

# **MID-WILLAMETTE HOMELESS INITIATIVE**

## **Subcommittees and Membership**

**Ratified by the MWHI Task Force on 05/02/16**

**Proposed Updates Highlighted**

### **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

Irma Oliveros

Deborah Thompson

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

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

#### **Verena Wessel (Lead)**

Kathleen Ashley

**Bruce Bailey**

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

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#### 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)**

[Bruce Bailey](#)

[Wayne Crowder](#)

[Elan Lambert](#)

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, resale of vacant homes/property, and financing collaborations for public and private dollars to increase affordable rate housing and multi-family housing.

#### 7. **MENTAL HEALTH AND HOUSING**

[Mid-Willamette Valley Housing Workgroup \(Lead\)](#)

[\(See attached page for workgroup participants\)](#)

**CHARGE:** Work with those developing a proposal for [LIFT Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Housing & Community Services](#) funds to deliver support services, connecting with Willamette Valley Community Health (Coordinated Care Organization), [and other community Service providers.](#)

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**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.