

COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD
June 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes
Meeting held virtually via Zoom
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

FACILITATOR		Marya Choudhry			
NOTE TAKER		Amy Kelsey			
P	Yelena Voznyuk	A	Juana Hernandez	S	Amy Kelsey
A	Nicole Johnson	P	Stephanie Hollingshead	S	Teresa Christopherson
P	Sonia Agnew	P	Marya Choudhry	O	Jennifer Much Grund
P	Martha Spiers	P	Paul Edgar	O	Commissioner Sonya Fischer
P	Richard Sheldon	S	Brenda Durbin	O	Lieutenant Kevin Thies

P-Present, A -Absent, E-Excused, S-Staff, O-Other Attendee

ITEMS / ISSUES	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Meeting Called to Order:	Marya called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.	
Minutes:	Due to time constraints, meeting minutes from May 4 th to be reviewed and approved in September.	

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<p>Special Guest</p>	<p>Lieutenant Kevin Thies on behalf of the Clackamas County jail joined CAB to discuss the intersection of criminal behavior, substance use, mental illness and homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current capacity of the jail has not met the County's needs over the past decade and not adequately sized to meet future bed space needs. • Top Charges of 2021 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driving Under the Influence 2. Identity Theft 3. Parole Violation 4. Theft II 5. Unauthorized use of a Vehicle 6. Reckless Driving 7. Criminal Trespass II 8. Criminal Mischief II 9. Harassment 10. Theft III <p>Average Length of Stay 112.68 days Sentence Length of Stay (Average) 102 days Acute Mental Health Issues Length of Stay 115 days</p> <p>Jail Population on Average 74.21% Male and 25.74% Female</p> <p>Martha - When collecting data on the inmate population are race and ethnicity documented?</p> <p><i>For the most part Clackamas County does have a largely white population so this will be a majority of the data collected.</i></p>	

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	<p>Major Challenges for the Jail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aging Facility • Available Capacity • Mental Health Population • Substance Abuse Population <p>Martha - Has the jail been able to increase the number of Mental Health Beds?</p> <p><i>The jail is short on Mental Health beds, staff keep the Mental Health population in an safe area while awaiting an opening at the Oregon State Hospital.</i></p> <p>Paul - How does the jail help with recidivity?</p> <p><i>Community Corrections is responsible for monitoring the population of inmates released in to halfway houses. This does help free up jail beds. Community Corrections is experiencing funding challenges at this time.</i></p> <p>Yelena - Are there any specific measures being discussed or implemented to mitigate the mental health crisis?</p> <p><i>No, this is the number 1 thing law enforcement agencies in the State of Oregon have been battling. The efforts to address the mental health crisis are very expensive and the funding is not available.</i></p> <p>Marya - What is the recidivism rate for inmates' returing back to the jail upon release?</p> <p><i>At this time, the recidivism rate is roughly 70%.</i></p>	

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Finalizing the EFSP Discussion	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications were Due May 20th • Applications were received from the following organizations <p>ARPA Clackamas County Social Services (CCSSD) NW Family Services (NWFS) St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Ethiopian and Eritrean Cultural Resource Center (EECRC) Oregon Food Bank (OFB) Family Promise of Tualatin Valley (FPTV)</p> <p>Phase 39 Clackamas County Social Services (CCSSD) St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP) NW Family Services (NWFS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A decision will be made by June 10th • CAB determined that a clarifying question was needed to ensure funds would be spent to meet needs in Clackamas County. • An Equity Lens used when reviewing applications. • During the June 1, 2022 CAB meeting CAB reviewed applications and then present Stephanie Hollingshead and Teresa Christopherson regional reps on the EFSP Board with feedback by noon on June 7, 2022. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon final decision EFSP Reps will take the guidance from CAB members to the EFSP Board meeting. <p>Background</p> <p>Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) funds support the critical safety net in Clackamas County by providing much needed emergency food, shelter and rental assistance to vulnerable families and individuals. These funds, which have been in the community for more than 25 years, help provide a safety net to protect the most economically vulnerable.</p> <p>EFSP is preparing to launch its <i>Phase 39 funding cycle</i>, as well as its distribution of American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds. Clackamas County anticipates receiving \$149,615 in Phase 39 funds and \$462,426 in ARPA funds to distribute within Clackamas County. The Community Action Board (CAB) provides guidance on the amount the county designates to specific allocation categories – Mass Shelter, Food, and Rental Assistance.</p> <p>Previous CAB Recommendations</p> <table> <tr> <th>Phase 36</th><th>Phase 37</th><th>Phase 38</th></tr> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38% Mass Shelter 41% Food 21% Rental Assistance </td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41% Food 30% Mass Shelter 29% Rental Assistance </td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41% Food 30% Mass Shelter 29% Rental Assistance </td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Funds: \$153,438</td><td>Total Funds: \$129,058</td><td>Total Funds: \$170,237</td></tr> </table>	Phase 36	Phase 37	Phase 38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38% Mass Shelter 41% Food 21% Rental Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41% Food 30% Mass Shelter 29% Rental Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41% Food 30% Mass Shelter 29% Rental Assistance 	Total Funds: \$153,438	Total Funds: \$129,058	Total Funds: \$170,237	
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Member Update	No Member Updates										
Public Comment	No Public Comment										
Next Meeting:	September 7, 2022, 7:30am – 9:00am via Zoom. http://www.clackamas.us/socialservices/committee_cab.html										