

Continuum of Care Board Meeting

April 18, 2024

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.

Racial Equity Lens Tool

Questions from GARE and BHD to guide us when a quick decision is needed (longer Equity Lens Tool [here](#)):

- What are the racial equity impacts of this particular decision?
- What intersectional identities will be impacted by the proposal?
- Who will benefit and who will be burdened by the decision?
- Are there strategies to mitigate these consequences? What targeted strategies do we add to meet the needs of people of color in order to reduce disparities?

Agenda

| Time | Agenda Item | Facilitator |
|----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 10 min | Community Agreements, Land and Labor Acknowledgement, RELT Questions | Chair |
| 15 min | Provider Presentation: Outside In - Old Town Collaborative | Janet Bardossi, Dom Agrifoglio |
| 5 min | Updates on Co-Chair Election | Malka Geffen |
| 20 min | CoC Interim Recruitment Process | Alyssa Plessner & Bill Boyd |
| 5 min | Break | |
| 40 min | 2023 HUD System Performance Overview | Angela Mullins |
| Remaining time | Action Plan Breakout Discussions and Report Back | Chair & Strategy Leads |

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CoC Board Recruitment

SURVEY TIME!

Members of the CoC Board, please take 5 minutes to complete this membership renewal survey



CoC Board Recruitment

JOHS staff recommend the CoC Board, after its inaugural year, use the following interim recruitment process (in conjunction with SHS Advisory Committee):

- Determine who is leaving the board and representation areas to be filled
- Open application!
- Application outreach via JOHS Communications Team
- Choose selection panel members (including JOHS staff and members of CoC Board & SHS Advisory Committee)
- Application review to meet minimum qualifications
- Interviews to differentiate between SHS and CoC interest
- Notify applicants
- New members begin in August but are encouraged to attend the CoC meeting in July as observers

CoC Board Recruitment Responsibilities

- Vote to approve the CoC Board interim recruitment plan (previous slide)
- Reach out to your networks to solicit interest in applying for CoC Board membership!!!!!!!
- Become a "buddy" to a new member to support their engagement with the CoC Board

2023 System Performance Measures

What are the System Performance Measures?

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act codified into law the Continuum of Care (CoC) planning process, a longstanding part of HUD's CoC application process to assist persons experiencing homelessness by providing greater coordination in responding to their needs. A critical aspect of the amended Act is a focus on viewing the local homeless response as a coordinated system of homeless assistance options. To facilitate this perspective, the Act requires communities to measure their performance as a coordinated system, in addition to analyzing performance by specific projects or types. Therefore, the purpose of the System Performance Measures is to encourage CoCs, to regularly measure their progress in meeting the needs of people experiencing homelessness in their community and to report this progress to HUD.

What are the System Performance Measures?

1. Length of time persons remain homeless;
2. The extent to which persons who exit homelessness to permanent housing destinations return to homelessness;
3. Number of homeless persons;
4. Jobs and income growth for homeless persons in CoC Program-funded projects;
5. Number of persons who become homeless for the first time;
- ~~6. Homelessness prevention and housing placement of persons defined by Category 3 of HUD's homeless definition in CoC Program funded projects;~~
7. Successful housing placement;

What are these used for?

HUD will use the data as selection criteria to award projects under the NOFO. HUD will carefully consider which performance measure data is most appropriate and constructive as selection criteria for awarding grants under the CoC program. HUD will evaluate how CoCs are improving their performance from year to year and take into account their unique circumstances and conditions. SPMs make up ~ 30% of the CoC's score

In addition to the 7 measures, HUD also uses data from the Housing Inventory Count to score CoCs in the NOFO

Housing Inventory Count

CoC Homeless Assistance Programs Housing Inventory Count Reports tally the number of beds and units available on the night designated for the count (last 10 days in January) by program type, and include beds dedicated to serve persons who are homeless as well as persons in Permanent Supportive Housing.

| | Total Year-Round, Current Beds 2022 | Total Year-Round, Current Beds 2023 | Percent Change |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|
| Emergency Shelter | 2053 | 1,830 | -10.86% |
| Transitional housing | 900 | 818 | -9.11% |
| Rapid Rehousing | 2596 | 3,655 | 40.79% |
| Permanent Supportive Housing | 5299 | 5,560 | 4.93% |
| Other Permanent Housing | 0 | 146 | |

Measure 1 - LOT Homeless

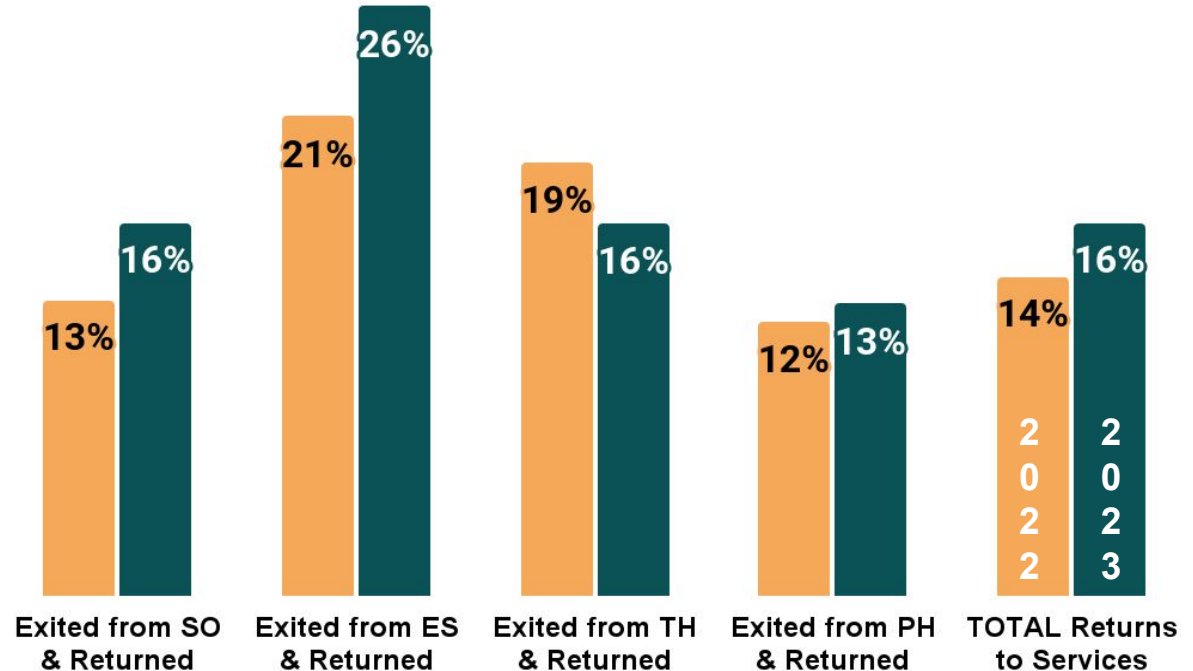
Length of Time a Person Remains Homeless

| | Universe (Persons) | Average LOT Homeless (bed nights) | Median LOT Homeless (bed nights) |
|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| 2022 | | | |
| Persons in Emergency Shelter | 5536 | 125.5 | 61 |
| Persons in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing | 6757 | 152 | 84 |

| | Universe (Persons) | Average LOT Homeless (bed nights) | Median LOT Homeless (bed nights) |
|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| 2023 | | | |
| Persons in Emergency Shelter | 6544 | 140 | 79 |
| Persons in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing | 7702 | 161 | 95 |

Measure 2: Returns to homeless services

Persons who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing & Return to Homelessness (Services) within 2 years.



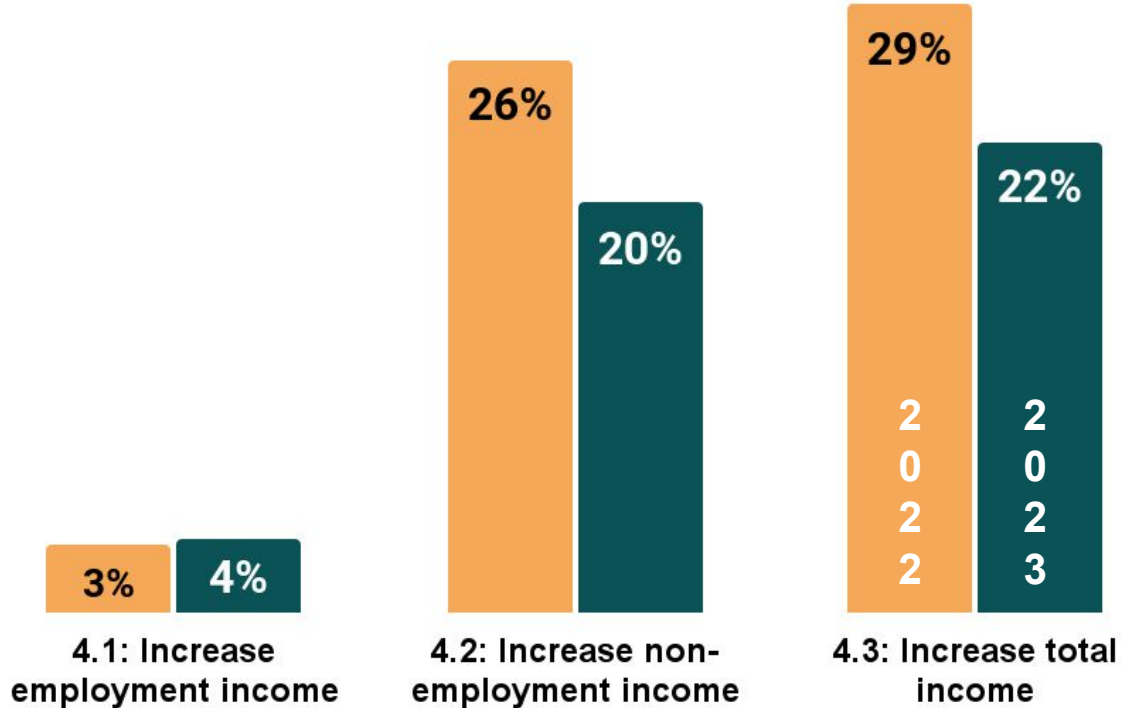
Measure 3: # of homeless persons

Number of Homeless Persons - Change in PIT Counts

| | 2022 PIT | 2023 PIT | Percent Change |
|---|----------|----------|----------------|
| Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count | 5,228 | 6,297 | 20.45% |
| Total Sheltered Count | 2,171 | 2,353 | 8.38% |
| Total Unsheltered Count | 3,057 | 3,944 | 29.02% |
| | | | |
| <i>Chronically Homeless (CH)</i> | 2022 PIT | 2023 PIT | Percent Change |
| Total Sheltered and Unsheltered CH Count | 3,120 | 2,610 | -16.35% |
| Total Sheltered CH Count | 1,007 | 845 | -16.09% |
| Total Unsheltered CH Count | 2,113 | 1,765 | -16.47% |

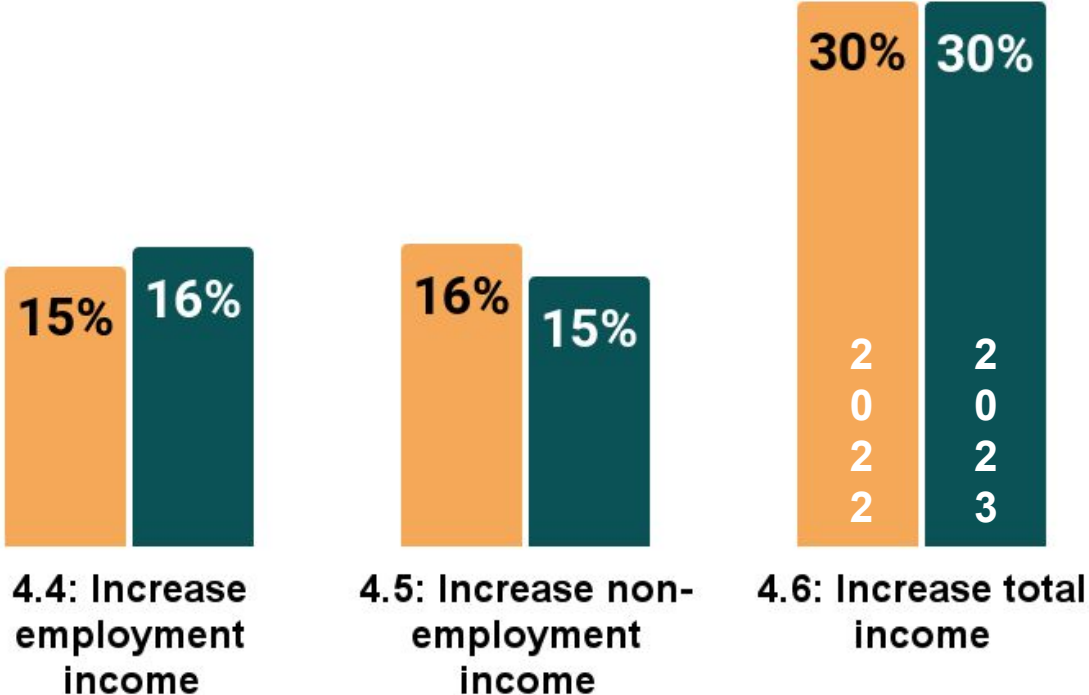
Measure 4.1-4.3: Stayers Income (CoC only)

Stayers



Measure 4.4-4.6: Leavers Income (CoC only)

Leavers

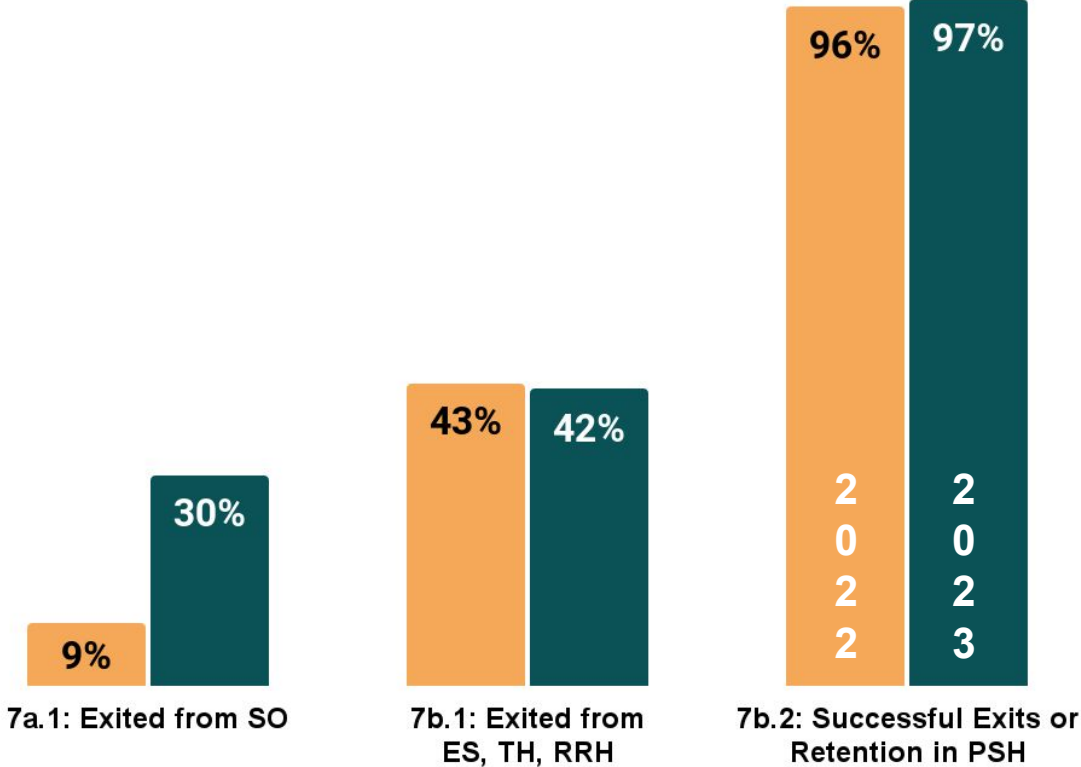


Measure 5 - First time homeless*

Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, TH, and PH projects with no enrollments in HMIS in the previous 24 months

| | 2022 | 2023 | Difference |
|---|------|------|------------|
| Persons with entries into ES, TH, or PH during the reporting period | 9485 | 9692 | 207 |
| of persons above, count those who were in ES, TH, or PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year. | 2181 | 2494 | 313 |
| Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months (i.e. first time homeless) | 7304 | 7198 | -106 |

Measure 7a.1-7b.2: Exits to "Successful" Destinations



Action Planning Breakout Groups