

**Benton County Ten-Year Plan  
to Address Homelessness**

**Mid-Point Update Planning &  
Community Engagement Process**

Housing Opportunities Action Council (HOAC)

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# Overview of Planning Process

- Background and partnerships
- Overarching vision, goals and values
- Communication and community engagement
- Planning Framework
  - Key components and timeline

# Background and Partnerships

- Funded through Benton County, City of Corvallis, and Samaritan Health Services.
- Benton County Healthy Communities and Epidemiology Teams facilitate 9-month planning process.
- Closely coordinated with HOAC Smart Goals and Funding Committees and partner consultants.
- Regular updates to HOAC's Governance Council and community.

# Overall Vision

“Addressing the root causes of housing affordability and homelessness by engaging the whole community in advancing strategies that assure safe, healthy, and affordable housing for all in Benton County.”

# Planning Goals and Values

- Data and best practices inform process.
- Use a comprehensive, systems, and multi-sector approach.
- Everyone, at all levels, needs to be involved in solving the problem.
- Align with other planning efforts to maximize collective impact.

# The Socio-Ecological Model

## Policy

national, state, local laws

## Community

relationships among organizations

## Organizational

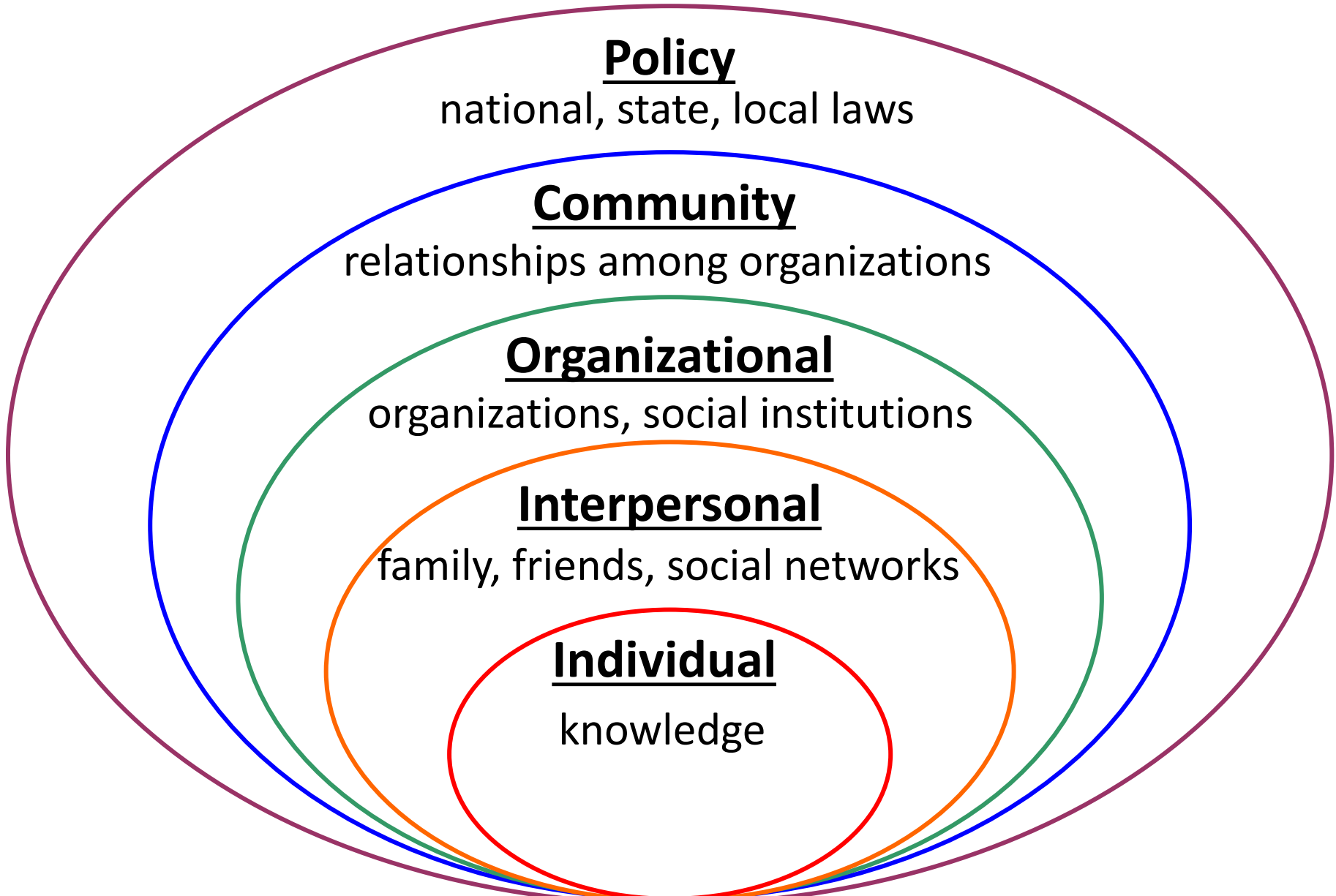
organizations, social institutions

## Interpersonal

family, friends, social networks

## Individual

knowledge



# Communication and Engagement

- Generate and maintain project Listserv.
- Use website and social media to engage and regularly update community.
- Support targeted outreach to address gaps (e.g., rural, English language learners, youth, homeless persons, people with disabilities, older adults, etc.).

# Planning Framework – Review Plans

- Review current plans (July 2016)
  - Benton County 10 Year Plan to Address Homelessness
  - Benton County 13-18 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
  - Benton County 14-16 Mental Health Biennial Plan
  - OCWCOG Aging and Physical Disabilities Plan
  - City Five-Year Consolidated Plan
  - State 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness
  - Others?



# Planning Framework – Best Practices

- Review best practices and emerging new models (August 2016)
  - Learn from other communities in Oregon/US.
  - Access TA from Oregon Housing and Community Services, Willamette Neighborhood Services, Community Services Consortium, City and County Departments, faith community leaders, and others.
  - Use socio-ecological model to inform inventory.

# Planning Framework – Partner Mapping

- Conduct community mapping and key informant interviews (July - August 2016)
  - Inventory partners across sectors.
  - Conduct key informant interviews.
  - Preview major trends or opportunities (environmental scan).

# Planning Framework – Data Snapshot

- Develop comprehensive data snapshot of housing affordability & homelessness (September 2016).
  - Review and centralize all available data.
  - Convene quantitative and qualitative data teams and identify gaps.
  - Partner with Corvallis League of Women Voters on data analysis and summary reports.

# Planning Framework – Priority Setting

- Host community work sessions (October – November 2016):
  - Number and location TBD based on community mapping results.
  - Review data snapshot, best practices, and SWOT.
  - Set priorities, identify goals and strategies.
  - Establish outcomes, metrics and evaluation plan.

# Planning Framework – Updated Plan

- Produce draft plan aligned with 2040 Imagine Corvallis, Benton County 2040 Thriving Communities, and Corvallis Housing Development Task Force (December 2016)
- Disseminate draft plan for review and input (January 2017)
- Incorporate input and publish final plan (February 2017)

# Questions? Feedback?

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