

**Continuum of Care Board Meeting**  
**February 16, 2023**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



# Land & Labor Acknowledgement

Multnomah county rests on the stolen lands of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, and Clackamas Bands of Chinook Indian Nation; Tualatin Kalapuya; Molalla; and many others along the Columbia River. This country is built on stolen Indigenous land and built by stolen African people. This land was not stolen and people were not enslaved by ambiguous entities and actors. The land was stolen by, and African peoples were enslaved by White settlers who had government support.

We also want to honor the members of over 400 tribal communities who live in Multnomah County. Many of these People and their cultures still survive and resist despite the intentional and ongoing attempts to destroy them.

Let us please take a moment of silence to acknowledge the history of how we are here in this place and to honor the People.

***Credit to: Dr. Aileen Duldulao and Heather Heater, Multnomah County***

# Community Agreements

1. Account for power dynamics in the room and in the work.
2. Assume best intentions while honoring impact. Acknowledge that intent does not trump impact.
3. Be accountable. Commit to acknowledging and working through harm caused.
4. Be mindful of privilege, historical structures of oppression, and the shared goal to lead with a lens of equity, inclusion, diversity, and anti-racism.
5. Expect and accept non-closure.
6. Honor the diversity in the room and stay open to different perspectives. There may be several different roads that lead to a great outcome.
7. Language matters. Use intentional, direct, non-violent language. Speak your truth responsibly.
8. Make space, take space. Make space for those who are not speaking up as often, take space if you usually don't speak up.
9. Maintain confidentiality. share lessons learned while keeping names and identifiers confidential.
10. Meet folks where they are at. Do not assume knowledge on behalf of others. Be thorough, clear, and transparent in our dialogue.
11. Refrain from stigmatizing language and use people-first language.

# Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator
10 min (11:00)	Community Agreements, Land and Labor Acknowledgement	Co-Chairs
5 Min (11:10)	Announcements: CoC Special NOFO Award and 2023 PIT Count	Alyssa Plesser
15 min (11:15)	Presentation: CoC-Funded Youth Horizons Grant	Caitlin Campbell (guest)
10 min	<b>BREAK - Switch to Breakout Rooms</b>	
1hr 20 min (11:40)	Homebase "Action Plan" Brainstorming Session	Matt Olsson, Patrick Wigmore

# CoC Special NOFO Award

CoC OR-501 was awarded **\$8.3 million** over 3 years as part of the Special NOFO to serve our unsheltered neighbors

Funds will be awarded to NARA NW to provide culturally specific permanent supportive housing and health care services to unsheltered households in Multnomah County

Special thanks to the Collaborative Application Committee and the Lived Experience Working Group who supported this effort!

# 2023 PIT Count

Starting Wednesday, Jan. 25, outreach workers, service providers and volunteers organized by PSU and Focus Strategies, performed the 2023 Point in Time (PIT) Count

This PIT Count focused on collecting information to better understand, on an aggregate level the scope of homelessness in the Tri County region, with an eye towards being able to disaggregate this information by race/ethnicity/SOGL and vulnerability factors to better inform the need for services and interventions.

Calculations of the PIT will include data from the week long data collection as well as data matched from current data systems such as HMIS to ensure we are getting the most comprehensive analysis possible.

# 2023 PIT Count Results



Initial snapshot results from those combined data sets — broken out by each county, showing the number of people counted without shelter, in transitional housing or in shelter — will be released publicly and submitted to HUD in the spring and

A more-detailed report, prepared by the Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative in partnership with Portland State's Population Research Institute, will come out later in the year

**Presentation:  
Homesafe Horizons  
Consolidated**