

Homeless Leadership Coalition

Serving Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson
Counties and the Confederated
Tribes of Warm Springs



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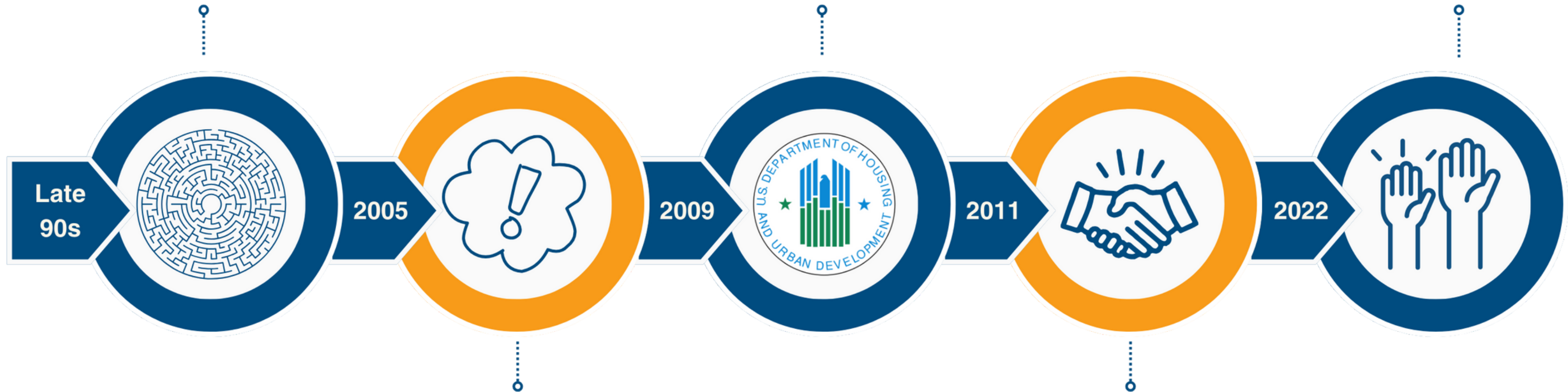
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History of HLC

Central Oregonians have gathered since the late 90's to coordinate services and discuss solutions to complex social issues experienced by those living in poverty.

The HEARTH Act was signed into federal law in May 2009. Subsequent amendments required communities nationwide organize into Continuums of Care (CoC) based on geographical region in order to apply for and receive federal funding related to housing needs.

HLC members vote to appoint Central Oregon Intergovernmental Agency (COIC) as the collaborative applicant. NeighborImpact remains as the HMIS lead agency.



By 2005, this group of concerned providers began meeting informally as the Central Oregon Homeless Leadership Coalition and coordinated to complete annual PIT counts.

HLC is formalized in accordance with HEARTH Act requirements and applied for CoC status. NeighborImpact took on the role of collaborative applicant.

What is Homeless Leadership Coalition?

HLC is NOT :
An organization
A service provider
A nonprofit

INSTEAD....

HLC Is:

A Membership Network & Coalition

**Acts as the Continuum of Care for
Central Oregon: OR-503**

Serves:

Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties &
The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Uses Collective Impact Strategy to:

- Enhance **coordination** and **integration** of mainstream resources + other programs that target people experiencing homelessness
- Secure **funding** for programs and projects
- Improve **data** collection
- Measure **performance** of the homeless response system

Principles of Collective Impact



*“Collective impact
brings people together
in a structured way to
achieve social change.”*

- The Collective Impact Forum

Collective Impact Principles of Practice

Design and implement the initiative with a priority placed on **equity**.

Include **community members** in the collaborative.

Recruit and co-create with **cross-sector** partners.

Use data to continuously **learn, adapt, and improve**.

Cultivate leaders with unique **system leadership** skills.

Focus on program and **system strategies**.

Build a culture that fosters **relationships, trust, and respect** across participants.

Customize for **local context**.

Continuums of Care: What does HLC do?



Secure funding via the annual HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity



Promotes community-wide commitment to implement best practices to prevent and end homelessness in Central Oregon



Organize annual Point in Time (PIT) Count of individuals experiencing homelessness throughout Central Oregon



Administer the Homeless Management Information System

Includes submitting performance reports to HUD

Implementation and oversight for the **Coordinated Entry System**

Launch **Built for Zero** and operate CO's **By Name List**



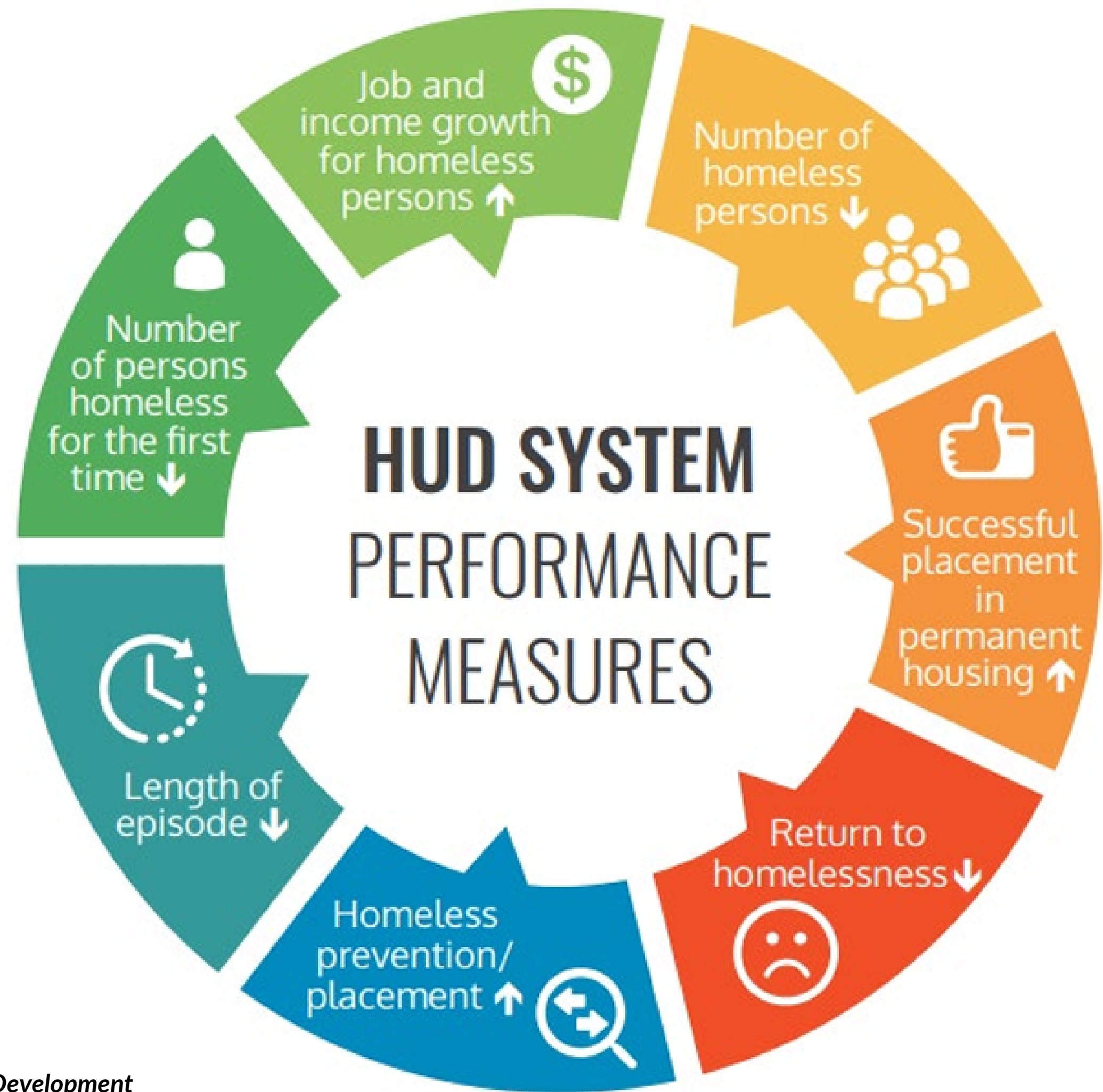
Conduct system planning, prioritization, and gaps analysis of available services

High Desert Home: CO's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness

Evaluate CoC performance using HUD System Performance Measures

HUD System Performance Measures

*Collective
impact relies
on shared
measurement*



CENTRAL OREGON CONTINUUM OF CARE

Board of Directors

11 - 15 community representatives

*Homeless
Management
Information System
& Coordinated
Entry Lead Agency
NeighborImpact*

HLC General Membership
**Community stakeholders
concerned about homelessness**

*Collaborative
Applicant &
Staff Support*
**Central Oregon
Intergovernmental
Council**

HLC Committees complete HUD mandated tasks and coordinate services

**Coordinated
Entry
Planning
Committee**

**HMIS &
Data Quality
Committee**

**Street
Outreach
Committee**

**Shelter
Committee**

**Community
Engagement
Committee**

**Grants &
Annual
Funding
Committee**

**Youth
Advisory
Committee**

Collaborative Applicant:

Purpose:

Provide professional support and guidance to CoC

Selection:

Designated by the CoC's governing board

Must be a nonprofit or government agency

Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

Responsibilities:

- Submit consolidated application(s) on behalf of the Continuum of Care
- Provide administrative support for CoC
- Publish and maintain regional 10-year plan to end homelessness (High Desert Home)
- Other responsibilities outlined in Governance Charter and written agreement with the CoC

The logo for the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC) consists of the letters "COIC" in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

Homeless Management Information System & Coordinated Entry Lead Agency:

Purpose:

Operate the HMIS on behalf of the CoC

Funding:

Only organization able to apply for dedicated HMIS funding within the CoC

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Selection:

Designated by the CoC's governing board
Must be a nonprofit or government agency

Responsibilities:

Operate the HMIS on behalf of the CoC
Manage Coordinated Entry System -
matching people with available resources
Receive and manage HMIS grant funding
Plan and oversee the annual Point in Time
(PIT) Count. Aggregate and share data from
PIT count.

Stakeholders in a Continuum of Care



General Membership: The Basics

Purpose:

Strategize and plan a coordinated, comprehensive approach to provide housing and services to those at risk of becoming or currently experiencing homelessness

Composition:

Open to any community stakeholder with an interest in preventing and ending homelessness. Each member of the coalition has voice on important community matters

Commitments:

Active participation in various CoC chartered committees and giving intentional effort to prevent and end homelessness in Central Oregon.



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General Membership: Responsibilities & Committees

The HLC is the most successful when all members actively participate in committees that work to coordinate services and complete HUD mandated tasks



Chartered Committees:

Homeless
Management
Information
System

Street
Outreach

Grants &
Funding

Shelter
Operations

Lived
Experience

Youth
Advisory

Coordinated
Entry

Point in
Time Count
Planning

Board Participation: The Basics

Purpose:

The HLC governing board works to coordinate, act on behalf of, and lead the CoC independent of the collaborative applicant and HMIS Lead Agency.

Composition:

Must be comprised of 11 - 15 individuals representative of the CoC membership and also include those with lived experience.

Commitments:

Serve as the decision-making and accountability body for CoC OR-503. Work to oversee HUD funding for homeless services and its required activities.



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Board Responsibilities:



Attend monthly board meetings



Arrive prepared,
Actively participate



Active committee &
workgroup participation



Facilitate community
collaboration
and strategy

*Leadership
is an action...*

- Donald McGannon



Adhere to
conflict-of-interest policy
(Often specific to funding
or letters of support)

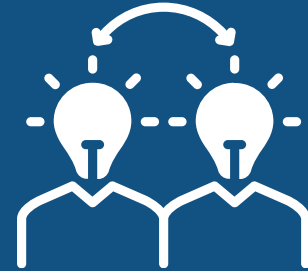
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Use awareness of CoC
goals & performance to
inform funding priorities



Commit to system
performance to
measure success



If representing an
organization, understand its
positions on core issues
relative to HLC work



Board Terms & Application Period

What is the term of commitment?

Board members serve a two year term with a cap of four terms.

When are applications accepted?

Applications that fill representation gaps are accepted and considered year-round.

Other applications are accepted for seats that become available when board terms transition in October.



How to Apply:

1

An info session is held with member(s) of the current executive committee

2

Interested member submits application

3

Sitting board votes on new applicants

Decisions are based on open seat requirements, sector expertise, and prior involvement with HLC or related work



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We are stronger, safer, and healthier communities when everyone has a place to call home!

Thank You!!



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