

HOPE Advisory Board Members and Affiliations

*Executive Committee Members

Catherine Biscoe*: HOPE Board Co-Chair. Experience serving families in need in rural Benton County, including working with the Philomath Gleaners. Former Philomath City Councilor. Lived experience with homelessness.

Karyle Butcher: Chair of the League of Women Voters, Corvallis, Housing Committee.

Alice Carter: a parishioner at St. Anne's Orthodox Church in Corvallis where in 2018 a plan was formed to take care of our houseless neighbors who need recovery and healing. She is involved in the establishment of St. Olga's Respite Care Association, an organization becoming a 501(c)(3) to provide care for our vulnerable neighbors.

Ricardo Contreras: a native of Chile and currently the Executive Director of Casa Latinos Unidos. Ricardo has a B.A. degree in Sociocultural Anthropology from the University of Chile and Master's and Doctoral degrees in Applied Anthropology from the University of South Florida. He has developed his career at the intersection of community-based development and academia, having worked in Chile, Mexico, Guatemala and the United States.

Bryan Cotter: U.S. Army veteran, Firefighter EMT for the Corvallis Fire Department since 2015.

Caden DeLoach (they/them): Peer Support Specialist at Benton County Health Dept, LGBTQ+ Health Equity Educator, OSU Public Health Grad, OSU Pride Center Advisory Board member, current rural Benton County resident, lived experience with homelessness.

Anita Earl: homeless outreach program supervisor with Samaritan Health. Manages Samaritan's homeless medical respite beds.

Joel Goodwin: representative from Corvallis Police Department. Participates in the Homeless Livability Panel to facilitate dialogue between homeless community and law enforcement.

Ari Grossman-Naples: Corvallis Sister Cities Association (CSCA) Board Member, CSCA Gondar Council Social Media coordinator. Lived experience with homelessness, past volunteer at the Corvallis Mens Cold Weather Shelter. B.S Management, M.S. Graphic Arts Publishing-Marketing and Public Relations focus. Small family farm owner in Philomath.

Barbara Hanley, Ph.D., MPH: public health researcher; faculty at OSU College of Public Health & Human Sciences; and community member-at-large. Lived experience with homelessness.

Melissa Isavoran: Assistant Vice President, InterCommunity Health Network Operations, Samaritan Health Plans. Committed to improving population health in Oregon's Linn, Benton, and Lincoln county region.

Briae Lewis*: Corvallis City Councilor. Corvallis resident for over two years, residential support professional, lived experience with housing insecurity and homelessness.

Cindee Lolik*: business community representative. Manager of the Corvallis Co-Op. Participates in membership meetings with the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce and Visit Corvallis.

Charles Maughan*: City of Corvallis Mayor.

Pegge McGuire*: Director of Community Services Consortium (CSC), the community action agency for Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties.

Andrea Myhre: Executive Director of Corvallis Housing First (CHF), participates with the Street Outreach Response Team (SORT).

Chanale Propst: staff counselor and one of the Coordinators of Black/African American Student Mental Health and wellness at Oregon State University.

Nancy Wyse*: Benton County Commissioner.