



# HOPE Advisory Board

August 2022 Public Meeting

Meeting facilitated by HOPE Coordinator, Julie Arena

8/24/22



# 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, Zoom Housekeeping, Overview of Agenda.....4:00pm
- II. Public Comment (up to 10 minutes) .....4:00pm
- III. Roll call and approve July 2022 meeting minutes .....4:10pm
- IV. Community Updates .....4:15pm
- V. Update on HB 4123 Pilot for Coordinated Homeless Response.....4:30pm
- VI. Educational Component: the Housing Spectrum and Housing First in our community...4:35pm  
    3<sup>rd</sup> Street Commons: Progress and Collaboration from Project Turnkey. Guest Speakers:  
    Andrea Myhre, Executive Director, Corvallis Housing First  
    Shawn Collins, Executive Director, Unity Shelter  
    Allison Hobgood, Executive Director, Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center
- VII. Lived Experiences with Homelessness and Housing Insecurity.....5:30pm
- VIII. 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 July 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



# 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.  
<https://www.co.benton.or.us/boc/page/board-commissionerscorvallis-city-council-joint-work-session>
- MOU due to legislature October 1st.

## Educational Component:

- Shelter and Housing in our community
- Housing First
- Basic Needs Navigation and Connection to shelter or housing

## Guest Speakers:

Shawn Collins, Executive Director  
Unity Shelter

Andrea Myhre, Executive Director  
Corvallis Housing First

Allison Hobgood, Executive Director  
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CDDC is  
“where needs  
are met”

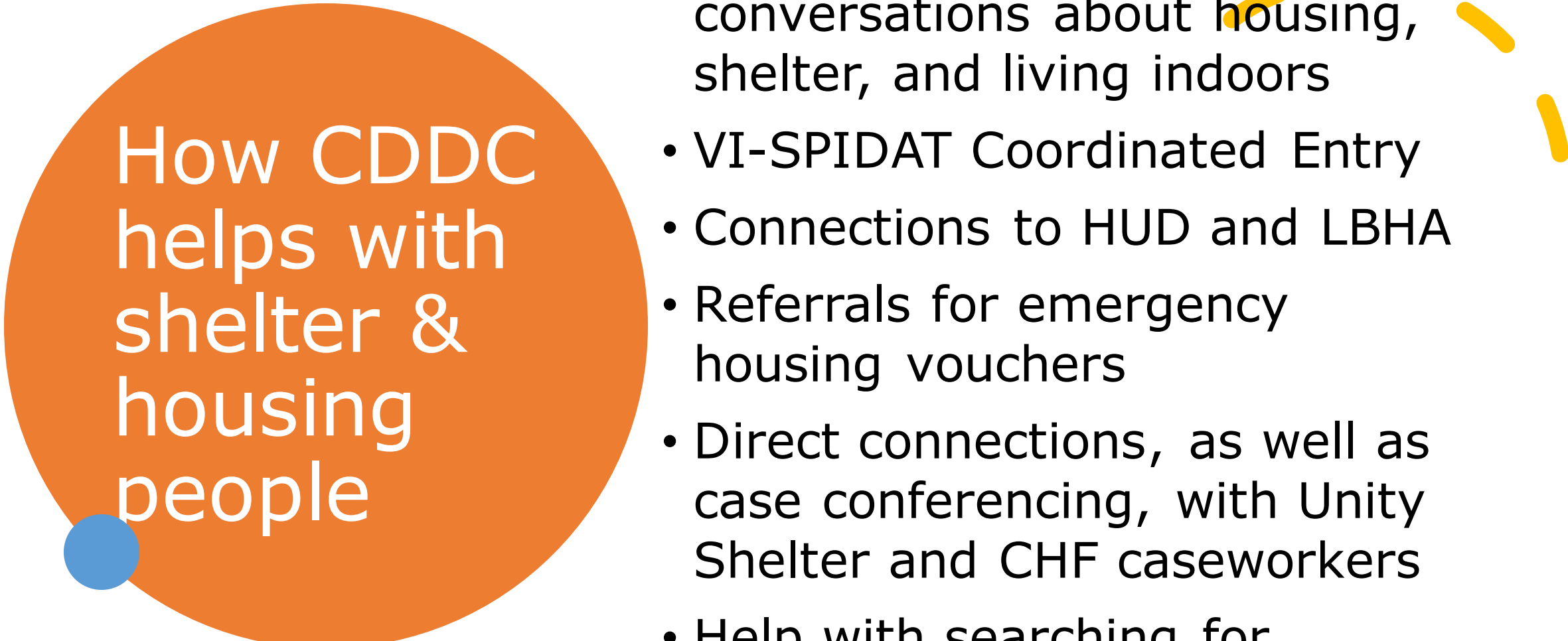
**community center and safe  
gathering space**

**supporting people’s most  
basic welfare**

**healing-centered, lowest  
barrier resource and  
navigation hub**

# Resource and wellness supports offered at CDDC

- \* mental health counseling
- \* physical health support like wound care, HIV testing, and OHP enrollment
- \* assistance with prescription copays
- \* lost document replacement—IDs, birth certificates, etc
- \* access to employment
- \* accessing phones and technology
- \* pet advocacy and support
- \* access to transportation to loved ones
- \* direct street outreach
- \* referrals to other social service organizations



## How CDDC helps with shelter & housing people

- First and next step conversations about housing, shelter, and living indoors
- VI-SPIDAT Coordinated Entry
- Connections to HUD and LBHA
- Referrals for emergency housing vouchers
- Direct connections, as well as case conferencing, with Unity Shelter and CHF caseworkers
- Help with searching for available housing and rental spaces

# Navigation Center to increase & maximize intervention impact

Modelled after Centers around OR via House Bill 2006; addresses HOPE Board recommendations 1,3,6, and 7

## Supports include:

- \* Drop-in Center + low-barrier, emergency respite & non-congregate sleeping spaces
- \* amplified, more comprehensive basic needs navigation and wrap around mental and physical health services
- \* access to co-located agencies/providers that offer services to Center clients as well as the greater community: a one stop shop!



# CDDC points of contact

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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 Situation Table.
- **September: County Community Health Centers – who they serve, how it overlaps with population experiencing homelessness.**



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