



Agenda/Notes

Office of Governor Tina Kotek — RJC Housing, Homelessness, and Human Services

August 16, 2024 – Zoom 2:30pm

Facilitator: Javier Cervantes

Notes: Katie DeVore

MEMBERS

	Chris Bonner	X	Melinda Bell		Nathan Teske
X	Cameron Herrington	X	Jackie Follis		
	Jimmy Jones	X	William Miller		
	Marisa Zapata	X	Cathryn Murray		

OTHER ATTENDEES

X	Tamara Brickman, DAS	X	Chelsea Bunch	X	Keeble Giscombe
X	Kim McCarty	X	Jill Gray	X	Andrea Bell
X	Aurora Dziadul	X	Dr. Nakeia Daniels	X	Brandy Nichols
X	Cameron Herrington	X	Liz Weber	X	Natasha
X	Casey Houlihan	X	Svetha Ambati	X	Matthew Tschabold

Topic/Lead	Notes/Main Points	Decisions/Action Items
Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs Presented by Dr. Nakeia Council Daniels	<p><i>*Power Point*</i> department serves all 266k + vets. Wartime vets have different needs than peace-time vets. A lot of vets are aging out of services. Veterans of color are expected grow significantly. Need to aggregate data for Oregon, not just federal. Women vets are also on the rise.</p> <p>Need to get state-specific data for Oregon, not just federal.</p> <p>Not much data on incarcerated vets. Transition support is way different for vets than others. Support is minimal for vets. Trying to increase coordinators for incarcerated vet program.</p> <p>Houseless vets have very nuanced needs.</p> <p>Slide 5 – new grant</p> <p>Program only at state pen right now.</p> <p>Meg: vets need more help. Help is there and then gone. Has that changed. Dr. Daniels – not yet. We are only as good as our partners. Courtney Place is an apartment complex for vets, that was created through partnerships. Dependent on partners. Housing tends to be harder for women.</p> <p>Matt Tschabold - Meg, for the issue you are raising, it is</p>	

	<p>an item identified in the Governor's Homelessness Response Framework for youth leaving foster care or OYA facilities as well as AICs (including veterans AICs). The deliverables we are working on are assessing the current housing outcomes, identifying gaps/issues, and identifying interventions</p>	
Intros		
<p>Oregon Housing and Community Services Andrea Bell / Chelsea Bunch / Natasha Detweiler-Daby / Keeble Giscombe / Liz Weber</p>	<p><i>*power point*</i> lack of housing, high rent. Higher impact for people of color. Don't just point at data, do something about it. Vested interest in ensuring values are upheld. Need collective shared progress. Budget is submitted 9/1. Gov Budget submitted in December. Will not be replica of gov recommended budget. Need concrete improvements, make everyday life better. Measuring progress in not just numbers, but on how people are actually doing. Make sure we can upgrade existing investments.</p> <p>Jackie: Is there something in place for persons presenting with IDD transitioning into their own home? Andrea: part of the proposal is to fine-tune services, and part of that is providing appropriate support for people that need it.</p> <p>Natasha: In our ARB the supportive housing expansion the concept is to more explicitly provide supportive housing structures for those exiting facilities.</p> <p>Meg: which agency should provide support and training in rural cities regarding culturally specific developments? There's a lack of understanding about equity and diversity in rural places.</p> <p>Chelsea: we are very data driven, but we need more thoughtful partnership. There's misunderstanding in rural communities, and that there aren't a ton of people of color in a lot of places. We need education, and to be clear about 'Why' and 'How' in ensuring that communities are meeting the required needs. Education and baselining for this is important.</p> <p>Meg Q 2: home ownership, the program is moving forward but the reality is that the agencies like Bienestar and FHDC can not support the staff needed to continue this work. I would like to know if there will be some financial support. Please note that Bienestar and FHDC are collaborating in homeownership, we hope that by doing this we don't duplicate positions and decrease our cost. Still we are not making it!</p>	

	Meg Q 3: I would like to see information on Farmworker housing both rental and homeownership.	
Department of Land Conservation and Development Brandy Nichols / Andrea Dziadul	<p><i>*power point*</i> reforming goal 10, housing planning. Relying on past trends is damaging. Working on rulemaking to reframe housing planning to address actual needs.</p> <p>Melinda: Washington county Housing Authority is in the process of selling 60 of the scattered site home 2 3 and 4 bedroom house can we get in on that to help support.</p> <p>Cameron: Other Housing Authorities and CDCs are also selling off scattered site single-family homes. We need to find a way to keep these homes from being lost to the market. Affordable homeownership providers and community land trusts would love to help families buy these homes and keep them affordable — but need resources to make that happen.</p> <p>Aurora: If it is helpful, our full POP narratives are available on pg 80: https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/About/Documents/20240807_DLCD_2025-27_AgencyRequestBudget.pdf</p>	
Q&A and HHC Input/Reactions	Kim McCarty: Come back to how broken the system is	
House Keeping		
Questions for Members to Consider when Discussing Budget Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the right priorities incorporated here? 2. Are there other priorities, not included, that you prefer? 3. What racial equity impacts are you concerned with related to these items? 	