

Poverty and Homelessness Board Purpose Statement The Poverty and Homeless Board (PHB) is an action oriented group of elected officials, community stakeholders, and individuals who represent low-income and homeless people's concerns.

The purpose of the PHB is to create innovative partnerships and programs that use best practices to reduce poverty and homelessness in Lane County. The PHB will work to generate resources, community and legislative support for housing and services to achieve its goals.

Principles:

Focused and Targeted

A clear focus will be placed on priority populations who are the most vulnerable including the chronically poor and homeless, people with disabilities, children and youth, and veterans

Measurable

Strategies will be developed to make a meaningful impact on priority issues within a set timeline. These strategies will make visible, lasting change for our community.

Evidence Based

The PHB will apply evidence based best practices to achieve our goals. The role of research and evaluation will ensure achieved outcomes and build a process for continuous improvement.

Efficient and Cost-Effective

We will ensure the best use of resources towards our goals and explore new ways of generating funds from state and federal sources. We will challenge ourselves to improve outcomes through efficient collaborative service delivery.

Coordinated Approach

Coordinate with current initiatives including Health Care Reform, Coordinated Care Organization, Early Learning Initiative, Workforce Investment Board, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and others.