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LEGISLATIVE POLICY
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Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges

September 21, 2023

Meeting #1: Getting Started

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Sept 21

House Bill 3396

Member Introductions

Task Force Rules

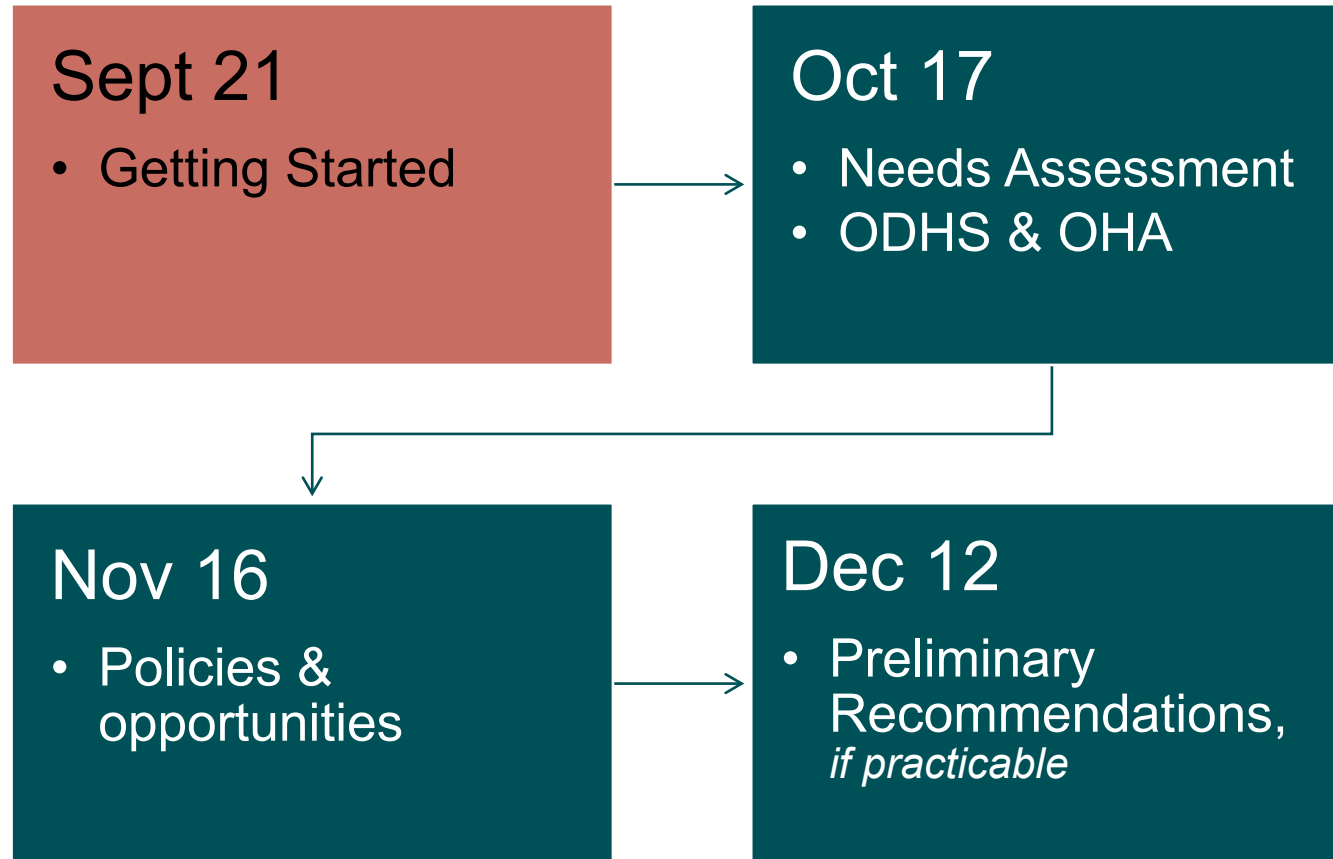
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Needs Assessment

Chair & Vice-Chair

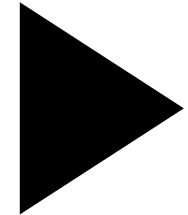


2023 Meetings



Connecting with the Public

- **Live-stream** Capitol viewing station and on OLIS Task Force site:
<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023I1/Committees/JTFHDC/Overview>
 - Use the link for materials and recordings
- **Public Comment** beginning with October 17 meeting:
 - Sign up on OLIS prior to meeting, or
 - Comment in writing:
 - JTFHDC.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov
- **Language Access** (interpretation, translation, CART):
<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/lpro/Pages/language-access.aspx>



Please have:

Camera on

Microphone unmuted

Roll Call

House Bill 3396

History & Timeline



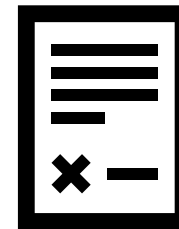
HB 3396: How We Got Here

2021-22 interim

- Senate Health Care informational ([link](#) to Sept. 2022 hearing)
- House Health Care informational ([link](#) to Dec. 2022 hearing)

2023 Session

- April 3: Task Force proposed in Senate committee ([SB 1079](#))
- June 14: House passes [HB 3396](#) (56-2)
- June 24: Senate passes HB 3396 (24-1)
- July 27: HB 3396 signed by Gov. Kotek



HB 3396: Why This Matters

There are many causes of this capacity crisis: patients who are sicker and staying in the hospital longer, discharge delays, limited access to post-acute care, workforce shortages and intense financial pressure. Each of these have nuanced root causes, but each must be addressed if access to health care is going to be protected in this state.

- Cheryl Wolf, CEO Salem Health Hospitals and Clinics ([link](#))

Gaps in our health care system pre-existed the pandemic. Those gaps have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Convene providers, payers, and the state to look at systemic capacity constraints and longer term, sustainable solutions.

- Phil Bentley, CEO, Oregon Health Care Association ([link](#))



HB 3396: Complexity of the Challenge

- Per ATI Advisory, 42% of patients discharged from US hospitals to SNF face a serious mental health condition
 - 18% face substance use disorder
 - 5% of patients discharged to SNF face homelessness¹
- There were an estimated 806,907 adults 65 or older in Oregon in 2022, per PSU's Population Research Center (PRC). By 2050, an estimated 1,280,678 older adults will live in Oregon (an increase of 473,771 people)²



¹ATI Advisory, “Ensuring Timely Hospital Discharge and Access to Appropriate Services & Supports for Individuals with Complex Needs – A Policy Roadmap” (February 2023). Available at: https://atiadvisory.com/resources/https-atiadvisory-com-resources-wp-content-uploads-2023-03-ati_advisory_ahca_hospitaldischargeroadmap_summary-pdf/

²Population Research Center, Portland State University. Available at: <https://www.pdx.edu/population-research/>

HB 3396: Key Provisions

82nd OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2023 Regular Session

**Enrolled
House Bill 3396**

Sponsored by Representative RAYFIELD; Representatives DEXTER, EVANS, NELSON, Senator PATTERSON

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to health care; creating new provisions; repealing sections 1 and 2, chapter __, Oregon Laws 2023 (Enrolled House Bill 2446); and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "post-acute care settings" includes:

- (a) A setting in which a patient receives in-home care services, as defined in ORS 443.305;
- (b) A setting in which a patient receives home health services, as defined in ORS 443.014;
- (c) Skilled nursing facilities, as defined in ORS 442.015;
- (d) Residential care facilities, as defined in ORS 443.400, including assisted living facilities;
- (e) Adult foster homes, as defined in ORS 443.705; and
- (f) Community hemodialysis providers.

(2) The Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges is established, consisting of 22 members appointed as follows:



- Task Force composition
- Policy framework
- LPRO and agency roles
- Reports to Legislative Assembly:
 - Dec 15, 2023, *if practicable*
 - Nov 15, 2024, **final report**



HB 3396: Task Force Membership

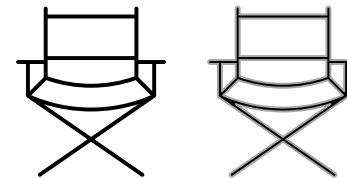
- **Two non-voting Legislators**

- **Twenty voting members representing:**

Hospitals, nurses, health care workers, post-acute care facilities, insurers, counties, CCOs, renal dialysis facilities, state agencies, the Governor's office, and social service providers who serve people without stable housing

- **Chair and Vice-Chair**

To be elected from among voting members



HB 3396: Policy Framework

Nursing workforce barriers

Discharge processes

Care and payment models

Benefit plan coverage

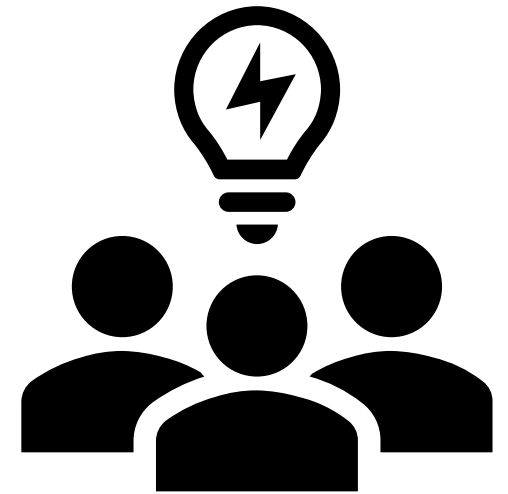
Community-based placements

Federal and state partnerships

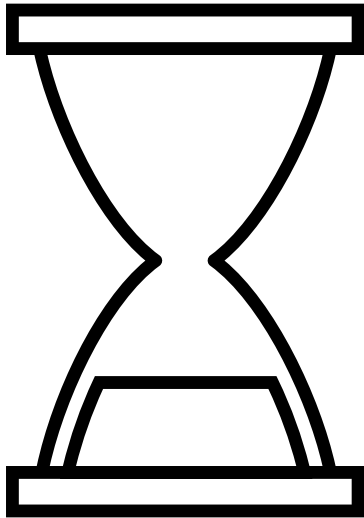


HB 3396: LPRO & Agency Roles

- Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) is directed to provide **staff support**, including logistical and administrative assistance.
- LPRO is directed to **gather, review, and analyze data** and information in support the measure's objectives.
 - LPRO may contract with third parties for expertise
- The Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Human Services will provide data and policy analysis at the direction of the Chair.



HB 3396: Reports to the Legislative Assembly



- **At any time:** Task Force may provide recommendations for administrative changes (no legislation needed)
- **December 15, 2023:** Recommendations for legislation, *if practicable*
- **November 15, 2024,** Task Force submits a final report with findings and recommendations



HB 3396: Phases

Phase One:

Sept – Dec 2023

- Four meetings
- Existing data/analysis
- *Informal* report (2024 Session)

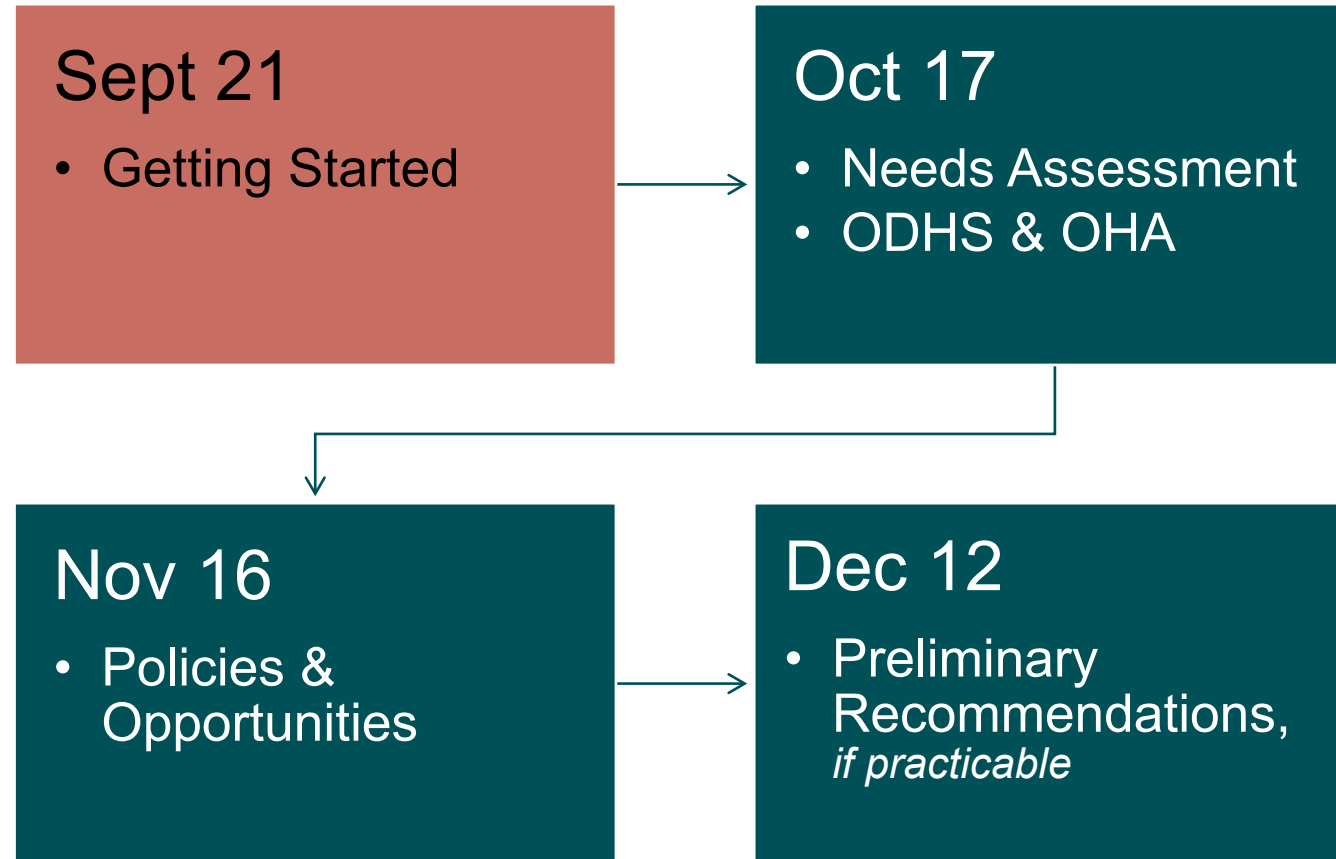
Phase Two:

Jan – Nov 2024

- Ten meetings
- Policy framework
- Consultant analysis and report
- Recommendations following from research and analysis
- *Final* report (2025 Session)



Reintroducing: Phase One



Member Introductions

Introductions: Legislative Members

Sen. Deb Patterson, SD-7

Chair, Senate Committee on Health Care

Rep. Christine Goodwin, HD-4

Vice-Chair, House Committee on Behavioral Health & Health Care

Questions:

- One thing everyone should know about your district
- Health care area(s) of focus



Introductions: Voting Members

20 voting members (22 total members)

- Member seats defined in statute
- Voting members appointed by Governor

Questions:

1. Name, pronouns, organization, and role
2. What experiences, lived or professional, do you bring to this work?
3. What are you looking forward to on the Task Force?



Rules & Operating Procedures

Review and Motion to Approve

Rules & Operating Procedures

Task Force Rules

- Based on Committee Rules
- Quorum, meeting requirements

Operating Procedures

- Consensus and Voting
- Chair and Vice-Chair Duties
 - Planning & Work Group Meetings
- Communications and Records
- Reports to Legislative Assembly

Motion:

- *I move to adopt the proposed Task Force Rules & Operating Procedures, dated September 14, 2023*
- Discussion
- Roll Call Vote



Break

10 minutes

Suggestion: Camera and mic off

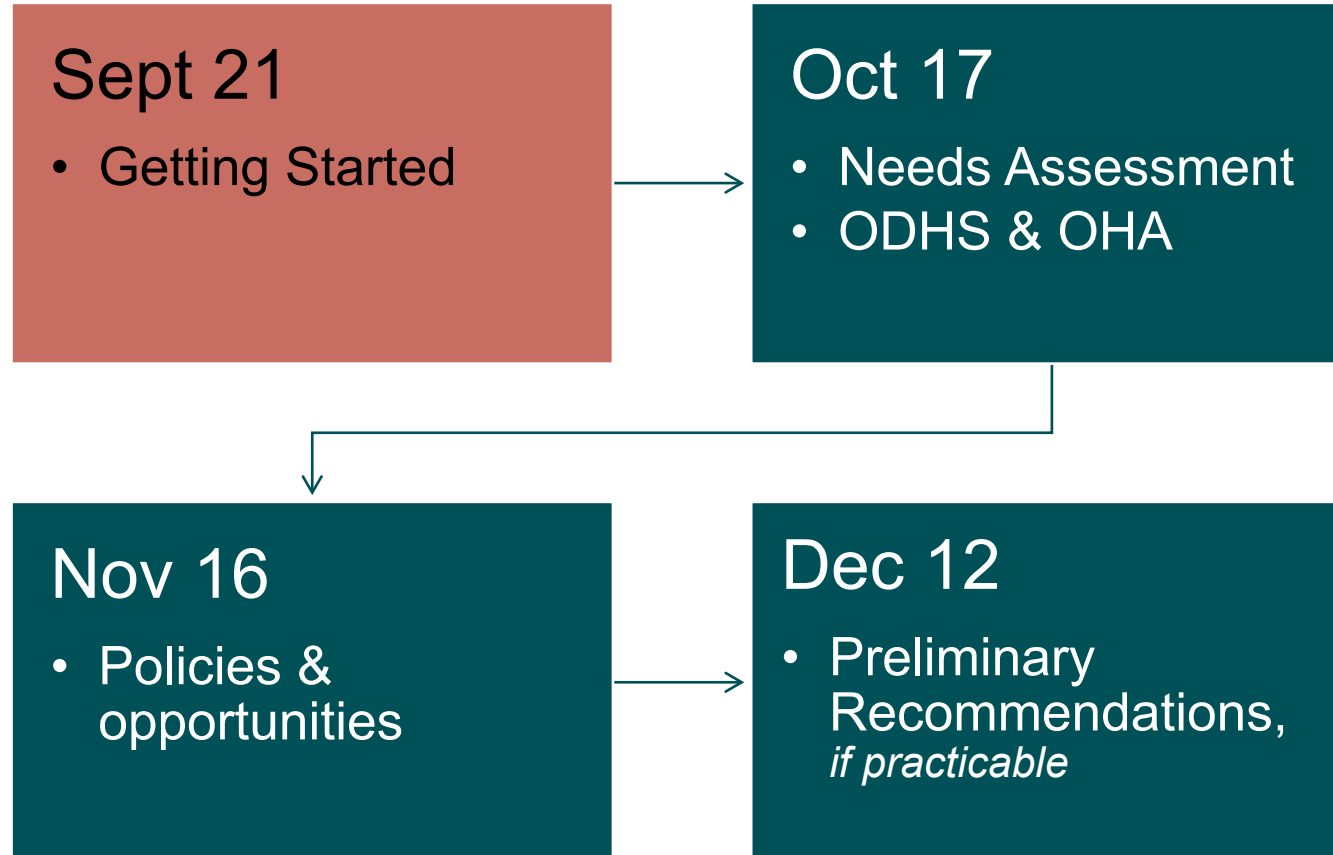
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Intro to Needs Assessment

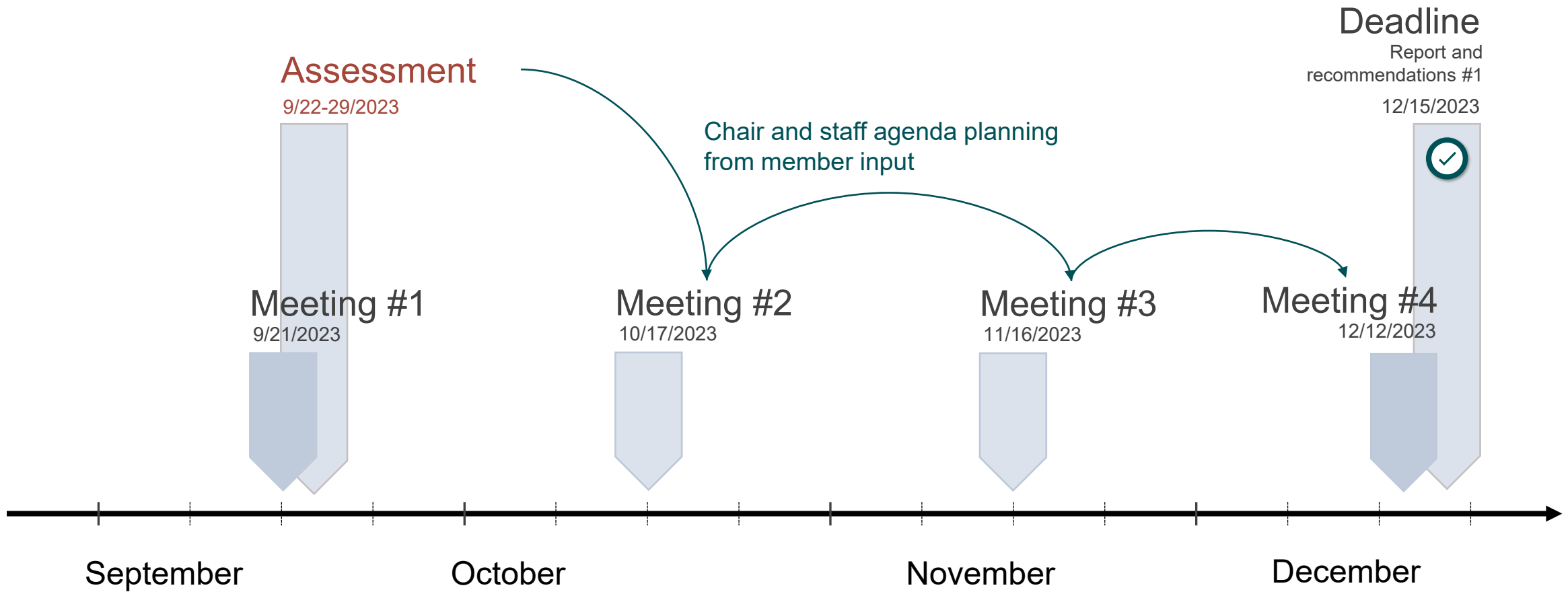
& Preview of Meeting Two



2023 Roadmap



Next Steps After Today



Goals for Assessment

- 1) Develop a shared understanding of what success looks like for this work
- 2) Begin conversation about policy needs and opportunities
- 3) Share with the Chair and staff what will help you develop recommendations



Questionnaire

Sent to you via email (fillable MS Word form) and posted on OLIS

Return to staff by 5pm Friday, September 29th

Staff will create a summary for your discussion at meeting #2



September 21, 2023

Tips: Completing the Questionnaire

Enter responses into the form fields

Use bulleted lists if multiple points

Okay to skip questions

Okay to consult with others (but only one form per member please)

Send back as .docx



Needs and Opportunities

[House Bill 3396](#) (2023) tells the Task Force to consider specific policy areas as it develops its recommendations. To begin discussions on these topics, the next questions ask you to share information on any needs and opportunities in these areas.

Nursing Training, Education, Licensure and Certification

5) Please share any initial ideas you have related to "streamlining and reducing barriers to training, education, licensure and certification for all classifications of nurses and nursing assistants for work in post-acute care settings while maintaining the quality of the workforce." (Tip: use a numbered list in each box if you are listing multiple points.)

a. What needs or opportunities do you see in this area?

Click or tap here to enter text.

b. What would help the Task Force develop recommendations in this area?

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Discharge of Patients from Hospitals to Post-Acute Care

6) Please share any initial ideas you have related to "facilitating the timely discharge of patients from hospitals to appropriate placements in post-acute care settings." (Tip: use a numbered list in each box if you are listing multiple points.)

a. What needs or opportunities do you see in this area?

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b. What would help the Task Force develop recommendations in this area?

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Preview: Staff Summary of Assessment Responses



Will:

- Highlight range of ideas or perspectives in the group
- Organize related needs or ideas by topic
- Consolidate ideas submitted by multiple members



Will not:

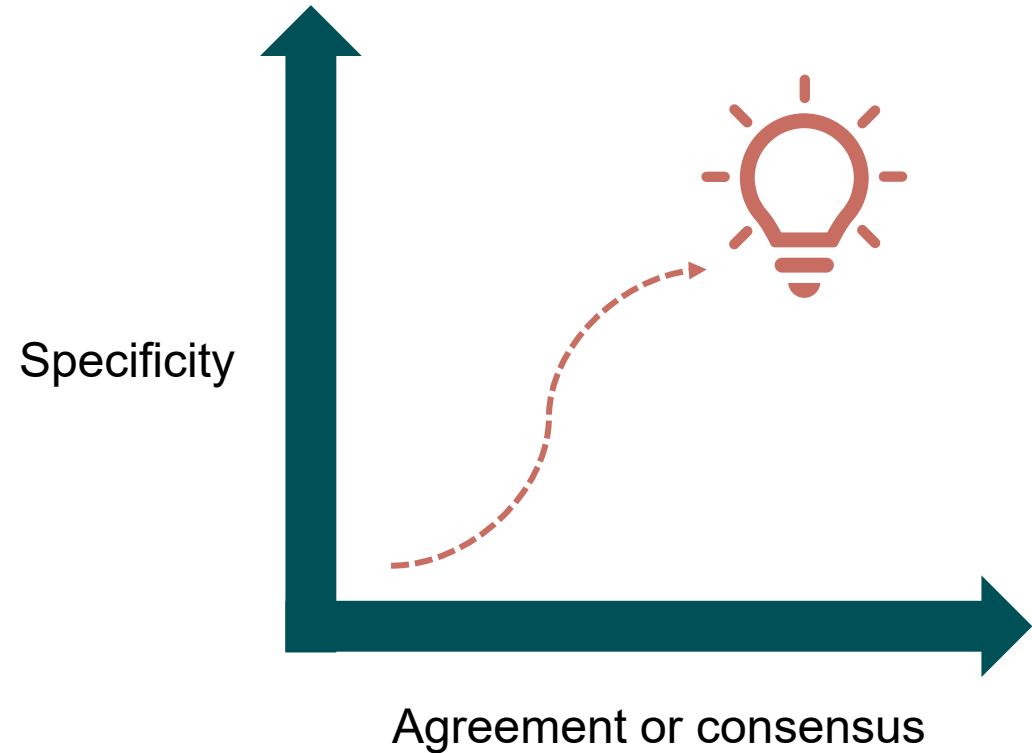
- Identify members with specific responses*
- Consider pros/cons, rank or prioritize ideas
- Imply consensus of the group



Preview: Discussion

Which areas may already have some emerging consensus? Which have more varied views and will need longer discussion?

Which ideas are already fairly specific? Which ones will need more detail?



Questions?

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Select Chair & Vice-Chair

Selection of Chair

- Nomination (self-nomination)
 - Motion: *I move to nominate _____ as Chair*
- Discussion
- Roll Call Vote



Selection of Vice-Chair

- Nomination (self-nomination)
 - Motion: *I move to nominate _____ as Vice-Chair*
- Discussion
- Roll Call Vote



Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

9 am – 12 pm

