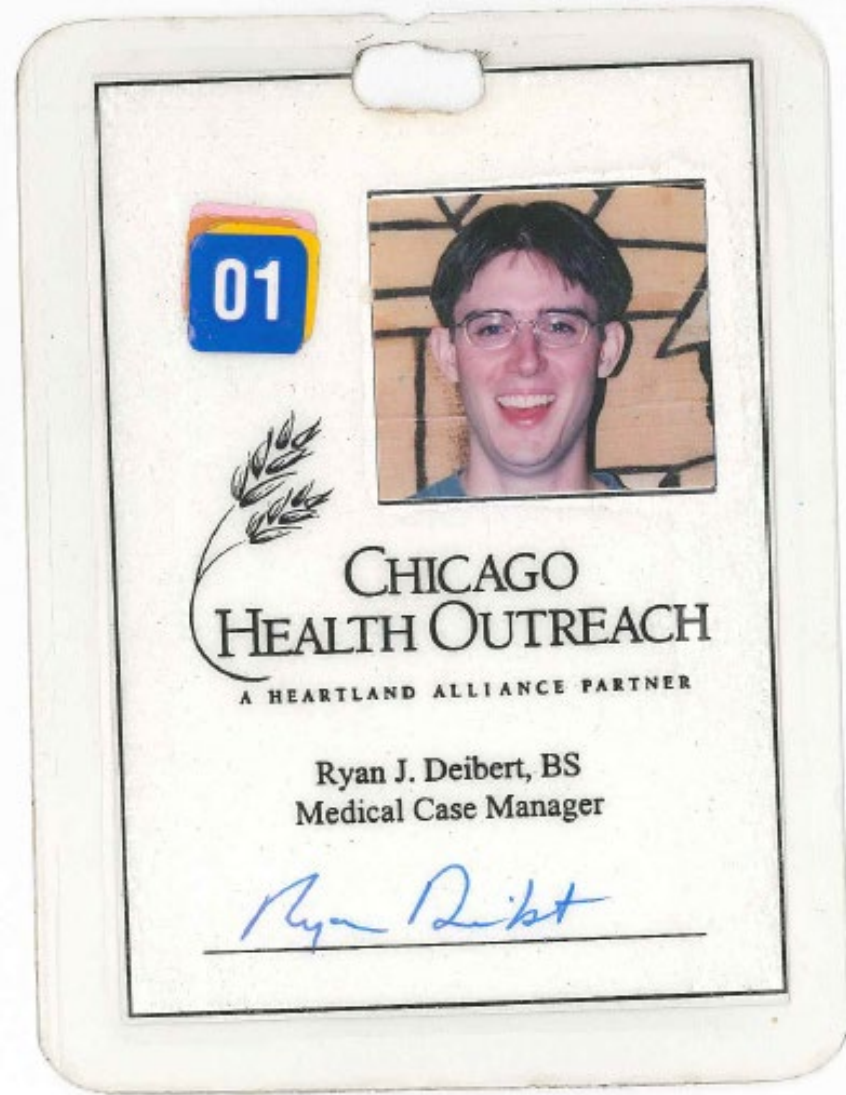


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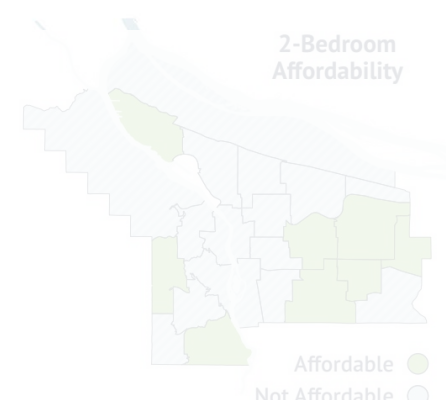
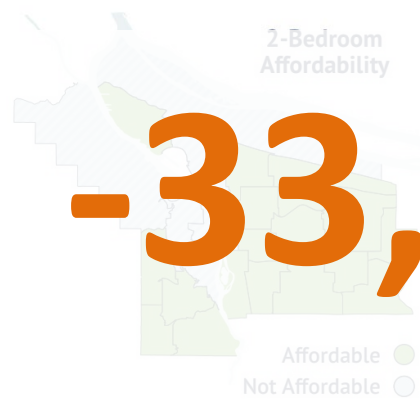
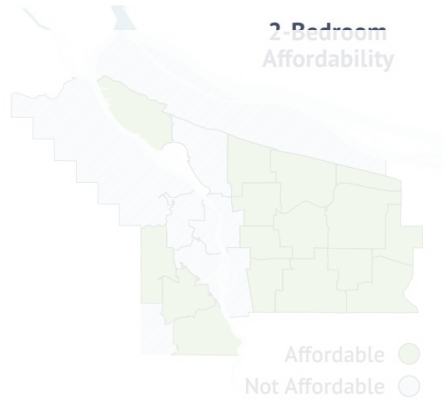
Average Household

White

Black

Latinae/x

Native American



-33,000 Units

Senior

Single Mother

Foreign Born

+

-10,700 Units for HL



Homelessness Response Action Plan: The Case for a Comprehensive Approach



Understanding

- Underlying issues of homelessness cross governments and systems
- Closely linking systems essential to get people the help they need
- Expiring city - county IGA



Recognition

Addressing homelessness requires the sustained, coordinated, and collaborative focus of multiple levels of government and other systems



Objective

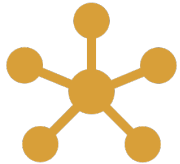
Identify system gaps, policy changes, coordination opportunities, lead agencies and timelines to optimize accountability and transparency.

At the heart of this plan:



Helping the most vulnerable

- Connect services to help people in our care
- Aims for more comprehensive alignment



Creating a space for dialogue, action and accountability

- Assemble tables to troubleshoot, share feedback and track progress



Building on the feedback that we've received from providers

- Chair and JOHS have responded to issues of provider pay and capacity building, contracting, better services at shelters, legacy contracts, behavioral health investments

Key Project Examples

Action Item	Date	Responsible
Engage in community planning to create a two-year sheltering strategic plan.	March 2024	Community Sheltering Strategy Steering Committee
Expand current housing retention programs and increase funding to support the staffing and services needed to keep an individual housed.	June 2025	JOHS, Oregon Legislature
Develop policy framework and program to ensure discharge medication continuity with longitudinal follow-up.	October 2024	CCOs, Department of Community Justice



Topline Objectives



Baseline number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness identified as of January 2024 (5,398 on by-name list)



2,699 people – half those on the list – placed in shelter or housing by the end of 2025



15% increase in exits from shelter to permanent housing by the end of 2025



75% of people retain permanent supportive housing 24 months after placement

Topline Objectives



End all behavioral health, health system, or hospital discharges to the streets by the end of 2025.



End discharges from corrections to the streets by 2026.



End homelessness for youth aging out of foster care by 2027.

Primary Goal Areas



Systems development



Shelter expansion



Behavioral health



Preventing homelessness



Strategic investment

Primary Goals



Affordable housing



Data and analytics



New governance structure



Communications

Your Questions

