

MID-WILLAMETTE HOMELESS INITIATIVE

Proposed Subcommittees and Membership

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1. AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Ron Hays (Lead)

Warren Bednarz

Kim Freeman

David Leith

Jon Reeves

CHARGE: Develop a proposal for Oregon Housing & Community Services funds or otherwise encourage private developer(s) to increase housing supply (multi-family and other housing). Identify barriers and potential solutions for zoning, land supply, and other pressures that limit housing capacity.

2. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING/SHELTERS

Shaney Starr (Lead)

Bruce Bailey

Jayne Downing

David Leith

Kim Lemman

Deborah Thompson

CHARGE: Develop recommendations to address gaps in transitional housing and shelter beds.

3. SUPPORT SERVICES/EDUCATION

Verena Wessel (Lead)

Kathleen Ashley

Janet Carlson

Stephen Goins

Heidi Mackay

Irma Oliveros

Shaney Starr

CHARGE: Develop recommendations to enhance coordination and to fill gaps in support services and education for individuals, families, children and youth experiencing homelessness. Scope includes K-12 education, mental health services, alcohol and drug abuse services, Ready to Rent classes and other financial literacy strategies, job training/readiness services, and transportation.

4. PUBLIC SAFETY

Cyndi Leinassar (Lead)

Faye Fagel

Mark Garton

David Leith
Jerry Moore
Jason Myers
Craig Oviatt
Jason VanMeter

CHARGE: Develop recommendations to implement new approaches, such as Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, to address public safety issues related to homelessness. Include a strategy for runaway and homeless youth.

5. **VETERANS**

Steve Bobb, Sr. (Lead)

Jennifer Wheeler (Lead)

Andy Smith
Cameron Smith

CHARGE: Develop recommendations to provide housing, shelter, and support services for homeless veterans.

6. **FINANCIAL**

Anna Peterson (Lead)

Ryan Allbritton
Kathleen Ashley
Gladys Blum
Larry Goodreau
Ken Jundt

CHARGE: Develop recommendations related to foreclosure and eviction prevention, crisis intervention, vacant homes/property, and credit recovery.

7. **MENTAL HEALTH HOUSING**

Housing Workgroup (Lead)

CHARGE: Work with those developing a proposal for LIFT funds to deliver support services, connecting with Willamette Valley Community Health (Coordinated Care Organization).

8. **FOCUS GROUPS/COALITION COORDINATION**

Jon Reeves (Lead)

Cathy Clark
David Leith
Shaney Starr

CHARGE: Connect other coalitions, partners, community members, and individuals who are homeless or who have experienced homelessness into the Task Force's work.