



HOPE Advisory Board

November 2022 Public Meeting

Meeting facilitated by HOPE Coordinator, Julie Arena

11/9/22



Virtual Meeting Housekeeping

- Please mute your microphone until it is your turn to share.
- All attendees can unmute themselves and choose to be seen visually by clicking “Mic” or “Camera” at the top right 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

- I. Welcome, Meeting Housekeeping, Overview of Agenda.....4:00pm
- II. Public Comment (up to 10 minutes)4:00pm
- III. Roll call and approve October 2022 meeting minutes4:10pm
- IV. Educational Component and Community Engagement.....4:15pm
 - Justice System Improvement Project (JSIP): what are the components, why do we need them, and how do the HOPE Recommendations relate?
 - Guest Speakers:
 - Benton County Commissioner Xan Augerot
 - Benton County Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall
 - Damien Sands, Benton County Behavioral Health Director
 - Nick Kurth, JSIP Project Manager
- VI. Community Progress Updates5:20pm
- VII. Next Steps and upcoming meeting dates.....5:55pm



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 to the Board via email to Julie.Arena@co.Benton.or.us

Logistics: Vote to approve October 2022 minutes, roll call

Catherine Biscoe

Karyle Butcher

Alice Carter

Ricardo Contreras

Bryan Cotter

Cade DeLoach

Anita Earl

Joel Goodwin

George Grosch* (Co-chair)

Ari Grossman-Naples

Barbara Hanley

Melissa Isavoran

Briae Lewis* (Co-chair)

Cindee Lolik* (Business Community)

Charles Maughan* (Mayor's designee)

Pegge McGuire* (CSC Director)

Andrea Myhre

Jan Napack* (Corvallis City Councilor)

Chanale Propst

Nancy Wyse* (County Commissioner)

*Executive Committee Members

Educational Component and Community Engagement:

Justice System Improvements

Justice System Improvement Project (JSIP):

- What are the components?
- Why do we need them?
- How do the HOPE Recommendations relate?

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Nick Kurth, JSIP Project Manager



Community
Progress
Update:
Summer and Fall 2022

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<https://www.co.benton.or.us/health/page/hope-recommendations-community-progress>

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Coordinated Homeless Response Efforts

- Data improvement #1: ROCKit facilitation to improve our coordinated entry system.
<https://www.communityrockit.org/>
 - Mission: to connect Benton County's most vulnerable individuals to housing opportunities by inspiring participation in an effective coordinated entry process.
- Communications #9:
 - Rural outreach and engagement with city managers in Benton County to invite participation and hear feedback about communication needs and other rural perspectives.



Next steps...

Upcoming HOPE Meeting: Date change

December 14th 4-6pm:

- Legislative update from November election and 2023 legislative priorities on housing.
- Board member feedback on HOPE priorities for 2023-2024.

HOPE Implementation team working on:

- Improving data by working toward coordinated entry with provider input. Facilitated by ROCKit to create action items to move forward implementation.
- HB 4123 Pilot, structure, and roles for a coordinated response to homelessness solutions. Rural outreach and engagement.





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