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Homelessness Response Framework

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Executive Order 23-03

- Directs all agencies to prioritize ending homelessness and take all available action to prevent or end homelessness within their existing authority

- Purpose is to enhance the approach to ending homelessness by establishing a robust evaluation of programs, optimizing resources, and improve program effectiveness, and ultimately make a positive impact on the lives of those experiencing homelessness



Key Issues Homelessness Response Framework Addresses

- Fragmented services across the state enterprise
- Siloed program development in certain areas impacting how people are referred to eligible services
- Varied procurements processes which create unnecessary barriers for providers to contract with the state
- Lack of analysis of data collected and inadequate data when it isn't required



Executive Order 24-03

- Refreshes the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) and directs the ICH to implement the objectives informed by EO 23-03 analysis of all homelessness-related programs across the state

- Includes a deliverable of an annual work plan that will detail implementation steps in the following years to achieve the goal of reducing homelessness and prioritizing programs that do so across the state enterprise



EO 24-03 Objectives

- Strengthen programs providing services to people experiencing homelessness across the enterprise
- Define statewide outcomes and goals that drive program implementation
- Advance racial equity and share progress towards equitable goals
- Reduce barriers for service providers
- Evaluate programs and create transparency
- Improve how people exiting state institutional settings and systems of care access the housing continuum
- Coordinate across agencies



Homelessness Response Framework

- Made up of four pillars: outcomes, core infrastructure, population-specific strategies, and cross-system alignment

- Informed by a series of outreach efforts (more on next slide) and work done through EO 23-03, EO 24-03, and the newly refreshed ICH.

- Implemented through one of three processes: budget, legislation, or through continued ICH implementation.



What's informing the Framework

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Statewide listening sessions with homelessness and behavioral health providers

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The Governor's Office analysis of existing state programs (EO 23-03) and the ICH scopes of work (EO 24-03)

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Feedback from conversations with Housing Alliance members, learnings from the Governor's One Oregon Tour

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Engagement and outreach conducted during the EO 23-03 report process



Pillar 1: Statewide Homelessness Outcomes

- Align definitions and measures across levels of government, create data standards and data-sharing agreement for state agencies
- Report on goals and outcomes achieved by the second year of the homelessness emergency
- Determine current service level budget needed for maintenance of state investments
- Support capacity building for organizations that provide culturally responsive services



Pillar 2: Core Program Improvements

- Maintain existing shelter capacity and re-housing focused services
- Develop a state shelter program framework and map and analyze the existing shelter landscape
- Develop a state tiered permanent supportive housing (PSH) framework and map and analyze existing PSH landscape
- Explore an integrated behavioral health PSH model and alignment of overlapping state programs



Pillar 3: Population- Specific Strategies

Youth

- Analyze and track housing outcomes for youth exiting institutional settings or aging out of foster care

- Develop equity outcomes for programs serving youth

- Implement a housing plan as part of transition procedures for youth exiting state systems

- Develop a plan to improve housing outcomes for youth exiting state institutional settings or aging out of foster care



Pillar 3: Population- Specific Strategies

Adults Exiting Carceral Settings

- Explore expanding the “Valid with Previous Photo” program and other opportunities to allow for the DMV to issue IDs as people exit carceral settings
- Develop equity outcomes for programs serving adults exiting state carceral settings
- Analyze existing release practices and track housing outcomes for formerly incarcerated adults
- Implement a housing plan and develop a plan to improve housing outcomes for adults exiting state carceral settings



Pillar 3: Population- Specific Strategies

Veterans

- Analyze existing eligibility for veteran services funded through either federal or state sources, definitions for veteran status, and eligibility
- Expand existing ODVA Incarcerated Veteran services to additional ODOC facilities
- Track housing outcomes and connections to other state and federal veterans' benefits or services
- Analyze existing successful veteran PSH to inform the PSH deliverable in Pillar 2, and explore set-asides for veterans in state-funded housing



Pillar 4: Cross System Alignment

- Develop a framework for consistent policies and practices to connect people engaging in survival activities in state managed property to services
- Conduct a status quo analysis of CCO, CMHP, and FQHC practices to understand requirements
- Conduct a best practices analysis of strategies that maximize billable services to provide health and behavioral health services on-site
- Develop a pilot that bridges funding streams and state agency responsibilities to integrate the behavioral health and housing systems

Questions?



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