



HOPE Advisory Board

August 2023 Public Meeting

Meeting facilitated by HOPE Coordinator, Julie Arena

8/23/2023



Virtual Meeting Housekeeping

- Please mute your microphone until it is your turn to share.
- All attendees can unmute themselves and choose to be seen visually by clicking “Mic” or “Camera” at the top right of the screen.
- **Public comment:**
 - Type your name into the “Chat” area, say you want to make a public comment, and on what topic. Example: “Julie – public comment – crisis response.”
 - For those on the phone, there will be an opportunity to comment, too.
- **Questions during the meeting:**
 - Type into the “Chat” area and send it to host, Julie Arena.

Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome, Meeting Housekeeping, Overview of Agenda.....4:00pm
- II. Public Comment (up to 10 minutes)4:00pm
- III. Roll call and approve July 2023 meeting minutes4:10pm
- ~~IV. New Board Members and Current Board Members intros.....4:15pm~~
- V. Educational Component: Regional Approaches to Homelessness..5:00pm
Guests from Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties joining to discuss work in the tri-county area.
- VI. HOPE Board responsibilities in HB 4123 Strategic Plan5:45pm
- VIII. Next Steps5:55pm



Agreements for our culture + conduct:

Fun

Inclusive ✓✓

humor

Food ✓

Action/roll up sleeves

Change the face of Homelessness

honesty

Respect ✓

Consensus

Think before you speak

Courtesy ✓

transparency

Recognize personal bias

Kindness ✓

time management

Concise communication

Open minded ✓

opinions matter

data driven

Do your homework!

patient

Authentic

Valuing personal experience

dedication/work ethic
honor the expectations of
the work

Public Comment

10 minutes

- Comment limited to 2-3 minutes based on number of people wanting to comment
- Type into the “Chat” and say you want to make a public comment and on what topic.
- For those on the phone, I will ask if there are any public comments from callers.
- Can also submit written comments to the Board via email to Julie.Arena@co.Benton.or.us

Board Membership Update

- Chanale Propst - resigning from HOPE Board
- Melissa Isavoran no longer with IHN-CCO
 - Charissa Young-White has applied to be the representative for IHN
- Two new members: Ailiah Schafer and Matthew Easdale
- 20 Total members, room for one more

Vote on July 2023 minutes, roll call

Catherine Biscoe* (Co-Chair)

Karyle Butcher

Alice Carter

Ricardo Contreras (excused)

Bryan Cotter

Cade DeLoach

Anita Earl

Matt Easdale

Joel Goodwin

Aaron Lewis

Ari Grossman-Naples

Barbara Hanley

Melissa Isavoran (excused)

Briae Lewis* (Corvallis City Councilor)

Cindee Lolik* (Business Community)
(excused)

Charles Maughan* (Corvallis Mayor)

Pegge McGuire* (CSC Director)

Andrea Myhre

Ailiah Schafer

Nancy Wyse* (County Commissioner)
(excused)

*Executive Committee Members



Regional Coordination & Updates

Colleagues from Linn, Benton, and Lincoln joining to share progress, updates, hurdles, discussion on improved coordination and leveraging for our region.

Tri-County Colleagues:

- Pegge McGuire, CSC
- Charissa Young-White, IHN-CCO

- Lincoln County
 - Karen Rockwell, Director of Housing Authority
- Linn County
 - Erik Anderson, Health Emergency Manager, Linn County Health Services
 - Shane Sanderson, Public Health Manager
- Benton County
 - Sara Hartstein, Interim Public Health Director

Discussion Questions

- Organization – who is coordinating, what entities play which roles?
 - HB 4123 (2022) for Lincoln and Benton to create Coordinated Homeless Response Office
 - Multi-agency council (MAC) for Linn from Executive Order in 2023
- HB 5019 for all three counties as part of the Rural Oregon Continuum of Care (ROCC)
 - Top subpopulations, lessons learned
- Main progress updates
 - Successes in your area
 - Biggest hurdles?
- Opportunities for regional coordination or leveraging collective impact
 - Regional Community Health Improvement Planning (CHIP)
 - Continuum of Care (CoC)

Benton County Coordinated Homeless Response Office:

Strategic Plan Draft HOPE Advisory Board

HOPE Advisory Board meeting

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Review and Discussion

HB 4123 Coordinated Office Strategic Plan



Review: Coordinated Homeless Response System and HOPE Advisory Board Role



Discussion: HOPE Action Items in Strategic Plan.



Next Steps.

Coordinated Homeless Response System: The HOPE Advisory Board's Role



Forum for community and stakeholder engagement, consisting of a wide array of community expertise and representation of groups working on homelessness, housing, and social determinants of health.



Liaison between the community and the governing boards of each member government of the Intergovernmental Council in collaboration with the Coordinated Office for policy improvement.



Input to support the development and ongoing updates of the 5-year Strategic Plan.

Recap: How The Parts Work Together

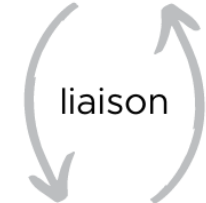
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- Board of Commissioners
- City Council
- Community Services Consortium



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The Strategic Plan

- I. Community and Organizational Systems and Policy Change
- II. Comprehensive Care Coordination
- III. Prevention
- IV. Street Outreach and Rapid Response
- V. Housing
- VI. Community Engagement, Inclusion, & Neighborhood Belonging

Strategic Plan Revised formatting: 5-year Timeline with integrated metrics

The Work: Actions – Projects – Progress	Partners	Timeline				
		FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
1. Solicit projects and allocate housing and community development funding annually.	Lead: City of Corvallis	Annually				
2. Support coordination and additional funding for affordable units and shelter capacity.						
3. Modify county code language to allow vehicle camping and micro-shelter options.	Lead: Benton County Coordinated Office Collaborators: Unity Shelter, City of Corvallis	2021				
4. Support funding and coordination for the Navigation Center to add more 24/7/365 sheltering for all populations.	Lead: Benton County Coordinated Office					
5. Maintain partner commitments and program models that can be scalable to site availability and funding. (e.g. Project Turnkey 2.0)	Convenor: Benton County Coordinated Office Collaborators: All community partners					
6. Provide affordable housing technical support to rural areas and smaller cities.	Lead: City of Corvallis	As needed				
7. Determine appropriate metrics for affordable housing production at various area median income (AMI) levels	Leads: City of Corvallis Collaborators: All community partners	2023 – 2024				
8. Supporting community partners in sustaining the retention of affordable housing efforts						
9. Increasing access to units by working in partnership with landlords to better serve marginalized populations.	Lead: Coo					

VI. Community Engagement, Inclusion, & Neighborhood Belonging

Current draft action items that involve HOPE:

- HOPE Advisory Board community progress updates to highlight partner achievements.
- Improve public visibility of HOPE Advisory Board as Community Education forum.
- Build Communitywide awareness and understanding in and around homelessness.

Educational Components

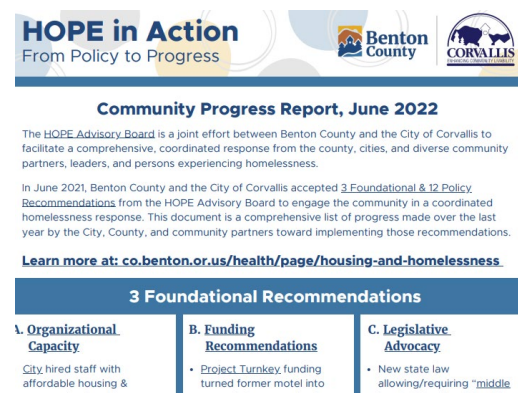
- Previous topics:
 - Equity, diversity, and inclusion
 - Behavioral health system
 - Homeless service provider system
 - IHN-CCO roles and organizational chart
 - Law enforcement experience and data
- Given all the progress and changes, what are some current educational needs of the Board and the community?
 - Example: Fair Housing Council in January 2024

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