

# **MID-WILLAMETTE HOMELESS INITIATIVE**

## **Subcommittees and Membership**

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### **1. AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

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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**

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

### **3. SUPPORT SERVICES/EDUCATION**

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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**

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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**

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

#### 6. **FINANCIAL**

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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**

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**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**

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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.