



Metro Supportive Housing Services Local Implementation Plan Feedback Session

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What We Will Cover



- What is the Supportive Housing Services Measure?
- Local Implementation Plan Overview and Timeline
- Your Feedback: Facilitated Discussion

Metro Supportive Housing Services Program



- On May 19, 2020 voters passed the HereTogether homeless services measure.
- Funds “Supportive Housing Services” (SHS) ongoing across tri-county area
- Focus on ending disparities in rates of various types of homelessness based on race
- Metro Oversight Committee monitors program implementation
- Each county to develop a local implementation plan

Focus Populations

75% of funding for those who are:

- Extremely low-income (30% AMI or less); AND
- One or more disabling condition; AND
- Experiencing or are at imminent risk of experiencing long-term or frequent episodes of literal homelessness

25% of funding for those who are:

- Experiencing homelessness
- Or have a substantial risk of experiencing homelessness

**Priority within the above: people of color
and other historically marginalized communities**

SHS Program Services



Services funded by the Metro SHS program include:

- Homeless Prevention
- Support Services
- Rent Assistance

Purpose: **Stabilize** people experiencing homelessness and housing instability.

Eligible Services (Not Exhaustive)

Outreach & Engagement

- Street Outreach
- In-reach
- Basic survival support services
- Transition and placement services
- Housing/ services navigation

Health & Wellness

- Mental Health services
- Interventions and addiction services (crisis/ recovery)
- Physical health
- Interventions for those with physical impairments/ disabilities
- Peer supports
- Discharge intervention

Employment/ Benefits

- Financial literacy
- Employment services
- Job training/retention
- Educational services
- Workplace supports
- Benefits navigation/ attainment

Advocacy

- Landlord tenant education
- Legal services
- Eviction prevention
- Fair Housing Advocacy

Shelter and Housing

- Shelter services
- Bridge/ transitional housing placement
- Rent assistance (short and long-term)
- Permanent supportive housing services
- Other supportive services in housing

Local Implementation Plan

Local Implementation Plan: What We Know

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- **Multnomah County's LIP will be approved by AHFE Coordinating Board late November, Exec. Committee in December**
- **A high level document to guide future system planning**
- **Values, scope, metrics defined by measure, Metro Advisory Group**
- **Ongoing collaboration with Washington and Clackamas County to ensure alignment and regional coordination**

Local Implementation Plan: Essential Elements

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- Governance process that allows ongoing review and amendment that removes barriers to participation for people with lived experience
- Racial Equity Analysis
- 75/25 Allocation Commitment
- Current Investments & Needs and Gaps Analysis
- Planned Investments
- Regional Access Coordination
- Procurement Plan
- Geographic Equity
- Outcomes Reporting & Evaluation

Plan Informed By Community Engagement

Community Engagement

- AHFE Leadership
- AHFE Workgroups
- Advisory Councils
- Coalitions
- Systems

Jurisdictional Engagement

- Jurisdictions
- Multnomah County
Departments
- Elected Leadership

LIP Development Timeline: Sep-Dec 2020

September

- Community engagement (AHFE workgroups, local governmental departments, lived experience, BIPOC communities)
- Gaps analysis and racial equity analysis performed

October

- Complete community engagement and synthesize feedback
- Current investments analyzed
- Planned investments drafted
- Procurement strategy developed
- Draft plan components

November

- AHFE Coordinating Board reviews first LIP draft
- Plan edits
- Final draft approval at end of month

December

- AHFE Executive Committee approves final draft
- County Board approval
- Final approved draft submitted to Metro for approval



Discussion

Population Focus: Long-Term/Cyclical Homelessness

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Needs for Population A: Long-Term Homeless

- What do the following populations of people need in terms of the services within your systems:
 - **Older adults**
 - **People with disabilities**
 - **Veterans**
- How do needs for those above **change or differ** depending on the racial or ethnic identity of the person?
- What is missing from the system for older adults, people with disabilities, and veterans? How does this change if we apply a racial equity lens?

Solutions for Population A: Long-Term Homeless



- What types of programs or services would you recommend investing in to make sure this population can **access housing and stabilize in housing**?
- What do you think could **really make a difference** for the populations we discussed (in terms of services, interventions, rental assistance)?

Population Focus: Episodic Homelessness & At Risk



25% of funding for those who are:

- Experiencing homelessness
- Or have a substantial risk of experiencing homelessness

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Needs for Population B: Homeless & At Risk

- What do the following populations of people need in terms of the services within your systems:
 - **Older adults**
 - **People with disabilities**
 - **Veterans**
- How do needs for those above **change or differ** depending on the racial or ethnic identity of the person?
- What is missing from the system for older adults, people with disabilities, and veterans? How does this change if we apply a racial equity lens?

Solutions for Population B: Homeless & At Risk



- What types of programs or services would you recommend investing in to make sure this population can **access housing and stabilize in housing**?
- What do you think could **really make a difference** for the populations we discussed (in terms of services, interventions, rental assistance)?

Discussion: Wrap Up

- What else would you have liked for us to ask at today's session?
- Do you have any additional thoughts or feedback?