

Oregon Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

- Welcome & Roll Call
 - Member Transitions & Appointment Updates
- Executive Order 22-21
- Subcommittee Support Updates
- Introducing the OHCS Team
- OHCS Funding Process
 - Q&A

Agenda

Welcome & Roll Call

Task Force Roll Call

Ariel Nelson, League of Oregon Cities **(present)**

Jessica Pratt, Association of Oregon Counties
(present)

Ashley Hamilton (proxy for Jimmy Jones), Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
(present)

Paula Hall, CAPECO **(present)**

Jennifer Parrish Taylor, Urban League of Portland
(present)

Katrina Holland, JOIN **(present)**

Marisa Espinoza, Northwest Pilot Project **(present)**

Vanessa Timmons, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Gustavo Morales, EUVALCREE **(present)**

Nicole Witham, Northern Jackson County Community Member **(present)**

Alan Evans, Helping Hands Re-Entry **(present)**

Jill Smith, Oregon Housing & Community Services Department **(present)**

Sen. Kayse Jama

Sen. Dick Anderson

Rep. Wlmsvey Campos **(present)**

Rep. Jack Zika

Marcus Mundy, Coalition of Communities of Color

Member Transitions & Appointment Updates

- We express our deepest gratitude to Sami Jo Difuntorum, Housing Executive Director, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for her service to the Task Force who recently stepped down.
- Please join us in welcoming Maria Vargas from Latino Network whose appointment to the Task Force is pending.

Executive Order 22-21

Establishing the Oregon Interagency Council on Homelessness

“Whereas, it has been recommended by a state task force that in order to decrease rates of racial disparity among people experiencing homelessness, the state should transform its systems to: (1) share decision-making power with people with lived expertise and experience of homelessness, (2) improve data collection to better understand the scope and impact of homelessness and how it varies by geography, (3) increase access through targeted strategies, and (4) adopt continuous quality improvement processes and an orientation that prioritizes learning, experimentation, and iteration in the development of all statutes and rules; all of which can be pursued through high-level interagency collaboration within the state government.”

Subcommittee Support

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

Tentative OHCS Support for Subcommittees

Change State's Funding Structure

OHCS Staff Support:

Judy Hui-Pasquini

Modify Contracting Process & Eligibility

OHCS Staff Support:

Lisë Stuart & Joshua
Fleming

Funding of Services "Solutioning"

OHCS Staff Support:

Mike Savara & Liz
Weber

Notetaking support for each subcommittee will be provided by the facilitation team.

OHCS Funding Overview

Time for Q&A + Other Perspectives



THANK YOU!