

Oregon Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- Welcome & Roll Call
 - Member Transitions & Appointment Updates
 - Group Agreements
- Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress
- HB 2100 Reforms
- Subcommittee Report Outs
- Task Force Member: Open Discussion

Agenda

Welcome & Roll Call

Task Force Roll Call

Ariel Nelson, League of Oregon Cities

Jessica Pratt, Association of Oregon Counties

Jimmy Jones, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency

Paula Hall, CAPECO

Jennifer Parrish Taylor, Urban League of Portland

Katrina Holland, JOIN

Marisa Espinoza, Northwest Pilot Project

Rowan Schwartz (proxy for Vanessa Timmons), Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Maria Vargas (pending appointment), Latino Network

Dolores Martinez (proxy for Gustavo Morales/pending appointment), EUVALCREE

Nicole Witham, Northern Jackson County Community Member

Alan Evans, Helping Hands Re-Entry

Jill Smith, Oregon Housing & Community Services Department

Sen. Kayse Jama

Sen. Dick Anderson

Sen. Wlmsvey Campos

Marcus Mundy, Coalition of Communities of Color

***yellow highlight indicates present**

Member Transitions & Appointment Updates

- We express our deepest gratitude to Rep. Jack Zika for his service to the Task Force who recently stepped down.
- Please join us in welcoming Dolores Martinez from EUVALCREE whose appointment to the Task Force is pending.



Give grace and forgiveness



Take space and make space –
openly share and support
your colleagues as they
openly share experiences



Take good care – manage
your boundaries



Engage in lively conversation,
even if it feels awkward



Be thoughtful and
compassionate



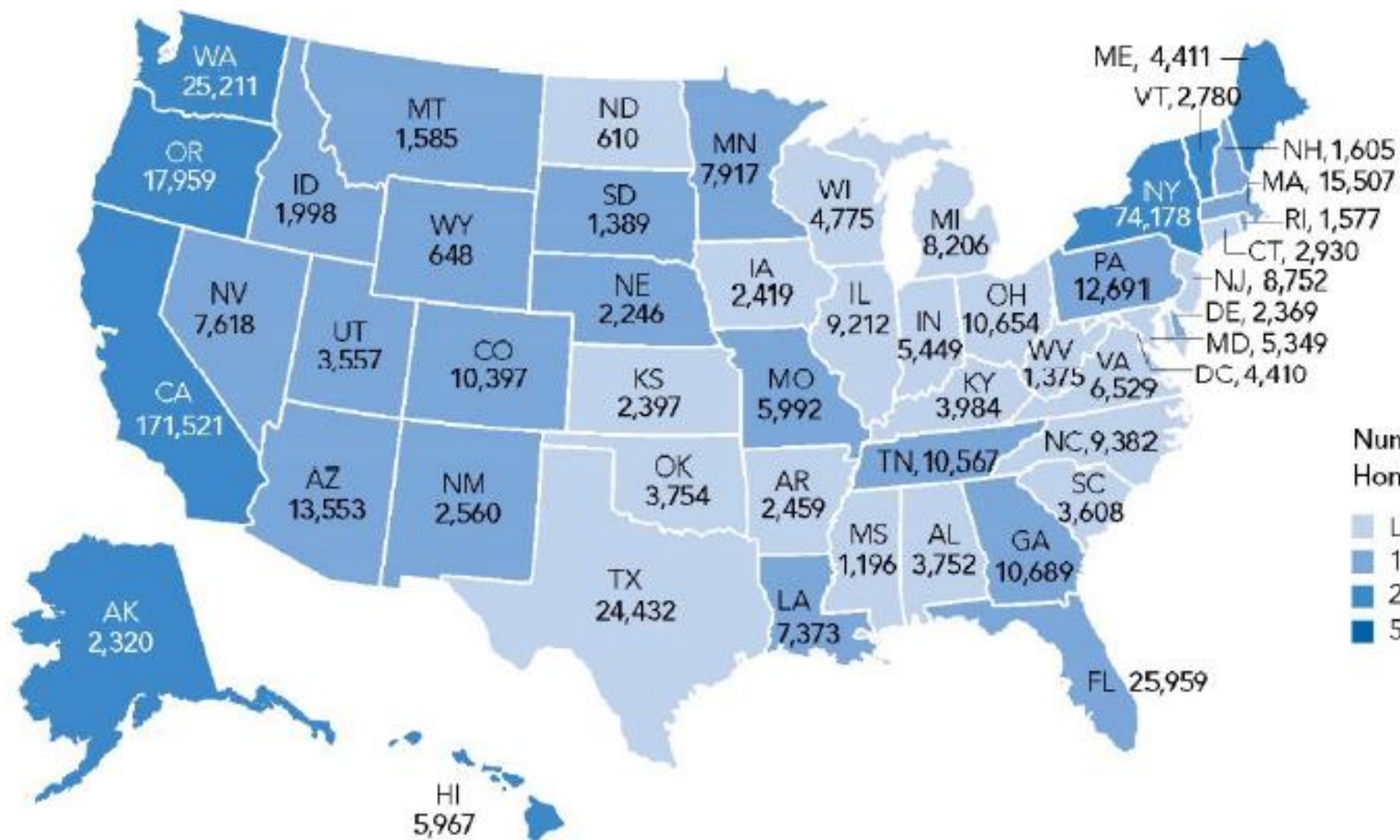
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Group Agreements

Annual Homelessness
Assessment Report (AHAR)
to Congress

AHAR Background

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) releases the AHAR in two parts. Part 1 provides Point-In-Time (PIT) estimates which give a snapshot of homelessness on a single night. It is an enumeration like the Census. Most communities conduct a PIT count at the Continuum of Care (CoC) level.



Number of People Experiencing Homelessness per 10,000 People

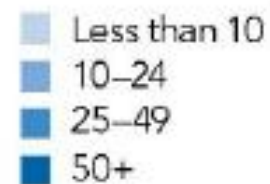


Exhibit 1-8: Largest Changes in Homelessness by State, 2007-2022

Change 2020-2022			Change 2007-2022		
State	#	%	State	#	%
Largest Increases					
California	9,973	6.2%	California	32,535	23.4%
Louisiana	4,200	132.4%	New York	11,577	18.5%
Tennessee	3,311	45.6%	Louisiana	1,879	34.2%
Oregon	3,304	22.5%	Washington	1,832	7.8%
Arizona	2,574	23.4%	Maine	1,773	67.2%
Largest Decreases					
New York	-17,093	-18.7%	Florida	-22,110	-46.0%
Texas	-2,797	-10.3%	Texas	-15,356	-38.6%
Massachusetts	-2,468	-13.7%	Georgia	-8,950	-45.6%
District of Columbia	-1,970	-30.9%	New Jersey	-8,562	-49.5%
Florida	-1,528	-5.6%	Illinois	-6,275	-40.5%

Notes: Excludes Puerto Rico and U.S. territories. Due to methodological changes, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, and Wyoming were excluded from the list of largest decreases between 2007 and 2022.

Exhibit 1-7: States with the Highest and Lowest Percentages of People Experiencing Homelessness Who Are Unsheltered, 2022

State	All People	Unsheltered (n)	Unsheltered (%)
Highest Rates			
California	171,521	115,491	67.3%
Mississippi	1,196	761	63.6%
Hawaii	5,967	3,743	62.7%
Oregon	17,959	11,088	61.7%
Arizona	13,553	8,027	59.2%
Lowest Rates			
Vermont	2,780	45	1.6%
Maine	4,411	164	3.7%
New York	74,178	4,038	5.4%
Wisconsin	4,775	301	6.3%
Delaware	2,369	154	6.5%

Note: Excludes Puerto Rico and U.S. territories.

Exhibit 2-7: Largest Changes in the Number of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness by State, 2007-2022

Change 2020-2022			Change 2007-2022		
State	#	%	State	#	%
Largest Increases					
California	10,212	7.5%	California	35,031	31.6%
Oregon	2,591	21.6%	New York	11,317	40.3%
Tennessee	2,534	44.7%	Washington	5,436	40.9%
Washington	2,527	15.6%	Oregon	4,715	47.8%
Arizona	2,427	29.3%	Minnesota	1,688	51.6%
Largest Decreases					
New York	-3,910	-9.0%	Florida	-13,521	-40.9%
Texas	-2,536	-12.0%	Texas	-7,727	-29.4%
Maryland	-839	-18.9%	Georgia	-4,616	-36.9%
Florida	-825	-4.1%	New Jersey	-3,165	-35.3%
New Mexico	-769	-30.1%	Massachusetts	-2,761	-33.3%
Notes: Excludes Puerto Rico and U.S. territories. Due to methodological changes, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, and Wyoming were excluded from the list of largest decreases between 2007 and 2022.					

Exhibit 6-8: CoCs with the Largest Numbers of Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness by CoC Category, 2022

CoC Name	Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	CoC Name	Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness
Major City CoCs		Other Largely Urban CoCs	
Los Angeles City & County, CA	25,583	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	1,169
New York City, NY	4,963	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County, CA	711
Seattle/King County, WA	4,027	Saint Paul/Ramsey County, MN	632
Sacramento City & County, CA	3,955	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	600
Portland, Gresham/Multnomah County, OR	2,970	Spokane City & County, WA	545
Largely Suburban CoCs		Largely Rural CoCs	
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	2,361	Washington Balance of State CoC	1,607
Richmond/Contra Costa County, CA	1,510	Texas Balance of State CoC	1,085
San Bernardino City & County, CA	1,101	Oregon Balance of State CoC	909
Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County, CA	896	Hawaii Balance of State CoC	745
Riverside City & County, CA	812	Humboldt County, CA	715

Exhibit 6-5: Largest Changes in the Number of Individuals Experiencing Chronic Patterns of Homelessness by State, 2007-2022

State	Change 2020-2022		State	Change 2007-2022	
	#	%		#	%
Largest Increases					
California	8,948	18.3%	California	17,419	43.2%
Oregon	2,324	56.4%	Washington	4,773	183.4%
Washington	1,433	24.1%	Oregon	3,618	127.9%
Nevada	1,421	106.8%	Nevada	1,881	216.0%
Texas	950	24.6%	Hawaii	717	92.2%
Largest Decreases					
Illinois	-717	-34.8%	Florida	-3,254	-43.6%
New Mexico	-582	-44.9%	Texas	-3,119	-39.3%
Florida	-441	-9.5%	Illinois	-1,340	-50.0%
New York	-433	-6.7%	Ohio	-1,285	-55.7%
Maryland	-304	-25.3%	Massachusetts	-1,232	-44.2%
Notes: Puerto Rico and U.S. territories were excluded. Due to methodological changes, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Michigan were excluded from the list of largest changes 2007-2022.					

Exhibit 3-6: States with the Highest and Lowest Percentages of People in Families with Children who are Unsheltered, 2022

State	All People in Families Experiencing Homelessness	Unsheltered (#)	Unsheltered (%)
Highest Rates			
Oregon	3,373	1,991	59.0%
Idaho	765	360	47.1%
Tennessee	2,360	1,040	44.1%
Arkansas	328	126	38.4%
Alabama	1,270	451	35.5%
Lowest Rates			
Maine	1,954	0	0.0%
District of Columbia	1,004	0	0.0%
Connecticut	923	0	0.0%
Rhode Island	506	0	0.0%
New York	34,805	7	0.0%

HB 2100 Reforms

Expand

Pool of partners who can provide advice to OHCS and the Housing Stability Council

Distinguish

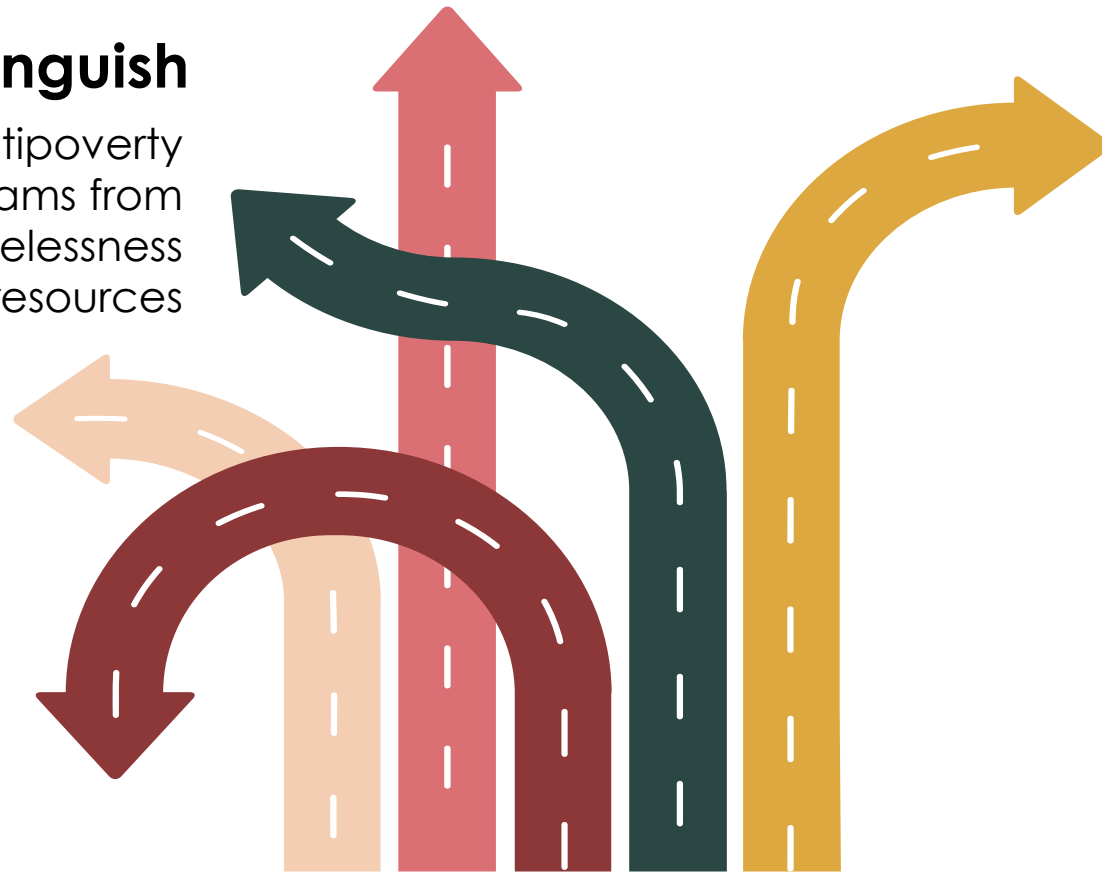
Federal antipoverty programs from homelessness assistance resources

Establish

Performance standards for grantees to engage Oregon's diverse communities and provide access to state dollars to address disproportionate homelessness among communities of color

Define

Culturally specific organization in partnership with culturally specific organizations



Subcommittee Report Outs

Rotating Subcommittees

Change State's Funding Structure

- Examine goal 3 recommendations (p. 32-33)
- Identify implementation pathways for each recommendation where relevant

Modify Contracting Process & Eligibility

- Examine goal 4 recommendations (p. 33-34)
- Identify implementation pathways for each recommendation where relevant

Funding of Services "Solutioning"

- Review existing rules and statutes
 - Delivery + eligibility
 - Information receipt + distribution by the state
 - Methods for addressing racial disparities
- Examine recommendations from goals 1-2 (p. 31+32)
- Identify implementation pathways for each recommendation where relevant

Task Force Member: Open Discussion

What are your pain points?

Where is there alignment?

How do we reach common ground while remaining focused on reducing racial disparities in homelessness?



Reminders and Next Steps

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- The ICF team will finish synthesizing recommendations from subcommittee meetings no later than 1/30/23 - the recommendations repository is open!
- Recommendations will be emailed to the Task Force no later than 2/1/23.
- The report “shell” is being drafted and the outline of the report, without recommendations, will be shared with you by 2/1/23 for discussion/dialogue in the subcommittee meetings in advance of the full Task Force meeting in February.
- Please come prepared to discuss recommendations and potentially vote at the 2/15/23 meeting.

THANK YOU!