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Lincoln County Homelessness Strategic Plan

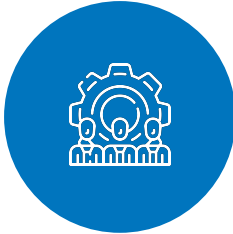
Homeless Advisory Board Meeting

September 13, 2023

Agenda



**Process
Review**



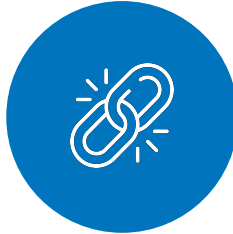
**Strategic
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**Three Phase
Approach**



Outcomes



Discussion



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Process Review



Process Review: road map & timeline for strategic plan development

January



Mission & Goal

To draft our shared goal, and prepare for community validation of the shared goal.

February - May



Community Study

To launch workgroups, organize into workgroups and conduct community-driven research.

June - September



Analysis

To analyze all of the data; create draft strategic plan and supporting work plans for each stakeholder group involved in the shared goal.

October -December



Plan

To review the plan with the community and finalize. Initialize the creation of a sustainable navigation center.

Next 5 Years



Implementation

To bring all aspects of the plan to reality, including meeting or exceeding the targeted outcomes associated with the plan.



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Strategic Recommendations



Old Oregon
SALOON
FOOD
GAMES
PARK IN BACK

ANTIQUE

Rocking Horse

Summary of Key Issues



The unhoused community has difficulties reaching financial stability.

Economic pressures on those nearing or within poverty press individuals into homelessness. Without intervention, it's estimated that these pressures will increase the size of the unhoused population in future years. Lack of transportation increases this pressure.



The unhoused community has difficulties receiving housing.

Housing and reporting efforts are not aligned across all county organizations, making it difficult to create adequate housing opportunities for unhoused individuals. Lack of transportation decreases affordable housing options for unhoused and at-risk individuals.



The unhoused community has difficulties receiving the services they need.

Services are not administratively or physically (re: transportation) integrated, and do not have the capacity to serve all unhoused individuals, making it difficult for vulnerable individuals to navigate services that support stability.

Recommended Future State: To reduce homelessness to emergency and voluntary levels within five years, after the four networks are created.

How will we know we're there?



Each unhoused individual in Lincoln County is represented within the progression of support model.



The known unsheltered have immediate access to support that is kind, understanding, trauma-informed, and has available capacity. Unknown individuals are within reach of visible supports.



LCHAB has clear reporting into all four networks (housing, services, economic development, and transportation), their needs, and has the ability to respond.




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Three Phase Approach





Approach to Change

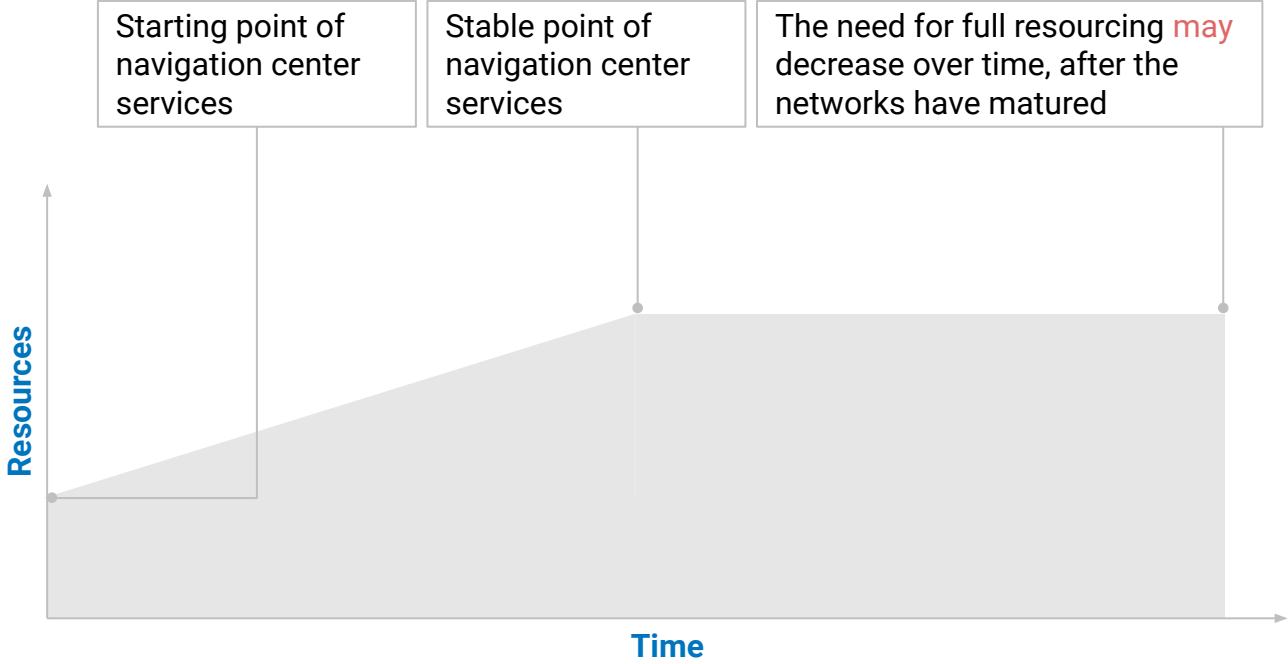
A three phase approach to coordinating the response to homelessness, creating the future vision.

| Phase  | Key milestones  |
|---|--|
| 1 Initiate Navigation Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stand up navigation center.• Develop the referral underpinnings of the service network and reporting mechanisms. |
| 2 Public-public partnerships: Develop pathway for administrative implementation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working agreements with each of the principal groups.• Visibility of line items within each municipal budget for each of the four dimensions. |
| 3 Public-private partnerships: Systems development & tactical implementation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusion & buy-in of all relevant organizations within each of the four networks.• Ability to regionally report on each networks activities. |

Phase One: The navigation center will have an initial point of annual resource needs and a stable point of annual resource need in the future.

 Initiating the navigation center at a communications and referral service level.

 Depending on service need, the center will grow to a future stable point.



Phase One: The stable point will be somewhere between the starting point and best practices point.

Starting Point



Communications and referral network responsibility. Organizes providers, creates integration tools.

- Open 5 days / week (business hours)
- Two staff
- 1,000 sq ft office environment (\$1.25 / sq ft)
- Light program supplies to support providers
- Computers, software, and technical support
- Combined admin and contingency rate, 12%

Best Practices



Same as starting point, with additional services.

Ability to support walk-ins and provide case management.

Ability to provide transportation support.

- Open 7 days / week (business hours)
- Five staff
- 4,000 sq ft service environment (\$1.25 / sq ft)
- Program supplies to support walk-ins and residents
- Insourced laundry, cleaning, and mailroom services
- Cameras, computers, software, and technical support
- One leased van for transportation
- Combined admin and contingency rate, 12%

Annual costs

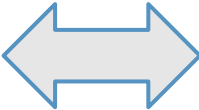






| | Starting Point (No Direct Services) | Best Practices (Some Direct Services) |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Staffing (fully loaded) | 171,925 | 370,300 |
| Rent & Utilities | 18,600 | 78,000 |
| Program Supplies | 1,200 | 31,200 |
| Transportation | 0 | 12,000 |
| Software & Technology | 9,600 | 24,000 |
| Insurance | 1,800 | 12,000 |
| Admin & Contingency | 24,375 | 63,372 |
| Total | 227,500 | 591,472 |

Phase Two: A working relationship between LCHAB members and the four principal groups is needed to develop the four networks.

Who LCHAB should ask:

**City Managers
County**







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|---|---------------|
|  Housing | HALC |
|  Services | CSC |
|  Economic Development | EDA |
|  Transportation | County |

Examine budget line items to determine what can be offered, joined, or already available.

Determine the value proposition for why / how each entity will be involved, and what's needed.

It's anticipated that innovative ways of working together will emerge from this phase, ultimately paving the way for efficiencies as LCHAB moves into the next phase.

Phase Three: Build the four networks required to include all organizations. The product of each network will focus on the unhoused population, but also support the community at large.

| Strategic Body | Principal Organizations | Networks | Outcomes |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| LCHAB & Navigation Center |  Housing | Shelters, Municipalities, Private Developers, Funders, Property Managers, Policy Staff, etc | Illumination of Unhoused Community Needs |
| |  Services | Direct Service Providers, Indirect Service Providers, Municipal Services, Government Services, etc | Determining System Needs |
| |  Economic Development | Employers, Potential Employers, Workforce Programs, Northwest Oregon Works, OCWCOG, Education Programs, etc | Locate Funding & Joint Funding Asks |
| |  Transportation | Service Network, Service Providers, etc | Opportunities for Public-Private Partnerships |
| | | | Innovations |
| | | | Reporting Integration into Service Progression Model |

Useful examples already exist of service network reports and how unhoused individuals are being supported.


ARCHES Housing Programs - Table 1

| Core Programs | Households Served | Individuals Served | Pets | Avg VI-SPDAT Score | Adults | Children | Households Searching | Households in Housing | Household PH Exists | Marion Households | Polk Households |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Home TBA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ERA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HUD CoC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| City of Salem-TBRA | 14 | 45 | 0 | 8.8 | 18 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| EHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KP Home | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DHS Fresh Start RRH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DHS Navigators | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HSP | 10 | 36 | 0 | 10.3 | 16 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Navigation Center | 12 | 12 | 2 | 9.45 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Redwood Crossing | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ARCHES Inn-Wildfire | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ARCHES Inn-Homeless | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ARCHES Inn-Shelter+ | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OHA-VRAP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tanner's Project-GPD | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Tanner's Project-State Bed | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| VET DRF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EHA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WRRRA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OERA-ADAP | 39 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 48 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 1 |
| June Clients Served | 99 | 229 | 13 | 3.25 | 134 | 95 | 23 | 44 | 85 | 91 | 8 |

Participating service providers can be listed to indicate the number of interactions for the quarter / year.

LCHAB should use the progression of service steps to understand the progression towards stability.

Phase Three: The networks will maximize efficiency for the available resources within the county. We anticipate the remainder to emerge as an ask to the State.

| Known Shortfalls | Estimation  |
|--|--|
| Current estimation of unmet needs for the four networks, across the County (20% of estimated total need) | \$22,578,752 |
| Efficiencies: Created, located, or realized across Lincoln County and cities within | Unknown at this time |
| Resources: Created via new development, new economic activity, workforce opportunity, etc | Unknown at this time |
| Budgetary or policy adjustment ask, likely to the State of Oregon | Remaining amount |



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Outcomes



Goals Summary

Housing Objective

- Emergency housing capacity availability for all residents in need
- Transitional housing availability for all unhoused residents
- Affordable housing options for all at-risk residents
- All housing developments include 30% affordable housing
- HDR or multi-family development decisions choose multi-family housing
- All municipal budgets have specific, housing related line items / call-outs
- All municipalities waive SDC's with 30% affordable housing
- Housing stability for all unhoused individuals who wish to enter the workforce

Services Objective

- All unhoused individuals are represented in the progression of support model
- At least 70% of direct service providers participate in HMIS directly or through an agent organization
- At least 70% of direct service providers needs are indicated in reporting
- All participating service providers (with unmet resource needs) written into at least one joint funding opportunity per year
- All participating service providers receive regular information on the service network
- Future PIT counts to include all unhoused individuals
- Service stability for all unhoused individuals who wish to enter the workforce
- Average serious health conditions to reach 3 or less across all unhoused individuals
- Develop trauma-informed, equitable service delivery (prior to population growth)

Economic Objective

- Workforce training or job availability for unhoused individuals who are able to work (estimated up to 1,000 jobs)
- Attract 3 or more employers per industry cluster with apprenticeship or training programs for unhoused individuals
- Workforce programs relationships with all service providers
- Incentives for employers who recruit and retain unhoused individuals
- Lower wage jobs to pay at least 300% of affordable housing costs
- Attract wage mix to support lower, middle, and upper income ranges: lower wage or greater jobs (at least 2/3 of median) are available 1:1 to higher wage jobs (150% of median)

Transportation Objective

- Daily transportation to all residential housing areas with housing stages 1-4 or affordable housing
- Daily transportation between residential areas and major employment areas
- Daily transportation to all active service areas
- Up-to-date, digital schedule availability

Key Expected Outcomes

Housing



Unhoused individuals will have increased housing choices, and individuals at-risk of becoming unhoused will also have options. Housing options will support for increased domestic migration (re: workforce, professional, entrepreneurship, etc).

Economic Development



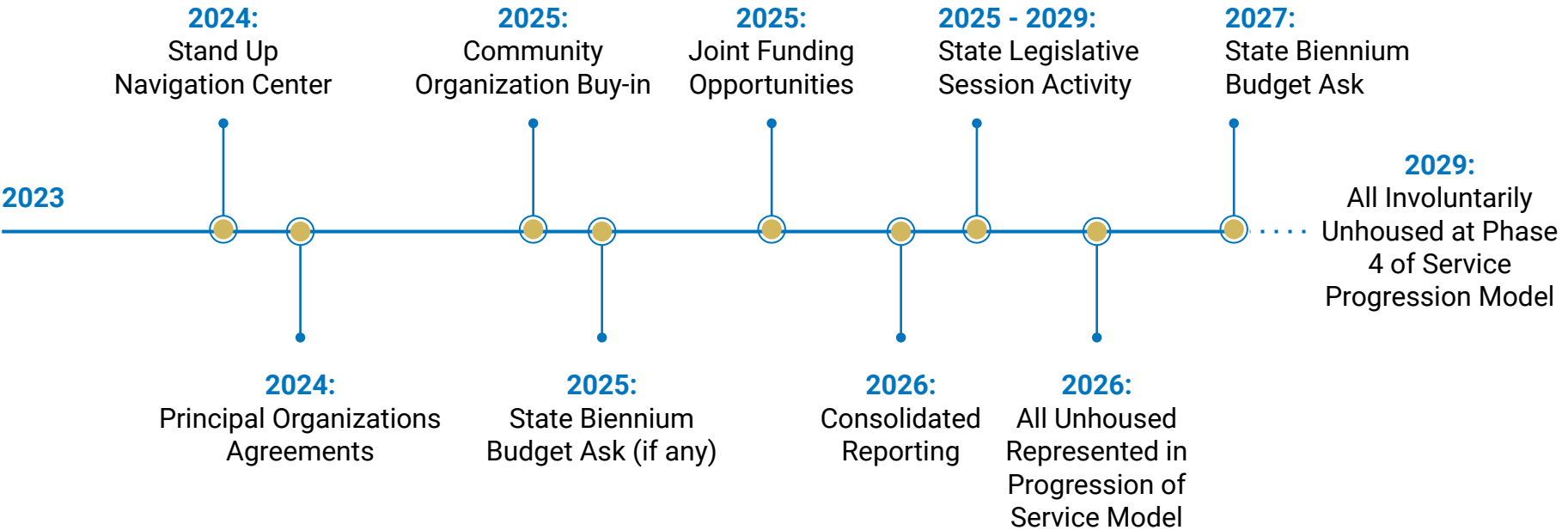
Unhoused individuals will have workforce options and stability needed to utilize opportunities. It's estimated that +1,800 new jobs will be added to the economy, ultimately creating \$202M in new economic activity across the county.

Services Network



Unhoused individuals will have access to care and services needed to support stabilization. Service providers will have access to required funding, and each direct and indirect service organization will act as an open door into the network.

Timeline to Change





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Discussion



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