

**SHS Advisory Committee  
Meeting**

**January 11th, 2024**

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**



# Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator
3:00	Welcome Land & Labor Introductions	Breanna Flores
3:15	Coordinated Access Case Study and Q&A	Cristal Otero/ Katie Dineen
4:30	<b>Session closes</b>	<b>Close</b>

# 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**

# Introductions

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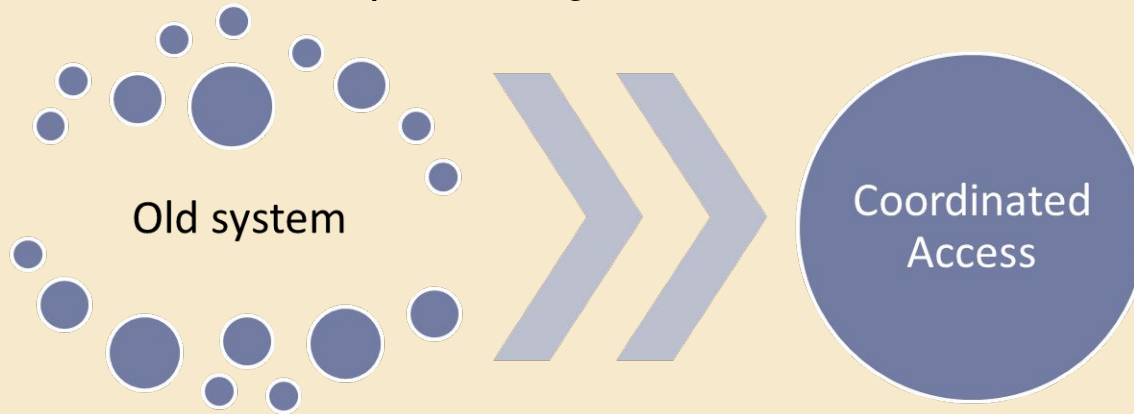
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- Organization/community you represent



# *Coordinated Access Case Study Activity*

# What is Coordinated Access?

A process designed to coordinate housing resources for people experiencing homelessness



Rather than go to every organization that might have a resource, the person seeking services can complete a standardized assessment at one organization and be placed on a centralized list for a range of resources across multiple organizations.

# *Case Study: Patty & Tracy (Part 1)*

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- How can this household navigate housing services?
- What barriers may they face?
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## ***Case Study: Patty & Tracy (Part 2)***

Now, how would Patty and Stacy's navigation of coordinated access change if Stacy was in her third trimester while the household is experiencing homelessness?

### **Questions to Consider:**

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# Questions?



# Close

