On 1/24/2017, the Lane County Board of County Commissioners requested that the Lane County Equity and Access Advisory Board discuss safety and inclusion (regarding ORS 181A.820) in Lane County and to return to the Board for a discussion on the topic.

At the Equity and Access Advisory Board meeting on 3/1/17, the group agreed that the creation of a task team made up of Advisory Board members, Lane County staff, and community partners to focus on this request was a logical way to proceed.

This task team will be:

- Conducting an assessment of all of the options that the BCC has (ex: incorporated vs. unincorporated areas, inclusion vs. sanctuary, ordinance vs. resolution vs. administrative order, etc.);
- Conducting listening sessions around the County, in rural and urban, incorporated and unincorporated areas;
- Working to ensure that the work is happening with immigrant communities in the County and the people that work with these communities, law enforcement, rural residents, incorporated counties beyond Eugene and Springfield, etc.;
- 3-6 months, with a progress report to Board of County Commissioners in late spring or early summer.

Task team members are:

1. Dagmaris Cabezas, co-chair, Lane County Equity and Access Advisory Board
2. Juan Carlos Valle, member, Lane County Equity and Access Advisory Board
3. Kori Rodley, member, Lane County Equity and Access Advisory Board
4. Phil Carrasco, G.L.A.D.
5. Joel Iboa, CAUSA
6. Wayne Lemler
7. Greg Rikhoff, Lane County Director of Operations
8. Mo Young, Lane County Administration
9. Sara Chinske, Lane County Administration