

# Steering & Oversight Committee

September 20, 2024  
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**Homelessness  
Response  
System**



# SOC Meeting Map

Agenda Highlights	Meeting Date	SOC Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orientation to purpose, process and HRS committees relationship</li><li>• HRAP Progress Report</li></ul>	September 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish norms and processes to support inclusive discussion and decision making</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KPI review</li><li>• Data dashboard preview</li><li>• Policy Discussion: Tents and Tarps</li></ul>	September 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Input on Tent and Tarp Policy</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Decision making approach</b></li><li>• <b>Approve Community Advisory Committee appointments</b></li><li>• <b>Proposed changes to HRAP</b></li></ul>	<b>September 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approve Community Advisory Committee Members</b></li><li>• <b>Consider suggested HRAP changes</b></li></ul>



# HRS S&O - Parking Lot

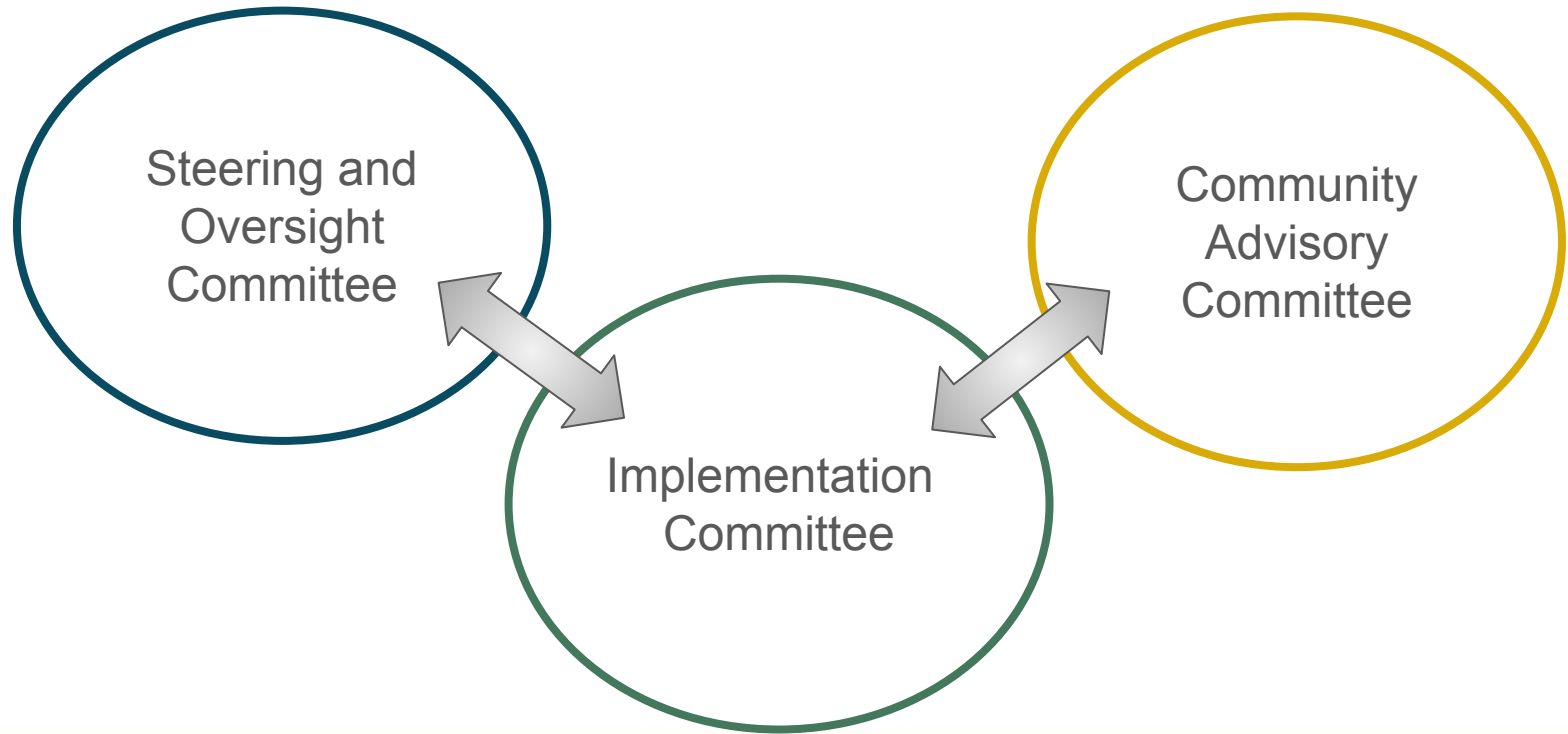
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- Continuing discussion of tents and tarps issues
- Provide committee members with copies of City Ordinance and County Resolution
- Consider committee recommendation to data dashboard:
  - a. Include location information
  - b. Simplify first page to only include high level number
  - c. Include KPI regarding long-term placement in shelter
  - d. Discuss KPI around prevention
- Provide committee members with information about what adequate shelter supply means versus shelter available now and a gap analysis of shelter.



# Homelessness Response System Committees

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# HRS Community Advisory Committee

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## Up to 16 Members

People with lived experience,  
Service providers,  
Advocates, System participants

Diversity of identity,  
experience,  
perspective, and  
geographic  
representation

- Identify emerging needs of the community
- Review and advise on strategy and outcomes



# HRS CAC - Outreach and Review

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- Press release and focused email outreach
- 250 responses
- 85 people filled in interest forms
- HRS Team held conversations with 22 people and will meet with six more people



# HRS CAC - Recommended Members

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- 9 people
- Five with lived experience of homelessness
- Seven with connections to services providers (personal and professional)
- One culturally specific service provider
- Northeast - 4, Downtown - 2, Southwest - 1; Northwest - 1, Southeast - 1



# HRS CAC - Membership Gaps

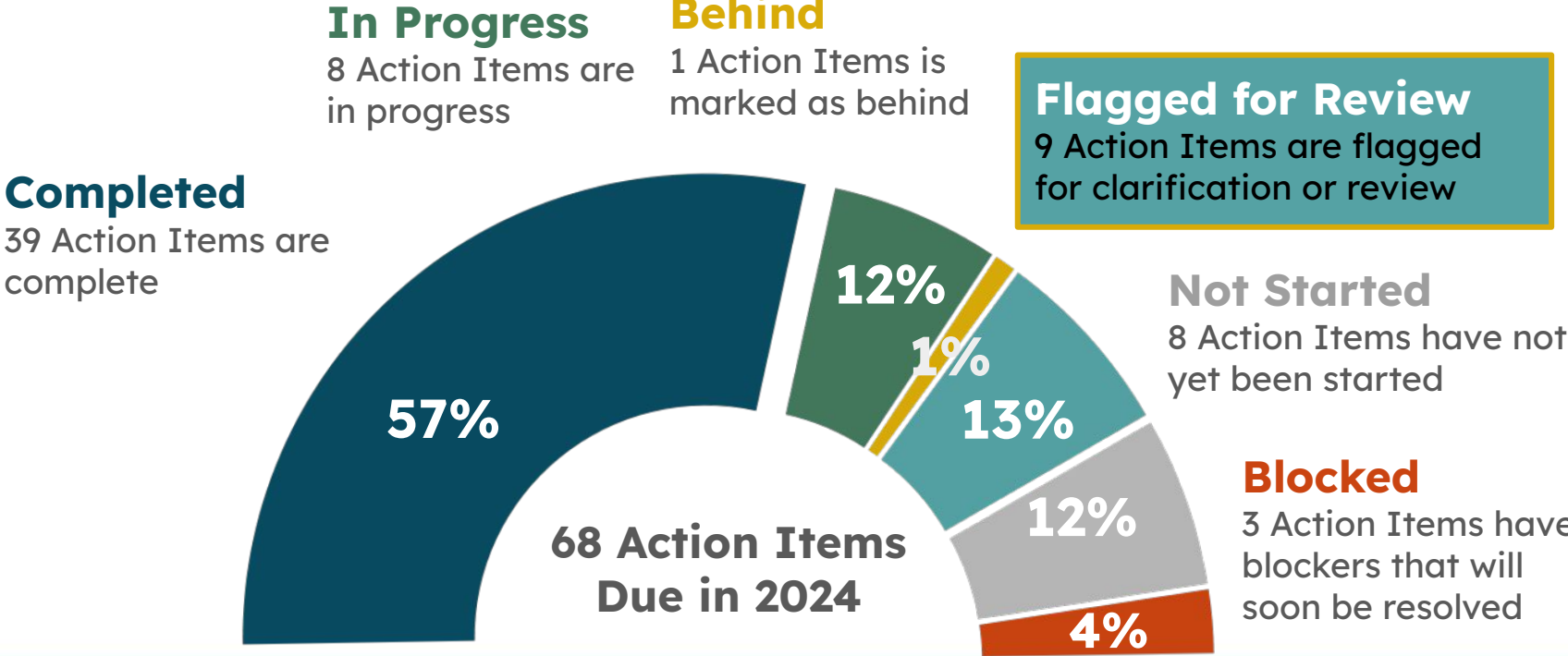
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- East County and Southwest Portland outside of Downtown
- People with professional experience in health care systems
- Crisis care or first responders
- Community- and culturally-specific housing and services providers and/or service participants, particularly for transgender and LGBTQ+ providers
- Systems partners serving youth, families, and youth connected with the foster care system





# 2024 Action Items Status Update Overall



# HRAP Change Recommendations

Action Item	Date	Responsible
1.1.2 Build upon existing JOHS data improvement framework to set a vision for an integrated network, establish key leads and roles, and approve initial work plan. Work plan to include data strategy, long- and short-term goals, and any additional staff or financial resources to support work.	June 2024	Homelessness Response System



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1.1.2 Build upon existing JOHS data improvement framework to set a vision for an integrated network, establish key leads and roles, and approve initial work plan. Work plan to include data strategy, long- and short-term goals, and any additional staff or financial resources to support work.	March 2025	Homelessness Response System



# HRAP Change Recommendations

Action Item	Date	Responsible
2.1.3 Identify potential locations for the siting of potential affordable housing, congregate and alternative shelters, and behavioral health services, and regularly update based on estimated need, using best practices.	August 2024	City of Portland, Multnomah County, Metro



Action Item	Date	Responsible
2.1.3 <b>Create a tool to</b> identify potential locations for the siting of potential affordable housing, congregate and alternative shelters, and behavioral health services, and regularly update based on estimated need, using best practices.	August 2024	City of Portland, Multnomah County, Metro



# HRAP Change Recommendations

Action Item	Date	Responsible
2.4.2 Initiate pilot to secure up to 200 block/primary leased units to support rapid housing placement.	September 2024	Joint Office of Homeless Services



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2.4.2 Initiate pilot to secure up to 200 units through block/primary leasing or other strategies to support rapid housing placement.	September 2024	Joint Office of Homeless Services



# HRAP Change Recommendations

Action Item	Date	Responsible
4.3.2 Expand the Transition Services Unit to include CCOs and assign housing navigators to those exiting Corrections.	July 2024	Homelessness Response System, Department of Community Justice, Coordinated Care Organizations, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office



Action Item	Date	Responsible
4.3.2 Expand the Transition Services Unit to include CCOs and assign housing navigators to those exiting Corrections.	February 2025	Homelessness Response System, Department of Community Justice, Coordinated Care Organizations, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office



# HRAP Change Recommendations

Action Item	Date	Responsible
5.1.1 Bring together state Medicaid billing expertise and develop a plan to maximize Medicaid and Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) billing for navigation and coordination services.	June 2024	Multnomah County Health Department, Coordinated Care Organizations



Action Item	Date	Responsible
5.1.1 Bring together state Medicaid billing expertise and develop a plan to maximize Medicaid and Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) billing for navigation and coordination services.	January 2025	Multnomah County Health Department, Coordinated Care Organizations



# HRAP Change Recommendations

Action Item	Date	Responsible
5.1.2 Conduct analysis of current supportive housing providers and develop a six-month plan to bill for Medicaid eligible services. Build on Congregate Housing Services Program (CHSP) for housing stability supports.	September 2024	Multnomah County, CCOs
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Action Item	Date	Responsible
5.1.2 Conduct analysis of current supportive housing providers and develop a six-month plan to bill for Medicaid eligible services. Build on Congregate Housing Services Program (CHSP) for housing stability supports.	April 2025	Multnomah County, CCOs



# HRAP Change Recommendations

Action Item	Date	Responsible
A.4.1 Work with the navigation group to develop a set of recommendations.	July 2024	Joint Office of Homeless Services



Action Item	Date	Responsible
A.4.1 Outreach and strategy workgroup to develop a set of recommendations related to transport services.	October 2024	Joint Office of Homeless Services





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Steering & Oversight Committee Meeting	September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve Community Advisory Committee Members</li><li>• Consider suggested HRAP changes</li></ul>
Joint Session of City Council and Board of County Commissioners	October 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBD</li></ul>
City Council Meeting	October 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review progress on ordinance items</li></ul>
Steering & Oversight Committee Meeting	Late November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve Remaining Community Advisory Committee Members</li><li>• Adopt Charters</li><li>• HRAP Quarterly Report</li><li>• Committee Work Plan</li></ul>

