

Seattle Women's Commission Weekly Report for February 12, 2014

Housing and Homelessness Committee members.

- Nicki Olivier attended Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day in Olympia on 1/28
- Morgan Beach participated in the One Night Count.
- Alison Mondy, Morgan Beach and Nicki Olivier met with the FareStart CEO and Vice President of Programs to discuss barriers their women clients face in accessing housing, particularly those with criminal records. We also toured the facility.
- Jaron Goddard met with UW researchers to discuss gaps in knowledge about barriers to housing for females re-entering society after prison or jail time.
- Jaron Goddard reached out to the UW Real Estate program with the aim of securing a speaker on housing policy.
- Committee members are working on a focus group strategy to address gaps in knowledge for females accessing housing in Seattle after prison or jail time.

Wendy Gillihan and Tracey WhittenAZ will be meeting on Tuesday, February 18