Brendan.Baker@va.gov  |
| 9:30 | **New Shower and Service Options**  Purpose: Understand new resources providing showers, food, Coordinated Entry connections, and more.  Leader: Sheri Jensen, Valeo Vocation - Sherri@valeovocation.org Darcy Celletti, VP and Chief Community Impact Officer, YMCA - dcelletti@ymcapkc.org  |
| 9:45 | **New Diaper Banks courtesy of Project Child Success**   Purpose: Learn the locations and hours of new Diaper banks  Leader: Kate Ginn, First Five Fundamentals - kateg@first5fundamentals.org  |
| 9:50 | **Safe Parking Update**  Purpose: Status update on project to add safe parking as a shelter option   Leader: Janet Runbeck, Medical Reserve Corps - janetrunbeck@gmail.com  Colin DeForrest, i2 Strategies - colin@i2-strategies.com  |
| 10:05 | **Shared Housing Services program update** Purpose: Status update on the Shared Housing Services Program   Leader: Joy Pratt-Stanford, Shared Housing Services - joy@sharedhousingservices.org  |
| 10:10 | **Advocacy Update** Purpose: understand how to advocate for policy improvements  Leader: Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst - maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com |
| 10:20 | **Homeless Prevention Update**  Purpose: Understand current rent assistance availability Leaders: MDC, Share and Care House, LASA, MDC, Veterans Bureau, Multicultural Child and others? |
| 10:25 | **Government Updates**  Purpose: Understand the current efforts underway* Carrie Ching, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department - CChing@tpchd.org
* Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management - ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.gov
* Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services - valeri.knight@piercecountywa.gov
* Erica Azcueta, City of Tacoma - eazcueta@cityoftacoma.org
 |
| 10:35 | **Shelter Updates** Purpose: Updates about shelter operations Nativity 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? |
| 10:40 | **Networking** Single continuous line drawing two young Vector Image Purpose: “Everything but ‘I LOVE YOU’ is small talk.” - Andrea Gibson |

Next Meeting: Friday, June 5th - 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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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.
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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.
 |