

MID-WILLAMETTE HOMELESS INITIATIVE

Subcommittees and Membership

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1. AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Staff: Laura Walker

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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

Staff: Lisa Trauernicht

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Bruce Bailey

Jayne Downing

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

3. SUPPORT SERVICES/EDUCATION

Staff: Lisa Trauernicht

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Kathleen Ashley

Simon Sandusky

Janet Carlson

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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, crisis intervention, Ready to Rent classes and other financial literacy strategies including credit recovery, job training/readiness services, and transportation.

4. PUBLIC SAFETY

Staff: Lisa Trauernicht

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Faye Fagel
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Jason Myers
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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

Staff: TBD

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

6. FINANCIAL

Staff: Laura Walker

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CHARGE: Develop recommendations related to foreclosure and eviction prevention, resale of vacant homes/property, and financing collaborations for public and private dollars to increase affordable rate housing and multi-family housing.

7. HEALTH AND HOUSING

Staff: Lisa Trauernicht

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Amanda Starkey
Jeremy Steele,
Darcy Strahan

Margaret Terry
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Andy Wilch
Shelly Wilkins-
Ehenger

CHARGE: Develop recommendations for proposal to the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Housing & Community Services to deliver support services, connect with Willamette Valley Community Health (Coordinated Care Organization) and other community service providers.

8. FOCUS GROUPS/COALITION COORDINATION

Staff: Lisa Trauernicht

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