



# HOPE Advisory Board

July 2022 Public Meeting

Meeting facilitated by HOPE Coordinator, Julie Arena

7/27/22



# 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

- I. Welcome, Zoom Housekeeping, Overview of Agenda.....4:00pm
- II. Public Comment\* (up to 10 minutes) .....4:00pm
- III. Roll call and approve June 2022 meeting minutes .....4:10pm
- IV. HOPE Communications Update – website and progress updates.....4:15pm
- V. HB 4123 Pilot for Coordinated Homeless Response.....4:45pm
- VI. Educational Component: Samaritan Health Plans and IHN-CCO – what is their role? ....5:00pm  
Intercommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO), Samaritan Health Plans, and the IHN Research Institute (IHRI). Guest Speakers:
  - Melissa Isavoran, Assistant Vice President, InterCommunity Health Network Operations, Samaritan Health Plans.
  - Paulina Kaiser, Director, Samaritan Health Outcomes Research & Evaluation (SHORE), Samaritan Health Services.
  - Charissa Young-White, Medicaid Engagement Manager, InterCommunity Health Network.
- VII. VII. Next Steps.....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](mailto:Julie.Arena@co.Benton.or.us)

# Logistics: Vote to approve June 2022 minutes, roll call

Catherine Biscoe

Karyle Butcher

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\* (Corvallis City Councilor)

Pegge McGuire\* (CSC Director)

Andrea Myhre

Jan Napack\* (Corvallis Mayor's Assignee)

Chanale Propst

Reece Stotsenberg

Nancy Wyse\* (County Commissioner)

\*Executive Committee Members

# Communications Update

**Kailee Olson**

**Communications Coordinator**

**Benton County Health Department**

- A new, two-page list of all the HOPE Recommendations for easier reading/sharing.
- A new webpage under the HOPE website with the HOPE Recommendations and Community Progress made towards implementing the recommendations.
  - A three-page June 2022 Community Progress Report highlighting progress made by the community towards implementing HOPE recommendations and linking folks back to the new webpage.
- A press release, announcing \$1 million awarded to Benton County and the City of Corvallis to support a coordinated response to homelessness.
- Finally, a new communication sent via email called “HOPE News and Updates” featuring information related to HOPE, housing, and homelessness in Benton County, that folks can subscribe to receive on the HOPE website.



# Coordinated homeless response pilot

- **HB 4123:** the city and county are working to improve coordination and communication on homeless response with state funding over the next two years.
- One of the requirements of this pilot is to create a 5 year strategic plan in the next fiscal year.
  - The strategic plan must include a plan for sustainable funding for homeless response and services.



# Coordinated homeless response pilot

- Working with city, county, CSC, and provider partners to generate ideas and consensus on the roles of a coordinated homeless response office.
- Joint Elected Officials meeting on September 8 for an update and any decision points.
- MOU due to legislature in October.

## Educational Component:

- Intercommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO)
- Samaritan Health Plans (SHS)
- IHN Research Institute (IHRI)

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# Next steps...

- **HOPE Implementation team working on:**
  - HB 4123 Pilot MOU, structure, and roles for a coordinated office.
  - Improving data by working toward coordinated entry with provider input.
  - Improving care coordination with pursuit of FUSE and/or Situation Table.
- **August: invited Shawn Collins and Andrea Myhre to provide an update on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Commons progress. Housing First: definition and policy examples in practice. Board members with lived experience with homelessness.**
- **September: County Community Health Centers – who they serve, how it overlaps with population experiencing homelessness.**



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