

MPAC Worksheet

Agenda Item Title: Tri-County Supportive Housing: 2040 Grant Report

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Purpose/Objective

The Tri-County Supportive Housing project and report was funded in part by a Metro 2040 planning grant. The homeless services divisions of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties have collaborated to identify existing capacities, understand current programming, and determine the unmet needs for serving people experiencing chronic homelessness across the region.

Supportive housing is a coordinated system of services that includes medical, mental and recovery healthcare; case management supports; and permanently affordable housing to fully meet the needs of people with long-term or repeated homelessness. Supportive housing uses proven strategies such as 'housing first' and 'tenant focused' case management to ensure long-term health and housing outcomes.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide information about supportive housing programming in the tri-county area and need for additional programming to address unmet regional housing needs and chronic homelessness. The presenters will describe the tri-county engagement and research efforts that informed this report, as well as share the report's findings and recommendations for action on supportive housing.

Action Requested/Outcome

No action required. MPAC members will learn about supportive housing work underway in the region, and opportunities to increase outcomes for people experiencing homelessness. Members may discuss the needs and opportunities to address supportive housing regionally.

What has changed since MPAC last considered this issue/item?

This is the first discussion about supportive housing at MPAC

What packet material do you plan to include? Report Executive Summary.