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HB4123 Primary Care Advisory Meeting

April 11, 2024

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

2110 Newmark Ave Suite 220, Coos Bay, Oregon

[Zoom Attendance Link](#)

1. Roll Call
2. OHCS Youth EHA Program-Andrew Brainard
 - a. Questions attached
3. Partner Comments
4. Adjourn

Next meeting 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM May 9, 2024

OHCS Youth EHA Engagement Questionnaire

Coos County Service Providers and McKinney Vento Liaisons

Background:

The legislature appropriated \$5 million to OHCS in General Funds during the 2023/25 biennium to increase services and assistance to school-aged, K-12 children or their families who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of experiencing homelessness through HB 2001 and HB 5019.

HB5019

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5019/Enrolled>
SECTION 13. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000 for deposit into the Emergency Housing Account created under ORS 458.620, for the purpose of providing services and assistance to school-aged children enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, or their families.

Questions

1. Challenges/Barriers: Tell us about your region and some of the challenges you face with houseless students and/or their families.
 - a. What are the biggest service gaps facing families in your community?
 - b. What type of interventions do you think would be the most effective to support the students and their families in your region? Examples of services could include rent payments, utility costs, transportation, application fees, move in costs and other services.

2. Collaborations and Referrals: Tell us about collaborations that exist between housing and/or service providers and the local educational system.
 - a. Are there existing effective partnerships and networks that are working together to refer families and students?
 - b. Are there regional planning groups in your area and if so, who participates on their committees?
 - c. If a funding application were to be available for your region of the state, is it likely that one lead agency would apply for funding or is it preferable to open the application to any providers that are interesting in being funded directly by OHCS?

3. Capacity: Tell us about your ability to address student and family houselessness in your region.
 - a. What types of services are being offered to students and/or their families?
 - b. Addressing racial disparities in housing is an important component of our funding. How is your region addressing racial disparities and inequities in providing services and housing assistance?

4. Data Collection: At OHCS, we use the Homeless Management Informational Services (HMIS) to track data and the outcomes of programs.
 - a. Can you tell us more about how you track students/families and the types of information being collected?
 - b. Is there a central agency that is collecting demographic information for your houseless student/family in your region?
 - c. Is there an existing meeting/forum to gather feedback from families and students on their housing instability experiences/homelessness?
 - d. How would you suggest we think about program “success” for K-12 children and their families?

5. Are there other agencies we should talk to you in your region on this topic?

6. Are there other questions we should be asking or something else we should know?