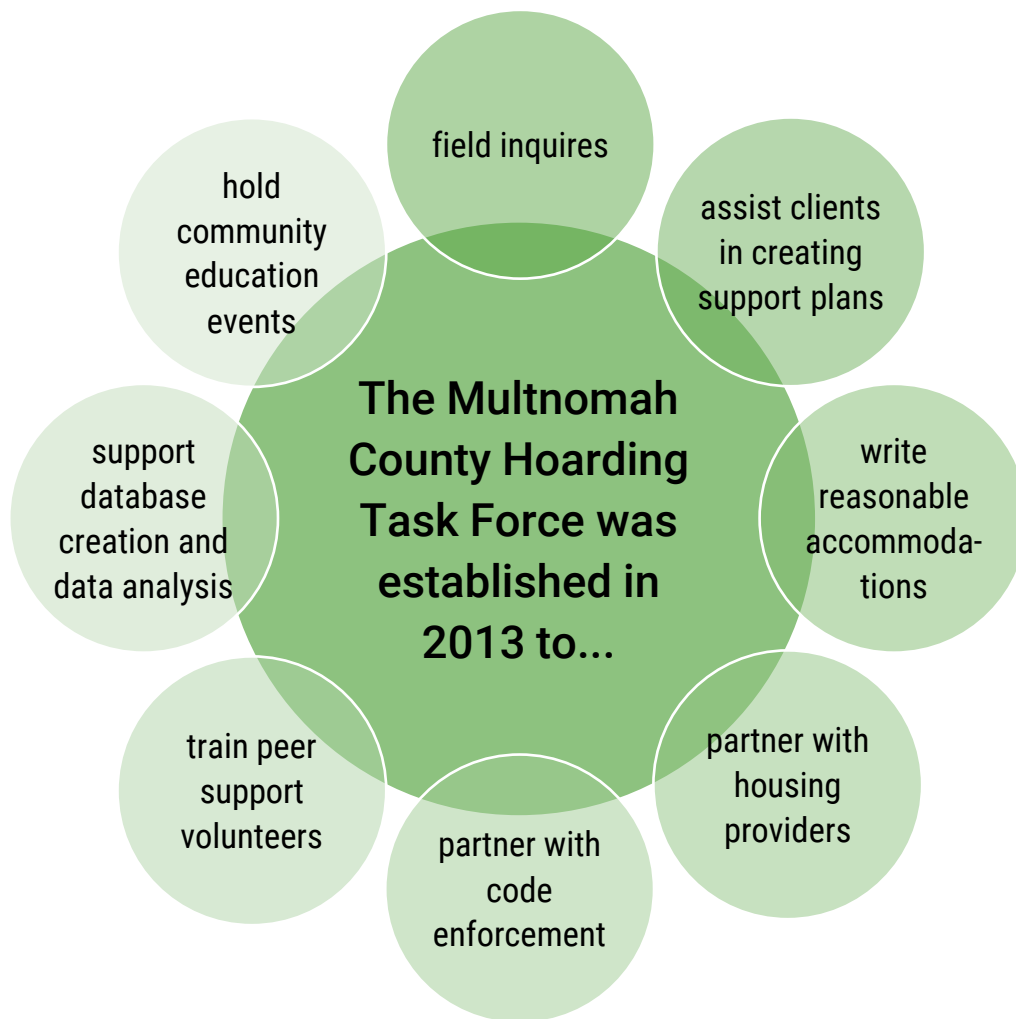


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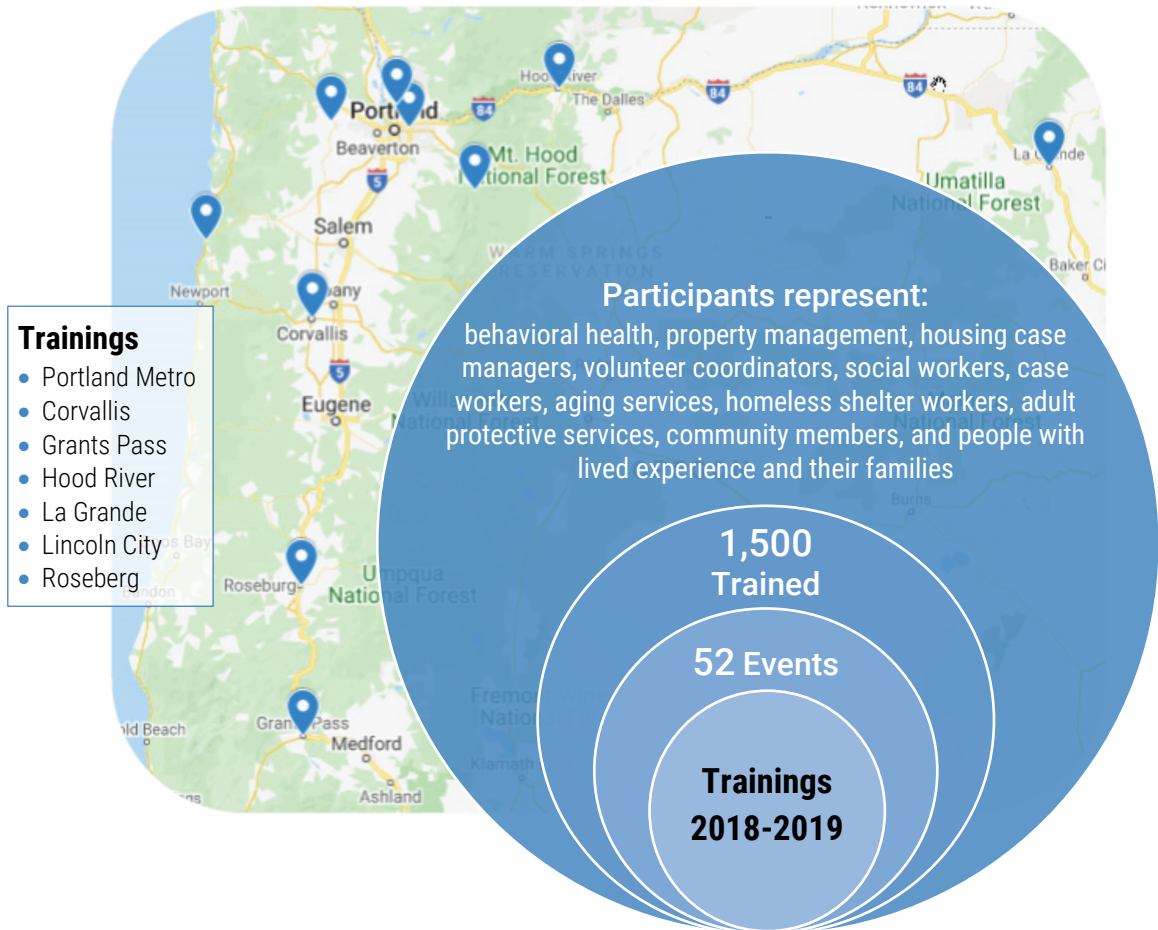
Steering Committee Priority Goals

- Maintain the County public website for hoarding behavior information and training requests.
- Conduct intentional outreach to underserved communities to ensure equitable access to hoarding resources and information.
- Provide training to professional and community groups.
- Expand the network of individuals trained in strengths-based, person-centered approaches to support those affected by hoarding behavior.
- Collect, store, and evaluate data reported by people with knowledge or experience with hoarding in Oregon.
- Maintain a list of subject matter experts available for consultation.
- Identify and develop opportunities for new resources.



The Task Force provided consultation with several other counties on building their own task forces to address hoarding behavior. The counties include Douglas, Klamath, Washington, Yamhill, and King (Seattle).

Hoarding Behavior Training and Education



Between 2017 and 2019 an additional **60** people were trained as *Buried in Treasures* facilitators and now provide education on hoarding behavior in counties throughout the state of Oregon.



Training, Outreach and Education Workgroup

This workgroup receives and responds to inquiries about training, clinical questions, and general information. The workgroup maintains the task force's distribution list for notifications about upcoming trainings, resources, and events.

Members attend and present at state and national conferences. Presentations and training by workgroup members have local, national, and international outreach. Workgroup members also keep current on the latest research and trends.

Several workgroup members are trained *Buried in Treasures* workshop facilitators and run groups locally, actively recruit group facilitators, and provide one-on-one support and training in the curriculum and clinical/group dynamics.

Workgroup Members

- Irina Gelman, Psy.D.
- Allison Bonifay, MA, LPC
- Shyle Ruder, MS
- Melissa Greeney
- Jeanette Farrell
- Kim James, LPC
- Miley Flowers
- Joanne O'Connell, MA
- George Fetzer
- Jill Williams, MA



Information Resource Workgroup

The Multnomah County Hoarding Task Force website was updated for increased accessibility for people with disabilities. In addition, the website is regularly updated with resources and information.

Workgroup Members

- Melissa Greeney
 - Rasheeda Webber
 - Dale Noonkester
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Thanks to sponsorship from the Multnomah County Older Adult Behavioral Health Team (OABH), the Hoarding Task Force was able to provide



No-cost ***Buried in Treasures*** facilitator trainings



Laminated ***Clutter Image Rating Scales*** to attendees of task force trainings



Buried in Treasures workbooks to low-income groups



1,250 attended three community education events in Portland.

- Held in 2016, 2018, and 2019.
 - Events featured nationally recognized experts.
 - Provided at no cost through funding and support from OABH.
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Data Collection Workgroup

This workgroup creates surveys with targeted questions related to the hoarding experience, knowledge, and resources. The workgroup also maintains, reviews, and analyzes responses and reports their findings to community partners.

Workgroup Members

- Allison Bonifay, MA, LPC
- Brian Hughes
- Joanne O'Connell, MA

Task Force Steering Committee

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Task Force Member Organizations

- 211 info
- Affinity Property Management
- Asian Health & Service Center
- CareOregon
- Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare
- Catholic Charities of Oregon
- Central City Concern
- City of Portland
- Community Vision
- Disability Rights Oregon
- Fair Housing Council of Oregon
- Guardian Real Estate Services
- Harsch Investment Properties
- Home Forward
- Home Instead
- Housecall Providers
- Human Solutions
- Inclusion Inc.
- Independence NW
- Independent Living Resources
- Innovative Housing Inc.
- IRCO
- Janus Youth
- Jewish Family & Child Service
- Junk It Store It
- Kaiser Permanente
- Legal Aid Services of Oregon
- Lifeworks Northwest
- Meals on Wheels People
- Mental Health Association of Oregon
- Metro
- Metro Multifamily
- Mt. Hood Community College
- Multnomah County Oregon
- Multnomah County Aging, Disability & Veterans Services (ADVSD)
- Multnomah County ADVSD Adult Protective Services
- Multnomah County Assessment Recording & Taxation
- Multnomah County Behavioral Health
- Multnomah County Community Services, Animal Services
- Multnomah County Environmental Health
- Multnomah County Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services
- Multnomah County Public Guardian & Conservator
- NAYA
- Neighborhood House
- Northwest Pilot Project
- Northwest Senior & Disability Services
- NW Anxiety Institute
- Oregon Health Sciences University
- Oregon Humane Society
- Oregon Opportunity Network
- Oregon Public Guardian Program
- Portland Community College
- Portland State University
- Providence
- Rainbow Adult Living
- Raphael House
- REACH CDC
- Respaced Portland
- Rose CDC
- ServiceMaster of Portland
- State of Oregon
- Transition Projects Inc
- United Cerebral Palsy of Oregon & SW Washington
- Veterans Administration
- YWCA

Portland Metro Agencies

- City of Beaverton
- Clackamas County
- Columbia Community Mental Health
- Washington County

Agencies Outside of the Portland Metro Area

- Benton County
- City of Eugene
- Clark County, Washington
- Farmworker Housing Development Corporation
- Friendsview Retirement Community (Newberg)
- Klamath Basin Behavioral Health
- Klickitat County, Washington
- Options for Southern Oregon, Inc.
- Riverside Training Centers (St. Helens)
- Washington State Department of Social & Health Services