

Multnomah County Hoarding Task Force

Group Charter

Problem Statement:	Hoarding is a complex challenge for the community that has psychological, physical health, and public safety components. Traditional approaches lack strengths-based and person-centered strategies and have not been evaluated through an equity lens.
Mission:	The Multnomah County Hoarding Task Force seeks to build and maintain a community network of trained professionals in order to provide information, access to resources, and consultation. We are committed to the use of person-centered best practices and by sharing responsibility for community education and engagement.
Vision:	All members of the community will have access to information and resources to decrease personal and public safety risks around hoarding.
Goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Develop a centralized clearinghouse for public information and training.● Develop and provide training opportunities for social service providers/direct care staff and the public.● Develop a network of professionals trained in strengths-based, person-centered approaches to support those affected by hoarding behavior.● Identify strategies to gather data regarding the prevalence of hoarding in Multnomah County.● Provide a panel of subject matter experts for clinical case consultation on an on-going or as-needed basis.● Leverage resources through grants and organizational commitments.
Sponsorship Authority:	Multnomah County Department of County Human Services, Aging Disability and Veterans Services Division, Adult Protective Services
General Meetings:	Quarterly Open Forum
General Membership:	Members are self-selected and welcome to attend open forum meetings and join work groups.

<p>General Member Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrive to meeting on time ● Adhere to approved operating agreements ● Serve as liaison between task force and program ● Respect and support the expression of varying view points
<p>Steering Committee:</p>	<p>The Steering Committee is a select group of task-force members with expertise and resources in their respective areas. *Nominated by survey in June 2015.</p>
<p>Steering Committee Member Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adhere to approved operating agreements ● Serve as liaison between program and task force ● Attend meetings or find replacement from program ● Review minutes and respond with edits/approval via email ● Arrive to meetings on time ● Be prepared for meetings ● Respect and support the expression of varying view points ● Maintain/Recruit taskforce membership to ensure broad representation and define roles: steering committee, workgroup, general membership; include Health Dept, Code Enforcement, and Mental Health. ● Identify opportunities and gaps in services to bring to the attention of county leadership, stakeholders, and community
<p>Chair Responsibilities:</p>	
<p>Meeting Minutes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Draft notes will be emailed to core group for review and approval ● Final minutes will be distributed to core group
<p>Measures:</p>	<p>Each goal will have leader/work group/work plan: we can measure completion of steps from work plans.</p>