

**HB 4123 Pilot Updates – 6-10-22 Meeting Notes**

<p><b>Benton County (Suzanne Hoffman, Benton Co Interim Health Dept Director)</b> Corvallis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have been working jointly for a while and have 12 policy recommendations from their policy board that are serving as a framework for their strategic plan, they are working on identifying gaps</li> </ul>
<p><b>Coos County (David Milliron, North Bend City Manager)</b> Coos Bay North Bend</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing homeless workgroup that meets monthly. Plan to form executive committee to make decisions, with 2 people from each jurisdiction</li> <li>• Working on community communications – North Bend published an open letter to constituents, conducted a homelessness survey last year</li> <li>• Executed IGA (attached for reference)</li> <li>• <a href="#">North Bend Pilot in the News</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Deschutes County (Micki Derting, City of Bend Strategic Initiatives Manager)</b> Bend La Pine Redmond Sisters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IGA drafted and ready for circulation with participating cities for review. Adoption deadline goal: June 30, 2022</li> <li>• Executive Director job description completed. Estimated job recruitment process: post by June; interviews by July; hiring by August.</li> <li>• Draft Strategic Plan (attached)</li> <li>• Office: An office has been secured for the Collaborative Office staff, which will be located at a houseless shelter, compliments of the property owner, the City of Bend. The County facilities team will touch-up and furnish.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lincoln County (Spencer Nebel, Newport City Manager)</b> Depoe Bay Lincoln City Newport Siletz Toledo Waldport Yachats Confederated Tribes of Siletz Coastal Support Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities met June 22<sup>nd</sup> and planned next steps for coordination.</li> <li>• Drafted Declaration of Cooperation for communities to sign on by August 5<sup>th</sup> (attached).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mid-Columbia Community Action Council (Kenny LaPoint, MCCAC Director)</b> Hood River County Wasco County Sherman County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are midway through strategic plan process (started before pilot with support from local health system)</li> <li>• Held 4 workgroups to identify strategies and held interviews around the region, developed</li> </ul>

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<p>Hood River The Dalles</p>	<p>an equity workgroup and equity statement, also have a team of lived experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal coordination name is “Mid Columbia Houseless Collaborative” that also includes Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington</li> <li>• Appointed advisory board, standing up office of housing stabilization with coordinator/staff announced in July, will also hire a resource coordinator focused on grant writing and fundraising strategy</li> <li>• Working on an MOU</li> </ul>
<p><b>Polk County (Commissioner Gordon)</b> Dallas Falls City Independence Monmouth Willamina Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting from scratch with a rural focus, convening 5 community meetings with key partners/stakeholders.</li> <li>• Members from each partner jurisdiction (advisory board) met to discuss the MOU and staffing plan. Plan to hire a regular staff person to coordinate the office. Position will be posted within next 2-3 weeks. Jurisdictional governing bodies are reviewing the MOU in June aiming for July adoption. Part of the duties of the new position will be to collect data and work with partners to construct the 5-year strategic plan and begin implementation. The advisory board will hold regular public meetings once the new hire is onboarded</li> <li>• See attached for full report and meeting summaries</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.polkio.com/news/polk-county-receives-1-million-homelessness-pilot-program-grant/article_6ccc76ca-c0bd-11ec-ac1d-af96be2bb4e2.html">https://www.polkio.com/news/polk-county-receives-1-million-homelessness-pilot-program-grant/article_6ccc76ca-c0bd-11ec-ac1d-af96be2bb4e2.html</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Tillamook County (TJ Fiorelli, Tillamook County Housing Coordinator)</b> Tillamook Bay City Garibaldi Rockaway Beach Wheeler Manzanita Community Action Resources Enterprises, Inc. (CARE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TJ Fiorelli serving as coordinator, working directly with CARE, which is located in the City of Tillamook and will be the physical location for the coordinated office</li> <li>• Using an existing commission, staffed by CARE</li> <li>• Leveraging other funding/support from X4 Health, U of O grant and partnering with Tillamook Family Health as behavioral health provider</li> </ul>

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<b>Umatilla County (Dave Stockdale, City Manager)</b> Umatilla Hermiston Stanfield Echo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held joint public meeting</li><li>• Working on getting a facility</li><li>• Working on warming center, RFP out for service provider and working with neighbors on shelter location</li><li>• This will be the first time offering services</li></ul>
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### Other Discussion/Notes

Mike Savara from Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) shared that OHCS received a total of \$180 million in state general fund investments from the 2022 Legislature. The state is standing up an Interagency Council on Homelessness to better align state resources. OHCS is focused on how to maximize and best blend various funding streams and efforts. They are working on mapping resources and funding. OHCS wants to help create a template to plug in local numbers. Built for Zero is another effort getting started in the state, coordinating with Continuums of Care.

OHCS has funding to support technical assistance for the HB 4123 pilots and wants to know what would be most helpful to the group? Participants discussed briefly but agreed it was a little early to decide on a topic and plan to discuss in more detail at the next meeting. Some initial suggestions included:

- Identifying and addressing gaps in expertise across the pilots
- Help with data collection/coordinated entry
- Communications/Community engagement tools
  - Idea of “lessons learned” from other communities to be brought to us at the local level for our residents to learn from. There has been a tremendous amount of media on failed efforts to address homelessness in other parts of the state and west coast recently. These stories have a very detrimental effect on our ability to craft strategies that could be successful because they foster a belief in the public that nothing works. So a “lessons learned” road show that both showcases efforts that are successful and explains why and also offers some “after action review” insights on efforts that have not been successful would be very helpful. If a feeling that nothing works overwhelms our communities then they will not be willing to try anything.