



**Jackson County Continuum of Care
MAC Meeting
Date: 01/22/2025
Minutes by: Makayla Walker**

Members in Attendance:

Melanie Doshier, Tina Stevens, Sharre Whitson, Sam Engel, Cole Smith, Melissa Markos, Makayla Walker

Members Absent:

Guests:

1) **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Melanie at 3:36 pm

- **Housing Focused Services**

- OHCS put out an addendum for OPSS Shelter Funds; Funds will need to be exhausted by 06/30/2025

- **Spend Projection**

- The State will be allowing Access to be the leading agent to distribute and spend the Executive Order funds as Access has demonstrated successful practices for being leading agent with current existing Executive Orders
- HUD TA has been cancelled in recent legislative orders
- CoC campaign is proposing for a strategic marketing campaign to bring education and stories to the public to bring awareness to homelessness and the services that can be provided in those instances.

- **LL Engagement**

- Cole provided a life cycle and flow of the organization process we have put into place to provide the landlords with the tools that we currently have available to use.

- **Legislative Agenda**

- Access attended the Oregon Legislative Overview presented on Tuesday 02/25/25 that stated OPSS and OreDap teams will be reorganized to be more cohesive and the structure to align with the other core programs.

- Oregon Legislative Overview also stated that agreements are looking to be changed to a 5-6 year base instead of 1 year that currently stands.

2) **Adjournment:** Melanie adjourned the meeting at 4:41 pm