



HB 2100 Task Force on Homelessness & Racial Disparities

5/19/2022

Agenda

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Task Force Members

- ▶ **Ariel Nelson, League of Oregon Cities**
- ▶ ***Jessica Pratt, Association of Oregon Counties**
- ▶ Jimmy Jones, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
- ▶ **Paula Hall, Community Action Program of East Central Oregon**
- ▶ **Jennifer Parrish Taylor, Urban League of Portland**
- ▶ Katrina Holland, JOIN
- ▶ **Marisa Espinoza, Northwest Pilot Project**
- ▶ Vanessa Timmons, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
- ▶ **Nicole Witham, Northern Jackson County Community Member**
- ▶ **Alan Evans, Helping Hands Re-Entry**
- ▶ Sami Jo Difuntorum, Siletz Tribal Housing Department
- ▶ *Jill Smith, Oregon Housing & Community Services Department
- ▶ **Sen. Kayse Jama**
- ▶ Sen. Dick Anderson
- ▶ Rep. Winsvey Campos
- ▶ Rep. Jack Zika
- ▶ Marcus Mundy, Coalition of Communities of Color

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Task Force Survey Results

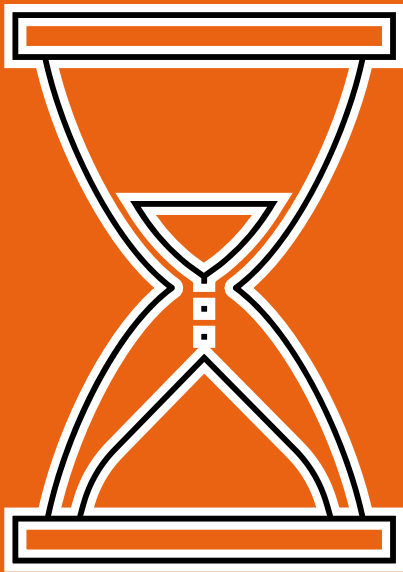
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High-level summary

- ▶ 50% response rate from Task Force members
- ▶ More time, more time together, more time to make decisions
- ▶ Virtual is okay, but at least one in-person meeting would be nice
- ▶ Varied communication preferences
- ▶ Continued supportive staffing for notetaking, facilitating, and meeting materials, and expert input

Timeline



Timeline of Work



- ▶ Task Force has been extended through 2026
- ▶ New charge of identifying implementation pathways for recommendations
- ▶ First deliverable due 9/15/22 (interim report)
- ▶ Final deliverable due March 2023

House Bill 4051

- ▶ Extended the Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities through December 2025
- ▶ Charged the Task Force with “specifically identifying implementation pathways for changes to the state’s funding structure, modifications for contracting processes and solutions regarding the eligibility and funding of services under section 7 (3)(b), (d) and (e), chapter 448, Oregon Laws 2021.”
- ▶ Expect an interim report by September 15, 2022, and final report by March 31, 2023
- ▶ Create an opportunity for the Task Force to develop and deliver additional reports to the Legislative Assembly or Housing Stability Council

Chapter 448, Oregon Laws 2021

▶ **Section 7 (3) states the task force shall:**

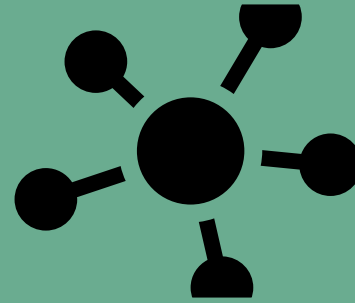
- ▶ (b) Identify and investigate potential changes in this state's funding structure to address racial disparities among people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity, including consideration of how housing transition of services delivery could be implemented to avoid service disruptions among people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity
- ▶ (d) Identify and investigate methods by which the Housing and Community Services Department and Housing Stability Council may modify contracting process and eligibility for providers of services for individuals experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity
- ▶ (e) Recommend solutions regarding the funding of services for individuals experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity, including legislation or rulemaking and modifications to:
 - A. The delivery and eligibility requirements for federal and state funds;
 - B. The receipt and distribution of information about homelessness services by the state; and
 - C. Methods for addressing racial disparities

What's Next?



Building on existing work done to date by the Task Force, we'll be reconvening more frequently

We are up against summer, transition from pandemic to endemic stage of COVID-19, and vacations



Would the Task Force be amenable to a day long in-person retreat late July/early August?

- ✓ Firm up Task Force Governance
- ✓ Create space for dialogue
 - ✓ Develop implementation pathways



Questions?
Thoughts?
Concerns?