



**Meeting Title: Jackson County MAC Meeting**

*02/26/2025 3:30pm- 5:00 pm*

Location: Zoom

**AGENDA**

- **Roll Call**
  - **Melissa, Sherre Whitson, Cole Smith, Tina Stevens, Melanie Doshier, Sam Engel**
- **Housing Focused Services**
  - **OHCS Put out addendum to OPSS Shelter Funds; Support existing shelters before existing shelters. Original funds were from 5915/ 1530 Senate bill funding that OCHS has direct funded end of calendar year they pulled all those funds back. Housing focused services. Grants are for housing focused services from shelters. Support services. Exhausted by 06/30 when the addendum is sent out; spend down time is short. Wishing for a rollover into the next grant because it came out so late in the year.**
- **Spend Projection**
  - **Proud to let everyone know we are leading the state to exhaust the funds to the county through the EO. Met all the goals in the EO and demonstrate the need for it to continue. HUD TA has been cancelled; Funding on track to spend all of the senate 5511 senate bill; about 9 m to Jackson County to continue shelter operations and street outreach. LTRA- OHCS to stop enroll in (because they don't know where to governer is going to stand on it)**
  - **Proposal for CoC Campaign; Strategi planning key initiatives was to create a media communication tplan and implement it to address the narrative around the homeless population and the service providers. Education to bring human stories to the public and to share how these things work. Community Capacity funding to contract for that.**
  - **Provide (wt extra funds) other money for other companies to utiolize HMIS.**
- **LL Engagement**
  - **Landlordso to understand to get connected and undestead the homelessness. Cole- Timeline that was come up with that includes a referral process, Referal is ROI a couple of them as a housing tool kit (what tools they have at their disposal) Resources they can tap into to support their housing stability in less direct ways, such as food pantries or other community partneres they are working with to help with stability. Present to housing providers that this is what we have in place.**

- (cole Presented the life cycle/ Flow of the organization we have to provide the landlords with for the tools that are available, Reviewed the housing spreadsheet on whats abaiabe, what type It is (rental search tool) such as elderly, assistant, rb space etxc.
- On CoC website will have a landlord tab that will provide resources and how to get support or how to get the community to connect with them. Shows the workflow of what group is doing what resources.
- **Legislative Agenda**
  - **Update Meeting yesterday; we will send out the slides when we get them. Changes at OHCS with special initiatives team is being dissolved and reabsorbed by Homelss service department. OPS and ORdapp reorganizing their team how to get them to a more cohesive and structure to align with the core programs. 3634; agreements would be 5-6 years and regional administrators, What we fund and what shelter activities we should fund, identify shelter, including safety hiccular camping, alternative sheltering models or stick to the habitabal shelters. How we fund; how are they going to get distrubted, no direct awards. Also will coordinate the Rapid rehousing at part of the same administrator and same bill. Looking for another regional plan as well.**
- **Adjourn**
  - **4:41 pm**

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