

#### Goal 4 – System improvements

1. House Bill 4027 passed the 2012 legislative session and has been signed by the governor. This will relieve volunteers from professional liability claims and will make it easier for doctors, nurses and other medical providers to support Project Connect and Project Mobile Connect.
2. The Homeless Leadership Coalition has work groups focusing on:
  - Developing protocols for appropriate discharge of elderly and mentally ill clients from the emergency room
  - Developing a plan to open a youth drop-in center in Bend.
3. An initial grant request has been submitted to a state-wide foundation to fund a Central Oregon Social Security Advocate modeled after the national SOAR Model.