



Poverty and Homelessness Board

Thursday, May 19, 2016

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lane County Youth Services Serbu Campus, Carmichael Conference Room
2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Eugene

AGENDA

Time	Topic
11:45 a.m.	Arrival and Lunch
12:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Self-introduce with your name and organizational affiliation
12:05	Public Comment <p>Individuals who plan to offer comment must sign in with name and contact information prior to beginning of the meeting.</p>
12:15	Follow-Up from Previous Meeting <p>Approve Minutes of April 21, 2016 <i>(the last business meeting of the PHB)</i></p>
12:20	Nominating Committee/ Hugh Massengill <i>Approve New Member</i>
	Emergency Housing Account (EHA) and State Homeless Assistance Funds/ Steve Manela <i>Approve</i>
12:30	Focus Topic 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ A Home For Everyone Initiative Multnomah County/ Marc Jolin, Director <i>Information</i>
1:00	Focus Topic 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ ALICE Report/ Katy Colburn, United Way <i>Information</i>
1:25 <i>(if time allows)</i>	<u>Committee Reports</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ <i>Winter Response Planning/ no report- next committee meeting June 3</i>■ <i>Facilities/ Jacob Fox</i>■ <i>Legislative/ Steve Manela</i>
1:30	Planning the Agenda for the June 16, 2016 Meeting <p>What new business should the PHB consider at its June meeting?</p> <p><u>Suggestions:</u> Annual Homeless Point in Time (PIT) Count 2016</p>
1:35 p.m.	Adjourn

The Poverty and Homeless Board (PHB) is an action oriented group of elected officials, community stakeholders, and individuals who represent low-income and homeless people's concerns. The purpose of the PHB is to create innovative partnerships and programs that use best practices to reduce poverty and homelessness in Lane County. The PHB will work to generate resources, community and legislative support for housing and services to achieve its goals.



2016 Annual Homeless Point in Time Count HIGHLIGHTS

1,451 people were counted during Lane County's 2016 Annual Point in Time Count

This number includes homeless community members who were counted in a myriad of locations including the streets, under bridges, in parks, at food pantries, day access centers, schools, churches, emergency shelters, and transitional housing programs for homeless persons on January 27, 2016. Approximately 124 staff and volunteers from 32 organizations counted homeless people this year.

Of the **1,451** people counted:

- **405** individuals were staying in Emergency Shelter
- **112** individuals were living in Transitional Housing (up to 24 months) designated for people who are homeless
- **934** men, women, and children were without shelter

Total 1,451 individuals

Highlights of the count:

- **224** family members in homeless households with children; **129 sheltered**; **95** unsheltered
- **162** homeless veterans: **52 sheltered**; **110** unsheltered:
- **574** chronically homeless people: **86 sheltered**; **488** unsheltered
- **434** people have a mental illness
- **232** people have chronic alcohol/substance abuse issues
- **13** unaccompanied homeless youth (under 18)

Other Factors

- **12,167** individuals who were homeless sought social services through Lane County Human Services Division funded programs during Calendar Year (CY) 2015. **4,646** had a long-term disability and **942** were veterans.
- **949** unduplicated individuals were served at the St. Vincent de Paul Egan Warming Center during **12** nights of the winter season at **14** faith-based sites and the Lane Community College during the 2015-16 winter season.
- **2,156** homeless students attended public school in Lane County during the 2014-15 school year (Oregon Dept. of Education).
- **258** homeless youth were served at the Looking Glass New Roads Access Center, (ages 16-21) CY 2015
- **165** runaway and homeless youth stayed at Station 7 (under age 18) during CY 2015
- **2,298** people stayed at the Eugene Mission during CY 2015

Unique to This Year's Count

- **1.5%** decrease of overall count between the 2015 and 2016 Counts. (A 31% decrease from 2011 to 2016)
- Veterans organizations made a concerted effort to count homeless veterans.
- **644** formerly homeless people live in permanent housing designated for homeless people on the night of the count.
- Law Enforcement shared locations with Count Organizers to increase the accuracy of the Count.