

Homeless Leadership Coalition 6/28/2019

Operation Welcome Home: a campaign to end homelessness for Oregon Veterans. It's short term technical assistance. And includes Oregon Housing and Community Services and the Oregon Department of Veterans affairs are collaborating with 10 selected communities as we work to house more than 500 veterans across Oregon. Program uses national best practice to advance region forward to Zero Homeless Veterans.

Goal is to house 50% of homeless veterans in the Tri County by Feb. 2020.

Local partners include: COVO, NeighborImpact, HLC, Bend Treatment Center, Deschutes County Behavioral Health and VA –HUD VASH and more...

Creating a dynamic by name list of local homeless veterans. It is the veterans choice/permission required prior to referring to the list. Confidentiality is essential. To date 112 veterans on the by name list. People can self-identify as veterans (note: the VA services individuals qualify for are determined by VA based on eligibility factors)

Referral form on their website. Learn more at <https://covo-us.org/housing-help-for-homeless/>

Todd Dunkelberg presented on Deschutes Public Library Services

Communities served: La Pine, Sunriver, Sisters, Redmond, Bend
More info @ <https://www.deschuteslibrary.org/>

- Library offers courtesy cards that don't require address to access library resources and materials.
- Free wireless access. Free faxing, 5cents a page to print
- Partnerships: Thrive Central Oregon, Lawyer in the Library, and Deschutes County Access to Justice.
- **NEW! Oregon Judicial Case Information Network database.** OJCIN OnLine is a valuable paid subscription resource for court case information from all 36 of Oregon's circuit courts, in addition to the Tax & Appellate courts. It allows you to search for civil, small claims, tax, domestic, and criminal (including misdemeanor and felony) cases. Deschutes County Access to Justice Access has made this possible for people to access court records. Currently there are computers in the libraries in Redmond & La Pine so people can access their local court records. This is a pilot to create additional access.
<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/services/online/Pages/ojcin.aspx>
- Public library staff are receiving *Librarians Guide to Homelessness* training more info at <http://www.homelesslibrary.com/>