

1) **Donna Burklo - CO Villages**

- COV - temp. outdoor shelter program
 - 20 units - 27th + Bear Creek = Fenced Village
 - 2 units - Downtown
- Need to spread the word - humanely
 - about Generational Houselessness
- Villages serve >18yrs.
- Openings announced to/through service providers
- Temporary + transitional
- High Barrier = Sober
 - Participate in weekly case management
- Prioritize
 - Sr Women
 - Women
 - Women w/ kids
- Stop NIMBY - Not In My Backyard
- Low barrier shelters
 - 2nd St = 100 beds
 - Rainbow = ~60 beds
- ★ People need to see + understand what
- ★ Homelessness REALLY
- ★ TRULY Looks like

2) **Central OR Village(s)**

- Lack of Land avail/Affordable for temp housing Expansion
 - Adult svcs only
 - There is Agency collaboration in Connecting clients/residents w/ agencies who can assist them




3) ODHS

- Support/funder for local agencies/communities w/ Avail programs.
- 2yr Funding
 - Due to funding restrictions
 - Cont "Plan"/Implement long term plans
- 13 providers for 12 counties
- Quarterly payments, use it or lose it.
- Need to follow-up w/ displaced people to see if program/Agency connected w/ them or Actually helped

4) Destigmatization

- Equitable outcomes
- How to create spaces that foster trust & create meaningful throughlines
- Advocacy speaking with elected officials, connecting local nonprofits
- Lacking safe third spaces for youth
- How does the city prioritize affordable housing
- Incentivizing low-income housing
- Maps for gentrification & communities at risk of displacement

5) Central OR Continuum of Care

- unaccompanied youth are a special population
- HUD funds applied toward
 - rapid rehousing (to get into permanent housing ASAP) 6-24 months
 - Permanent supportive housing: long-term, permanent subsidy
 - qualify:
 - (chronic homelessness + disability)
 - includ.
 - at age 16, youth can be on a lease, same criteria as . can transition to
 - data - collecting & analyze via Neighbor Impact



- organizations apply for this funding, can apply for youth-specific housing
- support region & all of these providers
 - e.g., for applying for additional funding
- will present our report/recommendations
 - - to community at large → local change
 - → to state & federal government
- 100% -low income housing - based on org avg median income 2 household size
- or incentives for some % of development - affordable housing
 - → subsidy
 - funding limit, funds is
 - #1 constraint (also using appropriately)
 - #2 infrastructure - not set up for # of people needing services
 - #3 specific to youth: policy issues
 - funding
 - housing production
 - policy changes

6) Erik Nelson - COIC Housing Specialist

- Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
 - Cities + Counties of CO makeup the council
- Continuum of care = areas Fed Gov't pushes \$\$\$ to for housing
 - 2. Coordinate services
 - like planning
 - 3. Support,
 - such as YAB
 - Will be part of our action plan
 - Locally + Federally



- That means we come up with as the Deschutes Civic Assembly on Youth Homelessness will be put into actionable items + advocated by all the agencies involved.
- Fed Gov't will look at 1. Reform + 2. Cost/Funding

7) City of Bend Houselessness Strategy

- Safe parking* currently churches 90% utilization
- work w developers: e.g. incentives for building low-income/affordable housing
- Human rights & equity commission (city commission):
 - youth advocacy
- could add business, spaces closer to school
- city is limited in serving youth
- when city engages with youth, it tends to be under "the best" conditions
- could partner with social services
- city could be a data repository to track youth homelessness
 - not just relying on census data
- city can convene people
 - has connections to state
- barriers to land banking is high cost of land
- possibility of incorporating land in periphery of city
 - redoing urban growth boundary
- programmed space of banked land for e.g. safe parking, house organizations

8) chronic adult homelessness begins with at-risk youth

- what's the plan for youth?
- success is not black and white

9) Blake Blancett

- Experienced hidden homeless b/c of gender identify
- Autism rate are going up b/c bias, harsher economic environment.



- Social capitol helped Blake during covid has college housing closed due to COVID
- Homelessness has such a wide encompassing group across the board
- LGBTQ - Deschutes County lack doctors experience in Trans. Care
- When we walk by - (Book) How much social support people need - when homeless
- Needs: more grant funding regarding homelessness.
- LGBTQ could be biased from their families inheritance
- LGBTQ harassed + victim of violence.
- Blake rebuilt his relationship with his mother -
 - data shows that restoring r/ships helps with breaking homelessness
- LGBTQ - Barriers discussing about gender identity. Confronting.
- January 2023 - huge blizzard in sisters - cold weather shelter mobilized - Blake would like to see a policy with set temperatures to mobilize quickly cold weather shelter.
- Churches - the chances to assist homeless youth has potentially decreased b/c of other needs churches feel their congregations have

10) Stacy White - REACH

- Provides needs to residents.
- Building trust with individuals
- Work with a Harm Reduction model
- Behavior based-respectful.
- Have a contract with City of Bend - REACH
- REACH depend on their clients to tell them what their vision is.
- Stacy has been working with REACH 7 years
- Obama Admin - gave free internet - This has ended. Communication is big - The address is a problem for people to gain a phone.
- Mental health -
- Transportation is a key issue to help.
- Stabelization - where they can have a bathroom, access to services, having a food cart.



- Prioritize families needs over a single person.
- Segregation for safe house - especially for women of domestic violence + families.
- Educate our 'housed' community - look at people as individuals -
- Concrete Things to target parents learning on Sexual Assault. Get + AT@antitrafficking to do with anti-trafficking
- needs + barriers youth are addressed -

11) Discussion with Dustin Fanning-Painter: Deschutes County Behavioral Health, Young Adults in Transition Team

- Roles: case management (31 individuals currently), skills training, alcohol + other drug use counseling
- Main barrier to securing housing for young adults in need: meeting eligibility requirements
- Only a few of the individuals in the current case load in need of alcohol + other drug counseling
- Oregon Health Plan covers transportation to appointments
- Meeting basic needs = major contributing factor to improving mental health
- Referrals from all over: schools, primary care providers, crisis line, etc.
- New: mental health response connected to 911 dispatch
- Trauma-informed!
- Biggest challenge: housing + job supply (lack thereof)
 - Counterexample: COCC dorms

12) More people who understand the homeless environment for building trusting relationships

- Transportation issues:
 - Needs:
 - getting to and from school
 - get and keep a job



13) City govts need to have long-term plans for emergency shelter

- Need → housing for neurodivergent population
- Provide laundry + showers

- Mentors w/ higher socioec status?
- Coming out changes housing/relationships

