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Annual Membership Drive



What is Homeless Leadership Coalition?

It is the continuum of care for Central Oregon, OR-503

HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) program model **promotes community planning** to prevent and end homelessness.

It's a **collective impact strategy** designed to

- Improve coordination and integration of mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people experiencing homelessness;
- Secure funding for programs and projects;
- Improve data collection;
- Measure the performance of the homeless response system

In Central Oregon, **Homeless Leadership Coalition** acts as a convening body and membership network serving the Tri-County and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

HLC is not an organization, a service provider or a nonprofit.

Principles of Collective Impact

- Customize for local context.
- Design and implement the initiative with a priority placed on equity.
- Include community members
- Recruit and co-create with cross-sector partners.
- Cultivate leaders with unique system leadership skills.
- Focus on program and system strategies.
- Build a culture that fosters relationships, trust, and respect across participants.
- Use data to continuously learn, adapt, and improve.

Adapted from The Collective Impact Forum

How does HLC Measures our collective impact?

Continuums must evaluate success and community needs using Housing & Urban Development's system performance measures.

These include:

- 1st time homeless
- Length of time homeless
- Successful placement and retention of housing
- Returns to homeless
- Client Increase in income

Limit: participating provider data is collected in our Homeless Management Information System

HLC Member Benefits

- Networking & regular communication with the community and partner entities
- Access to education, training technical assistance
 - access to HLC sponsored training at no cost or reduced cost
- The opportunity to provide input on continuum decisions
- Promotion of available resources and services to prevent and end homelessness
- Information and data sharing from the various member agencies.
- Opportunity to promote opportunities and needs via the HLC newsletter and social media channels
- Letters of support for partner agency applications to funding opportunities

Membership Structure Adjustments

What's changing

- Clarifying who is represented by HLC to more easily allow for the solicitation of input for future continuum decisions
 - members will be asked to designate lead contact and alternates
 - Additional contacts from an organization can participate in meetings, workgroups and committees
- Non-members may be asked to pay training fees
- Adding dues and an application asking members (organizations and individuals) to declare their commitment to
 - Proactively engage and collaborate with the Homeless Leadership Coalition when concerns or barriers regarding those experiencing homelessness arise
 - Refer individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to local service providers
 - supporting the CoC's required activities

Formalizing a process to terminate & reinstate membership

What's not

- HLC will remain the Continuum of Care for Central Oregon
- Meetings, newsletter and website resources will remain accessible to all interested!
- Still open to individuals, organizations, nonprofits, local governments, healthcare providers, educators, emergency services personnel, churches, volunteer groups etc. living and working in Central Oregon

Fine Print

Terminating Membership

- Any member of the HLC, organization or individual, may terminate their own membership by filing a written resignation with the HLC Board.
- Dues paying members who do not participate in at least three scheduled meetings (general membership or committee) in a twelve-month period and fail to pay their dues may have their membership terminated, excluding cases of illness and/or any other extenuating circumstances as approved by the HLC board.

Reinstatement of Membership

- Any organization/individual is requesting reinstatement of membership may do so in writing via email info@cohomeless.org

Membership Dues

Due
October 15th

Sliding Fee Scale	
Organizations with \$500,000+ budget	\$250/year
Small Businesses or Organization (budget up to \$499,999)	\$75/year
Churches or Congregations	\$50/year
Individuals or Families	\$25/year
Membership dues waiver available for formerly unhoused individuals or organizations with an economic hardship. Email info@cohomeless.org to request	\$0/year



Why dues and how will HLC use the dues?

- Demonstrates stakeholder commitment to our mission, vision and goals
- Dollars will be unrestricted which will allow us to reinvest them in the continuum's needs
 - Website development, training, facilitation support, to seed funds for new activities or projects

Next steps

1. Make sure you're signed up for our newsletter
2. Complete the member application that will be shared via the newsletter and website.
3. Submit payment for your dues or email info@cohomeless.org to request a hardship.

Membership dues can be paid via check or money order.

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