



Supportive Housing Services Regional Policy and Oversight Committee Reference guide

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Evaluate local implementation plans** and make and submit to Metro Council recommendations to advance program goals and support guiding principles;
- **Accept and review annual reports** from local implementation partners for consistency with approved local implementation plans;
- **Monitor financial aspects of program administration**, including review of program expenditures;
- **Provide an annual report and presentation** to Metro Council and Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington County Boards of Commissioners assessing SHS Program performance, challenges, and outcomes;
- Establish and submit to Metro Council for **adoption of regional key performance indicators, key environmental indicators, and SHS Program goals**;
- Periodically review and submit to the Metro Council for **adoption updates to the regional (tri-county) coordination plan**, incorporating adopted regional strategies, metrics and goals, and establishing how funds decided for regional investments pursuant to Metro Code Section 11.01.180 (the “Regional Investment Strategy Fund”) may be used;
- Review and recommend to Metro Council for **approval proposals from local implementation partners to make investments from the Regional Investment Fund (RIF)**;
- Develop and recommend to Metro Council for **approval of guidance to local implementation partners on the implementation of strategies to achieve regional goals and outcomes**;
- **Monitor the implementation of the regional coordination plan**, including the financial investments by the local implementation partners from the Regional Investment Fund; and
- **Perform other duties and functions** that Metro Council may prescribe.



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INITIAL PRIORITIES

In response to feedback from the Metro Council and jurisdictional and community partners, the RPOC will prioritize addressing the following system needs in addition to its core responsibilities:

- Consider and approve updated key performance indicators, key environmental indicators and goals
- Develop a regional continuous improvement framework to support systemwide efficiencies
- Develop a unified regional funding framework that aligns allocations with performance, outcomes, and system needs
- Develop a clear accountability framework
- Consider SHS Oversight Committee recommendations
- Review Tri-County Planning Body regional plan that includes-approved goals, implementation plans and regional investment fund strategies
- Review spending for Populations A and B
- Initiate provider contract improvements
- Consider annual independent audit
- Develop regional homeless services legislative agenda

Reporting periods and due dates

Report:	Q1 Report	Q2 Report	Q3 Report	Q4 Report	Annual Report	Annual Work Plans
Reporting period:	July 1- Sept. 30	Oct. 1- Dec. 31	Jan. 1- March 31	April 1- June 30	July 1- June 30	
Due date:	Nov. 15	Feb. 15	May 15	Aug, 15	Oct. 15	Draft: April 1 Revisions: June 15
Required submission:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly progress report • Financial report • HMIS data sets 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report • Financial report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual work plan

Key documents



Local implementation plans (LIP)

Created by each county, they include their local implementation strategies and commitments for using the SHS funds in 10 years. They describe their local housing and homeless service needs, the current programming that existed at the time of LIP development and their planned investments.

SHS Work Plan (2020)

Guides implementation of the regional program and sets key performance metrics. It includes an SHS governance structure, explanation of funding distribution and eligible uses, accountability structures and processes and regional coordination responsibilities.

Intergovernmental agreements (2022)

Legal contracts between Metro and each county that govern the implementation of the SHS program.

Tri-County Planning Body (TCPB) Regional Plan (2025)

Summarizes the work of the TCPB as of the fall of 2025. Describes six regional goal areas to strengthen SHS implementation: landlord recruitment, alignment with healthcare systems, streamlining coordinated entry, strengthening service delivery through training, improving service capacity through technical assistance, and stabilizing recruitment and retention of SHS frontline staff. Includes implementation strategies for each goal and approved budgets through the Regional Investment Fund. It also includes recommendations to build upon their foundational work.

County annual work plans

Each county outlines their annual goals in relation to their local implementation plans. The work plans are broken into five categories: housing/program quantitative goals, racial equity strategies to meet goals to address racial disparities, capacity building at a lead agency/system level, service provider capacity building, and other annual goals based on LIP.

County quarterly reports

Sent to Metro by each county every quarter and detail progress toward annual work plan and local implementation goals, financial spending and quantitative data. Disaggregated data includes housing placements by intervention type and total number of people in housing using an RLRA voucher.

County annual reports

Sent to Metro by each county annually to communicate program progress and is also an oversight/accountability check against the SHS regional outcome metrics and each county's local implementation plan, annual work plan and annual budget.

Annual regional report

Compiled by Metro with the insight and support of the SHS RPOC. It provides a regional look at the progress toward 10-year SHS program goals with more extensive financial reporting and reviews the regional system holistically rather than viewing each county individually like the quarterly reports, work plans or county annual reports.

SHS Reforms



Between December 2025 and March 2026, Metro Council adopted legislation establishing a governance framework for the next five years of SHS implementation, including the SHS Regional Policy and Oversight Committee.

SHS Regional Policy and Oversight Committee (2025)

Ordinance 25-1539 consolidates the SHS Regional Oversight Committee and Tri-County Planning Body into a new SHS Regional Policy and Oversight Committee and establishes the Committee's duties and membership. Metro Council adopted the ordinance on December 16, 2025; it took effect on April 1, 2026.

SHS Reform Work Plan (2025)

Adopted by Metro Council in December 2025, the SHS Reforms Work Plan (Resolution 25-5534) outlines five reform actions related to governance, regional investments, KPIs and goals, data transparency, and standards. Each action includes background information, a high-level description of reform actions, key milestones and deliverables and a timeline.

SHS Regional Policy and Oversight Committee Accountability Measure and Agenda Priorities (2026)

Adopted by Metro Council in March 2026, Resolution 26-5567 directs Metro staff to develop additional priority areas for Committee and Metro Council approval. These priority areas include regional performance metrics dashboard, regional investment fund governance and alignment, regional continuous improvement framework and system capacity, regional funding framework for performance and accountability, and regional accountability and corrective action plan framework.