

Kitsap Homelessness Coordinating Committee

Tuesday, October 11; 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location – Kitsap Community Resources, Mt Rainer Room
1201 Park Ave, Bremerton

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Getting Started
 - a. Reflections from the Homelessness Workshop
 - b. Review Workshop Goals (Attachment 2.b.)
3. Role of the Homelessness Coordinating Committee
 - a. Lessons from Utah Model
 - b. Mission and Role of the Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition
 - c. What is the Purpose of this group?
4. Members of Homelessness Coordinating Committee – Who else do we need?
 - a. Draft Kitsap Graphic (Attachment 4.a.)
 - b. Draft Membership list (Attachment 4.b.)
5. Review Current Activities Related to the Workshop Goals
 - a. Elected Officials from Cities and County
 - b. Continuum of Care Coalition
 - c. Others
6. Next Steps – How will this committee help achieve the goals established at the workshop

From the 2016 Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan:

Provide accountable community leadership (Strategy 5.1)

Leadership group: Establish a community leadership council on homelessness that includes participation at the executive level from a broad range of sectors including (but not limited to): elected officials, policy-makers, homeless service providers, behavioral health providers, medical providers, law enforcement, business-owners, emergency responders, planning, transit, education, youth providers, churches/faith-based organizations, and others. The purpose of the group would be to provide leadership on ending homelessness, improve cross-sector coordination, and devise and implement cross-sector strategies.

Increase availability of affordable housing (Strategy 1.3)

Affordable Housing Task Force: Convene a task force to specifically identify and implement strategies to increase the availability and number of units of housing affordable to households earning 30% - 80% of area median income throughout Kitsap County

Goals Developed at Homelessness Workshop June 30, 2016

September 2016
1.
Create Task Force, ensure key players are at the table and that the group is sustainable within 3 months

January 2017
2.
20 people in any combination of alternative housing modules in 6 months

January 2017
3.
Plan a scattered site Housing First project for 2-10 people in the next 6 months

4.
Propose a "demonstration" program to attract new funding (state/federal/private)

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Action Items

The following is a list of strategies and Action Steps from the 2016 Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan that have been prioritized for implementation.

Bulleted points are actionable ideas and associated GOALS that were generated at the recent Kitsap Homelessness Workshop.

| <i>HOMELESS HOUSING PLAN STRATEGY & ACTION STEP/WORKSHOP IDEAS</i> | PROGRESS |
|--|-----------------|
| <p><i>1. Integrate planning for homelessness and affordable housing with other planning efforts</i></p> <p>A. Create a Homeless Leadership/Affordable Housing Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the task force leaders/champions • Identify additional organizations to be involved (e.g. realtors, financial organization, planning commissioner, assessor, funders, housing authorities, business leaders, faith-based leaders, homeless service providers, public safety leaders, formerly homeless citizens, community leaders, advocates, State, city, county staff) • Identify goals & prioritize projects to be worked on • Develop policies to support the goals and priorities <p>GOAL: Create Task Force, ensure key players are at the table and that the group is sustainable within 3 months</p> | |
| <p><i>2. Increase availability of affordable housing</i></p> <p>B. Increase partnerships with landlords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor event where landlords can meet potential renters • Create Landlord Mitigation Fund (for repairs) <p>C. Support alternative housing models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene Tiny House Working Group • Expand HomeShare programs <p>GOAL: 20 people in any combination of alternative housing modules in 6 months</p> | |

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3. Prioritize ending homelessness as soon as possible for people who are unsheltered and/or chronically homeless.

D. Support/Expand Crisis Response Teams

- Night 24/7 crisis line/triage center for homelessness issues
- Ensure first responders have information on resources
- Support existing crisis response/engagement teams and expand them

E. De-criminalize homelessness; Increase legal outdoor living options

- Develop list of available government-owned land that could be used for affordable housing
- Determine location for law enforcement to refer people as a legal place to stay
- Cities adopt Transitory Accommodation Ordinances

F. Housing First Units

- Determine community need for Housing First – by September 30th
- Develop community presentation on Housing First – by September 30th
- Create Housing First units as soon as possible

GOAL: Plan a scattered site Housing First project for 2-10 people in the next 6 months

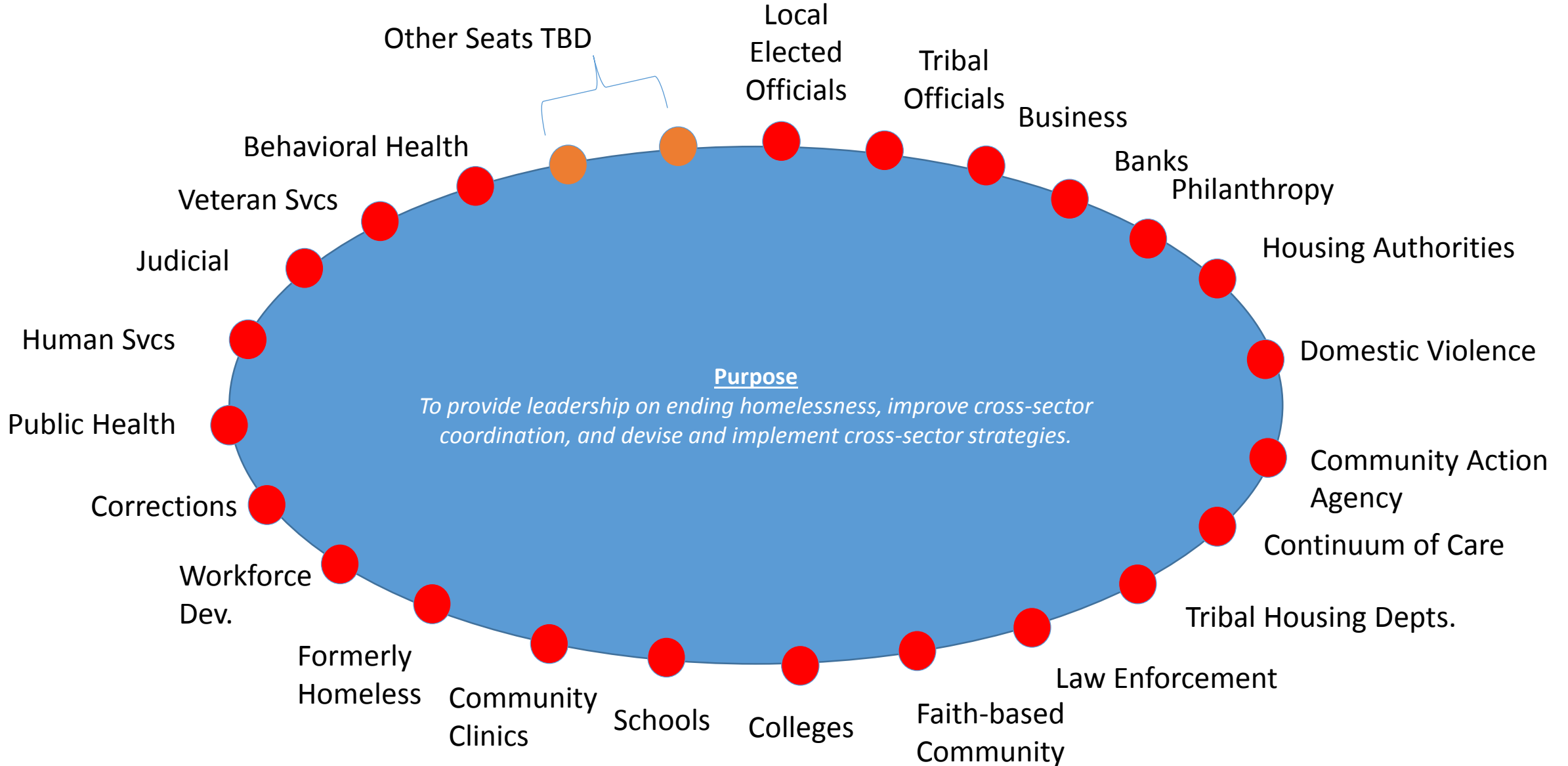
4. Increase funding for affordable housing and homelessness

G. Develop new funding sources

- Local Option Housing Levy: Put 1/10th Sales Tax or Property Tax for Affordable Housing on ballot
- Establish coordinated community information and outreach plan
- Identify known sources of funding (LIH creds, project-based vouchers)

GOAL: Propose a “demonstration” program to attract new funding (state/federal/private)

Kitsap Homelessness Coordinating Council – DRAFT



Kitsap Homelessness Coordinating Committee
Membership List – DRAFT 08/31/16

| Kitsap Seats | Agencies/Organization | Name(s) | Contact(s) |
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