



Continuum of Care Board Meeting

October 16, 2025



Meeting Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator
10 min	Welcome & Settle In - Land & Labor Acknowledgement	All Members
10 min	Co-Chair response to feedback	Laura and Trevor
30 min	Federal Update Discussion	All members
5 min	Break	
35 min	Focus Area Discussion	All members

Land & Labor Acknowledgement

Credit to:
Dr. Aileen Duldulao &
Heather Heater,
Multnomah County

<https://native-land.ca/>

Ecotrust - Going
Beyond Land
Acknowledgements

Multnomah county rests on the stolen lands of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, and Clackamas Bands of Chinook Indian Nation; Tualatin Kalapuya; Molalla; and many others along the Columbia River.

This country is built on stolen Indigenous land and built by stolen African people. This land was not stolen and people were not enslaved by ambiguous entities and actors. The land was stolen by, and African peoples were enslaved by White settlers who had government support.

We also want to honor the members of over 400 tribal communities who live in Multnomah County. Many of these People and their cultures still survive and resist despite the intentional and ongoing attempts to destroy them.

Community Agreements (1/3)

- Account for power dynamics in the room and in the work. Make every effort to share power by actively listening to input from all members, particularly those who may be marginalized or underrepresented, and committing to following up on input provided or seeking further input from communities not in this space.
- Approach discussions with empathy and respect, allowing space for vulnerability.
- Assume best intentions while honoring impact. Acknowledge that intent does not override impact.
- Be accountable and transparent. Commit to acknowledging and working through harm caused.

Community Agreements (2/3)

- Be mindful of privilege, historical and current structures of oppression, specifically anti-blackness and Indigenous erasure. Approach the work with a shared goal to lead with a lens of equity, inclusion, diversity, and anti-racism.
- Strive for resolution, while also expecting and accepting non-closure.
- Honor the diversity in the room. Stay open to different perspectives and alternative approaches.
- Language matters. Use intentional, direct, compassionate language. Speak your truth in a way that respects all of our community agreements. Offer content warnings if appropriate.

Community Agreements (3/3)

- Make space, take space. Make space for those who are not speaking up as often, take space if you usually don't speak up.
- Maintain confidentiality. Share lessons learned while keeping names and identifiers confidential.
- Meet folks where they are. Do not assume knowledge on behalf of others. Be thorough, clear, patient, and transparent in our dialogue.
- Use people-first language and refrain from stigmatizing language.
- Listen to understand, don't listen to rebut.

Co-chair response to feedback



Co-Chair Response to Feedback from 9/18

1. Written explanation of federal updates with time for discussion during the meeting
2. Facilitation changes
3. Agenda creation with necessary discussion AND with the purpose of the Board/Charter in mind

New Co-Chair Vote



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TO BE DETERMINED

Federal Updates Discussion



Focus Area Discussion: Understanding Funding Streams



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Focus Area: Understanding & supporting providers, and the community, in maximizing CoC funding.

Areas of learning: COMPLETED

- Understanding different funding streams in the community
- Understanding HUD funds and restrictions

Focus Area Planning Questions

What other information does the Board need?

Who else would it be beneficial to hear from?

What does the Board ultimately want to do with the information/knowledge gained?

How does the board want to utilize the specific information from our focus area to plan for potential HUD priority and funding changes to our community?



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