

# **HOPE Advisory Board Meeting**

## **6/23/2021**

Zoom Meeting hosted by Julie Arena, HOPE Coordinator

# Zoom Housekeeping

- All attendees are muted when they join.
- All attendees can unmute themselves and choose to be seen visually by clicking “Start Video” at the bottom of the screen.
- Public comment:
  - Type your name into the “Chat” area, say you want to make a public comment, and on what topic.
    - Example: “Julie – public comment – crisis response.”
  - For those on the phone, there will be an opportunity to comment, too.
- Questions during the meeting:
  - Type into the “Chat” area and send it to host, Julie Arena.

# Meeting Agenda

- 1. Meeting Overview**
- 2. Agreements and Culture**
- 3. Public Comment on any topics for 10 minutes**
- 4. Logistics:**
  - Vote to approve May 2021 minutes – roll call**
  - Board Membership update: Recruitment efforts**
- 5. Community Updates**
- 6. Guest Presenter: Dan Cortez from Chelsea Massachusetts to share the Hub model of care coordination, aka the situation table**
- 7. Guest Presenter: Simon Date from the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce to present some survey feedback from downtown business owners and community members**
- 8. Educational Component from Dannielle Brown, County Behavioral Health Director: Behavioral Health crisis response services and their nexus with folks experiencing homelessness**

# Agreements for our culture + conduct:

Fun

Inclusive ✓✓

humor

Food ✓

Action/roll up sleeves

Change the face of Homelessness

honesty

Respect ✓

consensus

Think before you speak

Courtesy ✓

transparency

Recognize personal bias

Kindness ✓

time management

concise communication

Open minded ✓

opinions matter

data driven

Do your homework!

patient

authentic

Valuing personal experience

dedication/work ethic

honor the expectations of the work

# Public comment: 10 minutes

- **Comment limited to 2-3 minutes based on number of people wanting to comment**
- **Type into the “Chat” and say you want to make a public comment and on what topic.**
- **For those on the phone, I will ask if there are any public comments from callers.**
- **Can also submit written comments via email to [Julie.Arena@co.Benton.or.us](mailto:Julie.Arena@co.Benton.or.us)**

## Logistics: Vote to approve May 2021 minutes, roll call

Flip Anderson

Joel Goodwin

Pegge McGuire

Xan Augerot

George Grosch

Jim Moorefield

Catherine Biscoe

Barbara Hanley

Andrea Myhre

Karyle Butcher

Aleita Hass-Holcombe

Jan Napack

Bruce Butler

Niki Hobbs

Reece Stotsenberg

Bryan Cotter

Christina Jancila

Janie Tebeau

Anita Earl

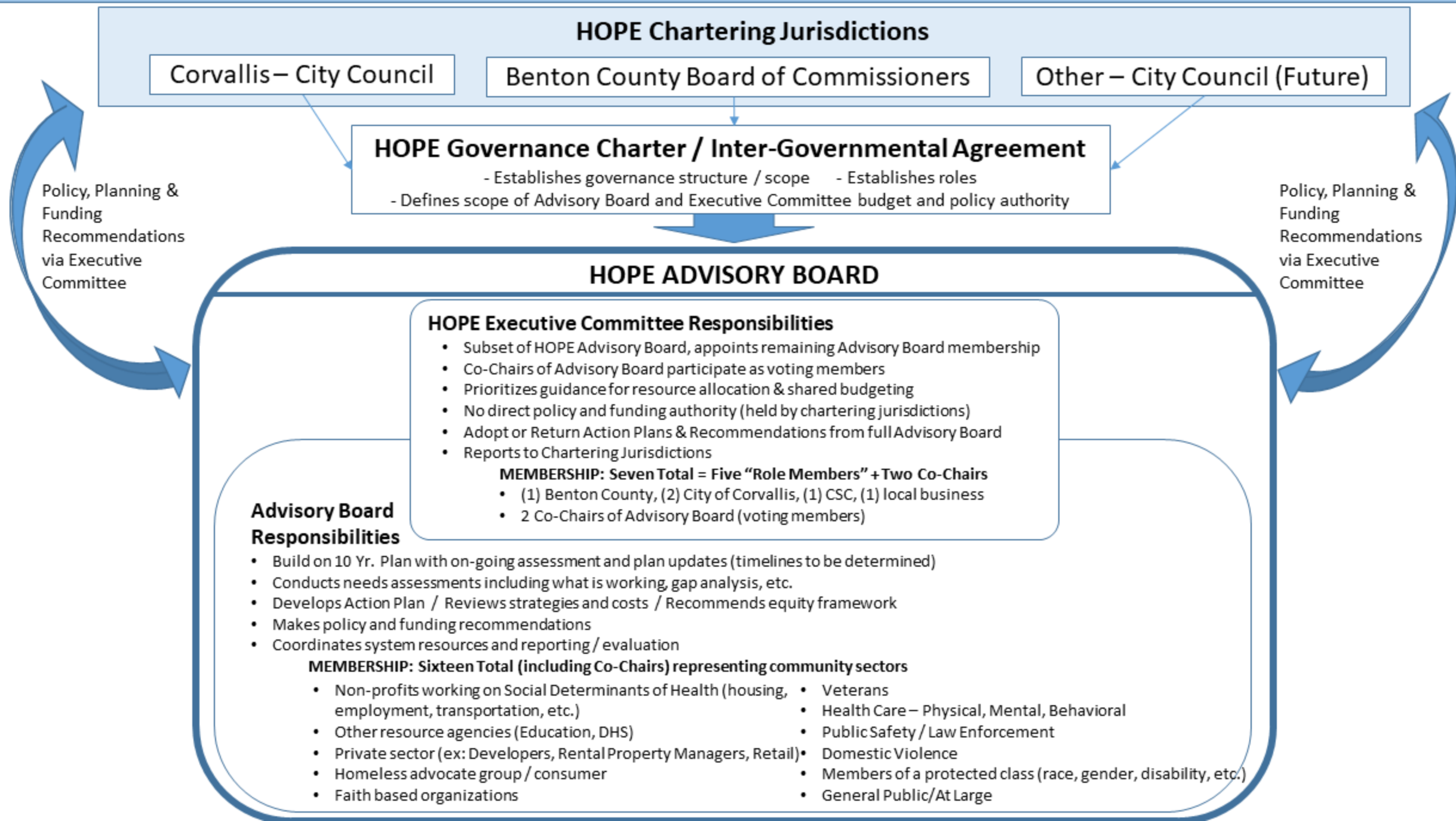
Charles Maughan

### **Membership Update:**

- Julie working with county communications staff to develop outreach materials with new recruitment application.

# Community Updates

- The Corvallis City Council has removed the moratorium on enforcement of illegal camping as of May 15th. The City has provided guidelines to help houseless community members know where they can legally sleep at City Hall and the city parks system in accordance with the Boise decision.
- Providers are witnessing lots of people in tents who have nowhere to go. Providers have shared they are seeing traumatizing experiences trying to find and relocate to anywhere safe.
- Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs): Temporary increase in federally funded housing vouchers, just received by Linn Benton Housing Authority.
  - HOPE Board work group met to discuss housing voucher increase and strategies: Pegge, Andrea, Janie, Jim, and Xan





# Update on Joint Elected Officials Accepting Recommendations

- City and County elected officials met to review the HOPE recommendations and discuss the process of formally accepting them. Link to the meeting video: <https://vimeo.com/553411384>
  - Link to final recommendations:  
[https://www.co.benton.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/health\\_department/page/7506/hope\\_policy\\_recommendations\\_4-28-21\\_approved.pdf](https://www.co.benton.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/health_department/page/7506/hope_policy_recommendations_4-28-21_approved.pdf)
- Both bodies shared gratitude for the work the HOPE Board has done and the process of data collection, research, prioritizing, and community engagement as outlined by the Bylaws.
- Accepting the HOPE recommendations:
  - 6/7/21: Corvallis City Council voted to accept the recommendations.
  - 6/8/21: County Commissioners reviewed the City's thoughts on lead roles and responsibilities for the recommendations.
  - 6/15/21: County Commissioners voted to accept the recommendations.
  - 6/24/21: city and county internal staff are meeting to review elected officials priorities among the HOPE recommendations and prepare an overview for the 7/1/21 joint meeting.
  - 7/1/21: Joint City and County Elected Officials meeting to discuss lead and joint roles and responsibilities to implement the recommendations.

# Guest Speaker: Dan Cortez

- Community Engagement Specialist with Chelsea, MA Police Department
- Adopted the “Hub model” of care coordination, also called the “situation table” where partners and providers from different organizations come together to jointly coordinate on complex situations.
- 7 minute ideo with an overview of the Chelsea model of care coordination and four filter process to bring situations to the group:

<https://youtu.be/UK8v8s6t63E>

# Guest Speaker: Simon Date

- Corvallis Chamber of Commerce conducted a survey
- Simon is here to share the results of that survey

# Educational Presentation and Discussion

- Dannielle Brown, County Behavioral Health Director

# Next Steps

- Board recruitment in July and August for two openings.
- Upcoming progress on HOPE recommendations:
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