

# Help Build Your Community's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness



Oregon Housing and Community Services, with support from the Corporation for Supportive Housing, is sponsoring a Charrette\* to help local Oregon communities develop their 10-year plans to end and prevent homelessness. This meeting, open to the public, will discuss specific issues and solutions to ending homelessness in rural communities.



## WHERE IS THE EVENT?

**Deschutes Co. Fair & Expo Center Tues-Wed, Oct. 11-12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am -5:00pm**

SW Yew Avenue, Redmond OR

[http://expo.deschutes.org/index.php/directions\\_parking/directions\\_area\\_map/](http://expo.deschutes.org/index.php/directions_parking/directions_area_map/)

## WHY SHOULD YOU COME?

Oregon rural communities are facing increasing numbers of homeless and people at risk of homelessness and fewer resources to address those needs. Local coordinated plans are essential to focus on community goals and objectives, increase efficiencies of existing systems, create collaborations with other systems of care, and develop political will to end and prevent homelessness.

Based on a two-day discussion of specific issues, communities will receive a framework for their 10-year plan that contains concrete actions and recommendations. This framework will have the core action steps needed in a successful plan. In addition to informing the frameworks, the Issue Discussion will provide the impetus for continued local organizing efforts and initial implementation.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Service and housing providers, health and mental health workers, policy makers, and other key local stake holders should attend this Charrette. Anyone who can help implement a plan to end homelessness in your community.

## ISSUE DISCUSSION AGENDA:

### TUESDAY, OCT 11

- Discharge Planning/Re-entry
- Systems of Care
- Housing Opportunities

### WEDNESDAY, OCT 12

- Keys to Housing
- Performance Measures
- Emergency Shelters

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*\*A Charrette is an intensive planning process that brings together as many stakeholders as feasible while reaching concrete decisions to inform a strategic plan. Commonly used in urban planning, CSH has developed a model that accommodates public policy in areas such as 10-Year Planning.*