

MID-WILLAMETTE HOMELESS INITIATIVE

Subcommittees and Membership

Ratified by the MWHI Task Force on 05/02/16, revised 06/06/16

Additional revisions to be ratified on 07/20/16

1. AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Staff: Laura Walker

Warren Bednarz – replacing Ron Hays as lead (Lead) wbednarz@cityofsalem.net

Kim Freeman

Ron Hays

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

Staff: Lisa Trauernicht

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Bruce Bailey

Jayne Downing

Kim Lemman

Irma Oliveros

Shaney Starr

Deborah Thompson

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

3. SUPPORT SERVICES/EDUCATION

Staff: Lisa Trauernicht

Verena Wessel (Lead) verena3479@gmail.com

Kathleen Ashley

Simon Sandusky replacing Bruce Bailey

Janet Carlson

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, 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

Cyndi Leinassar (Lead) cyndi.leinassar@mwvcaa.org

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) stevebsr@embarqmail.com

Jennifer Wheeler (Lead) wheeler.jennifer@co.polk.or.us

Bruce Bailey

Wayne Crowder

Elan Lambert

Heidi MacKay – addition to subcommittee

Andy Smith

Cameron Smith

Mitch Sparks

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

6. **FINANCIAL**

Staff: Laura Walker

Anna Peterson (Lead) ampeterson@cityofsalem.net

Ryan Allbritton

Kathleen Ashley

Gladys Blum

Larry Goodreau

Ken Jundt

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

Kenny LaPoint (Lead) kenny.lapoint@oregon.gov

Ariana Adams

Rick Gaupo

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Bill Bouska

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Lori Love

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Maralea Lutino

Kim Freeman

Chris Jones

Tim Murphy

Jon Reeves
Emily Reiman
Kathy Savicki
Jim Seymour
Sarah Smith

Suzanne Smith
Amanda Starkey
Jeramy Steele,
Darcy Strahan
Margaret Terry

Verena Wessell
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

Jon Reeves (Lead) jon.reeves@mwvcaa.org

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.