



## Health Workgroup Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

LOCATION: CareOregon  
Fritz-Rankin Conference Room  
315 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Portland, OR 97204

ATTENDEES: Frank Alvarez, Ruth Adkins, Liora Berry, Andrew Brown, Cristina Castaño, Kendra Castaldo, Sam Chase, Kevin Coughlin, Ryan Deibert, Erin Fisher, Drew Grabham, Rhea Graves, Janet Hamilton, Pam Hester, Tessa Hingston, Liv Jenssen, Luisa Padrills, Mike Savara, Claudia Schroeder, Dana Schutz, Shannon Singleton, Natasha Smith, Bill Toepper, Jenny White.

### MEETING DISCUSSION

- Organizational/Member Updates
  - Portland Street Medicine (PSM) is modeled after street medicine concepts that exist in most cities. It is a group of volunteer physicians, doctors, nurses that have agreed to provide care to people living on the streets and without access to primary care.
    - Bill Toepper, Northwest Acute Care Specialists, said that the group will begin fundraising to fund insurance for members.
  - A new Older Adults Program Coordinator was hired at Cascade Aids Project (CAP)
  - [Community Pathways](#) is expanding.
  - Mike Savara, Central City Concern, shared information about a group that meets Wednesdays from 12-1p to strategize on the intersections between drug/alcohol addictions, mental health, and homelessness.
    - Contact Mike Savara to get details on joining these meetings or for further questions.
  - Coalition of Community Health Clinics (CCHC) to discuss challenges around FamilyCare
  - Measure 101 campaign is in full swing. Encourage vote in the special election.
- Supportive Housing Inventory Discussion and Review
  - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program identification will include two surveys; one focused on technical data and the other on qualitative data.
  - Group discussed the need for a regional assessment.
    - Need to develop a regional inventory to better align efforts and clearly show where the programs are, what the outcomes are and identify the entry points in a clear and concise way.
- Chronic Homelessness Plan Process Update
  - Chronic homelessness plan recommendations will provide the Coordinating Board (CB) with recommendations arranged by ranges of impact and difficulty.
    - These will go to Executive Committee (EC) for approval. Deadline for CB response is 1/24/18.
  - Master of Social Work (MSW) intern, Kaytee Evans, at the Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) to work on analyzing the Chronic Homelessness survey results.
  - JOHS plans to conduct more assessment on doubled-up and tripled-up populations in lieu of the Street Count.
- Discharge Planning Selected Pilot
  - The Hospital discharge pilot is in developmental phases.

- Central City Concern (CCC) to have nurses on site to support in triage.
- Ten beds to start but with plans to expand to 20 beds.
- Likely to be a co-ed space but this is has not been decided yet.
- Kaiser and Providence agreed to pay for services.
- Transitional housing was a recommendation that originated directly from the Health Workgroup.
- Santa Clara County running a pay for success model.
  - Features real time data maintaining between housing, criminal justice, hospital systems.
  - Our current FUSE study to shape some of this structure.

## ACTION ITEMS

### ITEM

1. Add Chronic Homelessness Plan Update to February's agenda
2. Affordable Housing Initiative Update for February
3. Add Housing Inventory Update to April's agenda
4. Continue work on housing inventory in preparation for April's meeting
  
5. Send out Coalition of Community Health Clinics (CCHC) Invitation to AHFE network.

### ASSIGNED

Rhea Graves  
Sam Chase  
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Erin Fisher  
Dana Schutz  
Liora Berry  
Liv Jenssen  
Ryan Deibert  
Rhea Graves

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Lincoln Building

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Willamette Conference Room

421 SW Oak Street

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